



Dear Supporters of Carpenter Place,

I love Carpenter Place. I love this mission, the purpose, and its legacy. It has been my privilege to be entrusted as the CEO of this wonderful ministry for the past 7 1/2 years, but I need to write to inform you that the time has come for me and my family to step aside from this role. We could not have fulfilled our mission without your prayers and support, and we greatly appreciate all you have done to care for Carpenter Place, its staff, and the girls we get to serve.

I am humbled and honored that I have been able to become one of the longest tenured CEO's in the 75 year legacy of Maude Carpenter Children's Home and Carpenter Place. Programmatically, seeing firsthand God's healing with the girls who come to us has been awesome! Working with each family with the hope of reunification has been inspiring. I have loved getting to know each child that has been placed in our care, and I have considered these relationships as some of my life's greatest blessings. Whether it was the moment a young lady followed the gospel call, walked across the stage to accept her high school diploma, rang the Camp-Pryor Bell because she completed her program, or maybe it was just a simple moment of joy, all of the girls I have served here have impacted my life forever.

Recently, I accepted a position that will keep our family in the Wichita area, and my hope is to always be considered as a resource to this wonderful ministry. My new role will begin on July 1st, and until my time here is complete, I am committed to helping Carpenter Place through this time of transition, and I can't wait to encourage the next leader God has prepared to guide the amazing staff and mission into the next chapter!

Thank you so much for all of the blessings you provide to this wonderful ministry, it is truly restoring hope and rebuilding families. Through God's provision each of you has played an integral part in sustaining our legacy, and Carpenter Place only exists through these gifts, and for this we thank you.

I have loved getting to know each of you, and I will take with me many special memories from my time here. Thank you for being so kind and welcoming to my family, and I pray that God is pleased with my efforts to care for His children.

God's blessings to each of you,

Ben Zickafoose
CEO Carpenter Place

Meet Our Board Members!

We asked Cheryl how she came to serve Carpenter Place and she said, "I remember hearing about Carpenter Place years ago through our church and I was fascinated to learn that Carpenter Place was started because of one simple act; one person cared enough to step up and help a family of nine children who lost their mother. Of course, many people stepped up to help and Carpenter Place became what it is today. It took a village back then too!"

She volunteered to help with the Ladies brunch fundraiser years ago and then later was asked to serve on the Board of Trustees. She has been on the board now for 5 years and says it has been a rewarding experience for her. She said, "I feel like our church in Augusta is more involved now too. There are so many exciting things happening at Carpenter Place right now! And I love that the girls are at the center of everything! They are involved in every way, just like a family, every member helps out."

Cheryl is married to Terry and they live in Augusta and work together selling real estate in Butler and Sedgwick counties. She previously worked for Beechcraft (now Textron) for 23 years. They have two grown children, Lauren Dohrman and Derek Alley, 3 amazing grandchildren and a storm-stressed dog named Ryder. Cheryl is involved with many activities through her church as well as Core Community Augusta and she tries to find time for Pickleball, Yoga, walking, and growing succulents.

We are so honored to have her as a part of our team and we hope you all get the chance to meet this lovely lady!



Justin's family has been involved with Carpenter Place for a while now as his father is a former member of the board. Justin has been on the board for six years now and loves getting to know the girls and the volunteers. When asked what duties a board member has, he responded, "To me, being a board member is about using your experiences and knowledge from other areas of life to help Carpenter Place. A successful board is made up of many different people with different talents and experiences but who all come together for one common purpose." Justin joined the board as a way to give back and he does an excellent job!

Justin has been married to Donna for 21 and 1/2 years. They have two children, Addison (16) and Clark (13) as well as two dogs Bubba and Mocha. In Justin's free time, he loves to participate in anything athletic.

We are so grateful to Justin and his family for all they do here at Carpenter Place to support us!

Team

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WELCOME

We want to say a huge welcome to our newest house parents, Adam and Kayti!

Adam and Kayti are both very excited to begin this new journey (as are we!). They are most excited to build relationships with our girls and help them seek the Kingdom of God as well as helping them reach their individual goals.

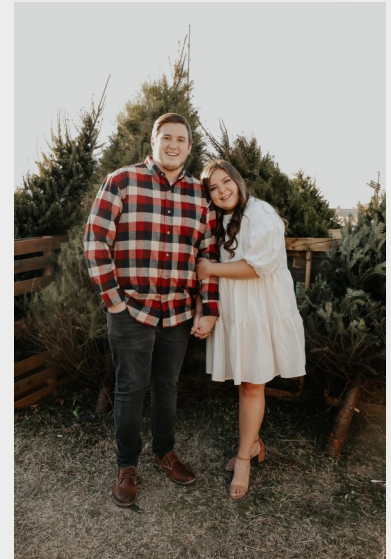
Adam is the oldest of three and grew up here in Wichita. Adam grew up attending Northside Church of Christ along with his parents, Mary and Jason Allen, and siblings.

Kayti grew up in Norman, OK and is an only child to Jan and Tim Alvarez. She grew up going to Discover Church in Oklahoma.

Adam and Kayti both love singing and performing!

When asked why they have chosen to be a part of our team, they said, "When the opportunity of coming to Carpenter Place came to us we felt immediately that God opened that door just for us. We always loved the mission and the ministry that takes place here, we just never thought that we would get the opportunity to be a part of that mission so soon, but we feel so blessed that God called us here."

We are so blessed and excited to have these two as a part of our team!



Camp-Pryor Bell Ringing!



What a blessing it has been to serve these three girls, Shyann, Laci, and Carly. Our team has learned a lot from each one of them and they will remain in our thoughts and prayers forever. We hope they continue to take what they have learned here at Carpenter Place and apply it to their everyday lives. We also want to say a huge thank you to our friends and supporters because we would not be graduating these three without your help! We cannot express how grateful we are that God has strategically placed each person in our lives. Thank you for always showing up and continuing to support our girls!

For those of you who may not know, the Bell Ringing Ceremony signifies completion of their program and goals as they move on to their next phase of life.



25th Annual Golf Classic



We had an amazing turnout to our 25th Annual Golf Classic! We are so thankful to all of those who came out and supported us. It was great weather and we had a great time seeing everyone in person this year and communing with our friends!

We could not have done this without your support and encouragement. We also want to give a huge shout out to our girls who came out to the Golf Classic and helped run our contest holes, delivered drinks and snacks on the course, and had a huge part in tearing everything down at the end of the day. We have some incredibly hardworking girls and we are so thankful that they are here.

As many of you know, we giveaway a Carpenter Place Green Jacket to someone who supports our girls, loves them endlessly, and has a heart for our mission. This year the Green Jacket went to one of our Board Members, Tim Lewis! If you have had the honor of meeting Tim, you know that he has a genuine love for our God, His people, and His creation. Tim comes once a week during the school year and has devotionals with the girls, comes to all of our events and supports us, and is always leaving the place better than when he found it. We are so blessed to have him on our side!



MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS

June- July

In Memory of...

Dena Badgett
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mawhirter

Shirley Black
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