



November 2009

Be part of reflecting the beauty and power of HOPE in our community!

"Hope is a belief in a positive outcome related to events and circumstances in one's life. Hope is the feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best." Wikipedia

At Carpenter's Place, HOPE abounds!

We know HOPE is alive and well in our community also, and want to capture that HOPE in the faces of people --- people like YOU!

"Hope In Focus" is a portrait project being launched by Carpenter's Place with photographer, Jim Spelman. Our goal is to capture through photography the HOPE-filled spirits of 1,000 people! When completed, we will have a studio open house to unveil the powerful results!

Will you help us reach our goal? It's easy! It's free! And, we even promise it will be fun! Snacks will be provided.

How? 1) Come have your photo taken to be part of the display!
 2) Bring family, friends or co-workers along!

When? Thursday, November 5, anytime between 4 and 7 p.m.,

Where? Jim Spelman Studios
 4001 N. Perryville Road
 Loves Park, IL 61111
 (NE Corner of Perryville & Riverside -
 Entrance on the East Side of the Building)

Why? Our homeless guests have HOPE that they can rebuild their lives!

- Our donors, staff and volunteers share their HOPE and do all they can to support them in their journey of transformation!
- Individuals, churches, businesses, clubs and organizations from our community demonstrate their HOPE of a better life for our homeless guests by their support of the Carpenter's Place mission!
- We want to capture that awesome HOPE that makes us all believe in a better tomorrow and share it with the world!

Will you please help make that happen by coming Thursday to have your photo taken?

Hope to see you there!

To learn more about the event or to view Hope in Focus portraits, please visit one of the following websites:

www.jimspelmanstudios.com and follow the link to "Hope In Focus"

On Facebook, search for:

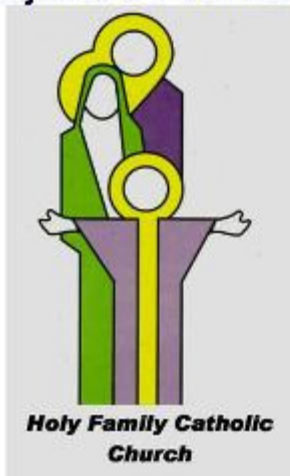
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For more information, please call Joan at Carpenter's Place, (815) 964-4105 or email, joanv@carpentersplace.org

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