

The Path of Citrus County



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Dwayne Sipper, founder of The Path of Citrus County, was the Jan. 4 speaker at the Crystal River United Methodist Women's luncheon meeting. From left are: Jill Jackson, treasurer, Dwayne Sipper, Lois Bump, treasurer and Gail Williams, president.

The Path shelter plans food drive

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Every year, there is an abundance of giving from people who have Thanksgiving off from work and want to do something with their time for the community on Thanksgiving Day. Often, these volunteers are turned away because there is a lack of opportunities to serve. This year, we would like to utilize the efforts of our volunteers on this day by having a one-day, door-to-door food collection.

At the Path shelter, there are a few food items that are rarely donated. Meat products, eggs and vegetables top the list. Canned foods are always accepted. Volunteers who call in this year will be asked to go door-to-door in their own

neighborhood, collecting food items that are in need and deliver them to the Path shelter at 27 S. Melbourne, Beverly Hills.

The Path feeds people in the shelter all year long because of their long-term program.

Any excess food will be distributed to other shelters, soup kitchens or food distributors.

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We are asking all churches and organizations to offer this idea to the residents of

Citrus County who are looking for this one time volunteer opportunity and get to know their neighbors at the same time.

We hope that many new relationships will be formed with people who care about their community and want to serve. Call the Path at 527-6500.

Two charities to benefit from ball

Public invited to Feb. 5 event in Citrus Hills

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Tickets are on sale for the Citrus County Community Ball.

The Path of Citrus, and The Pregnancy & Family Life Center will be the benefactors for this year's event.

The Path of Citrus is for anyone in Citrus County who finds themselves without a home.

The Pregnancy & Family Life Center

helps families with adoption, baby supplies, furniture and clothing for mothers in need.

The Ball is sponsored by the *Citrus County Chronicle* and Citrus County community members and business leaders.

The public is invited to attend the Citrus County Community Ball at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Hampton Room at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club.

There will be food, music, dancing and a silent auction to raise needed funds.

Tickets can be purchased from ball committee members, The Path of Citrus, and The Pregnancy & Family Life Center. Ticket cost is \$45 per individual and \$85 per couple.

For information about donating to the silent auction, making a monetary contribution or advertising in the program, call Kat Klyap, committee chairman, at 302-6085 or Reyna Bell at 212-0372.

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