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THE PATH NEWS

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a Christian living environment that allows true rehabilitation. To allow long term stays for life changing, biblical teachings to take effect. To encourage the work ethic, for those without a home in Citrus County.

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Praising God!!

*Hats off to Suzette, who just recently as of February 1st, graduated out of the Path program! Suzette came to us from Highland County, June 2002 after being incarcerated for possession and drug abuse. Suzette first softened her heart to the word of God while in jail through prison ministries, **thank you** God for the calling of prison ministries. Suzette's family, who resides in Citrus County, shared with her about the Path of Citrus County. She wanted to make a fresh new start in her life with the Path. Suzette has two little girls and an older son, who are currently in family foster care. It has been a tough road for Suzette; she had struggled to obtain work. Due to her felony and lack of experience many businesses would not hire her, it took 3 months to find work. Although she became very discouraged, Suzette with the help of prayer and steady encouragement from the Path did not give up. After walking and posting many posters for house cleaning, Suzette was able to find some housekeeping jobs. A special **thank you** to Beverly hills Motel, Mr&Mrs Sheffer of Black Diamond, Mr&Mrs Norton of Citrus Hills and Mr&Mrs Sack of Citrus Springs for giving Suzette a chance for a new start. Soon to follow, Suzette gained part time work thru RJ's Pizzeria & Subs, where she is still currently employed. While in our program with strict budgeting, Suzette was able to save and pay off fines of over \$700.00, then proceeded to study and obtain a drivers license. This was her first drivers license. Suzette continued her good efforts by paying on her child support, probation/court fees, and when able her program fee. She also managed to complete her drug abuse counseling, and narcotics anonymous class in which she received certificates of completion. Suzette also took the opportunity to take a parenting class, budgeting skills with the Women's Administrator and managed a savings account. Suzette accomplished much in her stay with the Path, and the Path felt blessed to donate a car to help her maintain... continued on page 4.....*

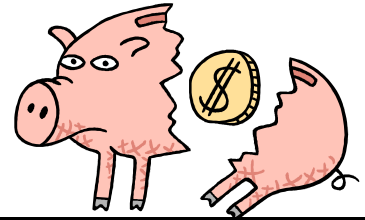


John 14:9

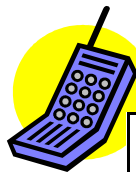
He who has seen Me has seen the Father.

Winter Clean Up?

Donate your furniture, appliances, household items and clothes to the Path. Items are given to the less fortunate and homeless or sold thru our monthly yard sale.



We need a good coin counting Machine to help us with the coins we get from our yard sales.



Do you have an old working cell phone? They can be used to dial 911 by our women without the service!!

Do you think you Can run a golf or Bowling Fund raiser? We would like to hear from



We need your old computers 150 Mghz and above

We have recieved our first private foundation grant!! Thank you Publix.

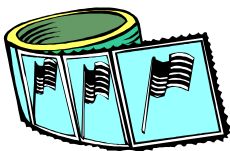
The Vision

To bring the good news and teachings of Jesus Christ to those in need by means of example according to Matthew 25: 35, " For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, for I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

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Welcome to the Board of the Path. Mr. Brian Press. God bless You for your work to the Lord.



We Need Postage Stamps for bills.

Physical Needs

- *Site for the thrift store
- *Land for the Main shelter site.
- *We need meat, poultry, milk and cheese for the feeding programs for homeless.
- *Houses to hold Garage sales
- *Bibles with tabs and footnotes for study
- *Christian Counselors trained and untrained
- *GED teachers
- *Alcoholics and Ex-Narcotic users to witness Salvation
- *Laptop for presentations
- *Oil-Transmission fluid
- *Cleaning jobs/yard work or odd jobs for clients
- *Gardeners to help ours
- *Christian CD's/videos
- *Blower for leaves
- *Radio for the truck
- *Stain Remover (clothes)
- *Microsoft Office software
- *GED training software
- *Transportation for the clients work and needs

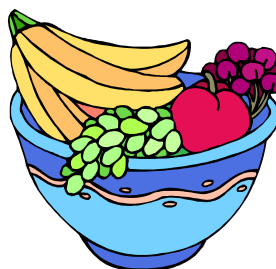
We can buy large quantities of undergarments through Non-profit suppliers but we need financial sponsors!



Proverbs 22:7

The borrower is servant to the lender.

Prayer needs:
 Salvation for clients
 Development Director
 Men's administrator
 Transportation of clients
 Grant funding



Our Ground is tilled and we Are ready to plant. Can you Help with our Garden??

**APPROXIMATE
 NUMBERS OF SERVICE**
 February 2003 -**Snapshot**and growing
 Meals Served- 520
 Nights Served- 180
 Church, Bible and counseling classes- 168
 Our numbers will grow with funding and staff. Watch us grow!

IF you would like to contact us by email:
 It is diverse@infi.net

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, ST., Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

I wish to make a tax-deductible gift of:
 \$10 _____ \$ 25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$500 _____ Other \$ _____

Call me! I would like to donate a _____, Which is listed here in your needs .

I can not make a financial contribution, but I would like to help you by volunteering in the following way _____.

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Thank you! Collision Tech of Inverness for painting our pick up truck. We pray your seed is multiplied 100 times.

her employment and to continue her success. With blessings thru the Path, Suzette is now out on her own, in a nice 2 bedroom mobile. (low rental-thanks to Mr&Mrs Pope). Suzette is maintaining her bills (electric, phone, car ins., child support, probation fees) and is still actively looking for full time work. Suzette still enjoys attending church and looks forward to being permanently reunited with her children, possibly by the end of March this year. **Congratulations!!!!!!** Please continue to pray for Suzette, for her step in faith and in her success. It is our hope Suzette will soon consider to aim at getting her GED. Although the Path strongly encourages Bible truths, the work ethic, motivation, and economics, it truly is the individual's choice to take the first step of faith by making good choices to make a difference in their new life. **May God bless Suzette in her new life with knowledge and strength in her daily walk with the Lord!!! Amen**



Suzette at check in



Suzette and her girls.



Tracey hanging curtains in the women's house.



Acts 20:35

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Special Thank You

To the Spanish American Club, for a blessing of a mighty turkey with all the trimmings, for the women and children's home.
To the ladies Pilot Club in coordination with the Citrus Hills Women's Club, for their blessed donation of a huge Christmas tree decorated with small gifts and gift certificates, as well as 3 baskets of goodies.
The church at Hernando for helping us with our gas account.
To the owners of Allstate on Croft Ave and the Family Resource Center for sponsoring a Christmas Wish for families within our shelter as well as a few families in the area that the Path was working with for early prevention of the near homeless.
Rizzo's Pizza, for donating pizza every Monday night to the shelter.
Thank you to all that donate to the Path; you are truly a blessing from God. Without your support we would not be able to shelter the homeless.

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