



## Make a lasting impact.

The Circle of HOPE was founded in 2010 by three Alexandria mothers who were deeply concerned about local homelessness. They hoped to make a long term difference but between raising a family, school, church and work, they were not able to become weekly volunteers at Carpenter's Shelter. Searching for a middle ground between weekly volunteering and anonymous yearly donations, these three women came together to form The Circle of HOPE.

Rather than just making a donation, Circle members have a unique opportunity to engage with the Shelter and other Circle families by participating in special Circle of HOPE projects. Circle of HOPE members are allowed to bring their children to designated volunteer events. (All regular volunteers must be 18+) Annually, Circle of HOPE members are invited to participate in:

- Spring Service Day
- Cocktails and Canned Goods Garden Party
- Run for Shelter Team
- Thanksgiving Basket Assembly
- Playdates with a Purpose

Membership is established by a minimum contribution of **\$250 contribution** per calendar year, which directly supports Carpenter's Shelter operations and programs.

[www.CarpentersShelter.org/give](http://www.CarpentersShelter.org/give)

### Interested in Joining?

Please contact our Circle of Hope Co-Chairs  
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