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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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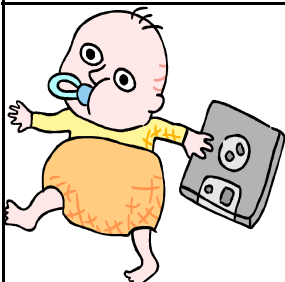
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Single Mothers

In the past year since hiring a women's administrator we have had success in the women's house. As we have reported to you some of the clients cases to show you the missions work. Two of our past clients received cars to help them continue on their way to success and we wish to continue this special program for the women, who graduate from our program. We currently have a first time mother-to-be, staying at the mission. It has been a rough road for both her and the mission. This last week alone she was rushed to the hospital twice (late at night) for medical concerns. Just recently a mother with a ten-month old baby girl came in to the mission, who is prone to having seizures, as well as a another mother with a four year old girl, who is some what emotional after being evicted from where she was living. Agencies from all over the county and some surrounding counties are calling for space for women and children. The mission finds that it is the least available help and really can't tell you why other than to state some of the problems the mission has. Women and children usually need more help, which requires more attention. Another of course, is **funding**, we just don't have the funding to hire a female night overseer to monitor the women's house, an administrative assistant, a counselor or a driver to run the mission at its best potential. Other shelters are in the same predicament. Understand that there is a program involved and the women need an income to support themselves. Maybe our format is wrong,



we are not sure. We have also been unable to find someone who feels led to help us with volunteers which can be time consuming and take us away from our regular duties. These are probably called positions and the Lord will fill them in His time. If you feel led to do something in women's ministry, we urge you to call Tracey or myself to help us help them. Man makes the plans but God orders the footsteps. Amen. 527-6500



Welcome aboard
Rick Canipe. Our
new men's director.



Ephesians
4:25

Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another.

- MATERIAL NEEDS**
- Office Supplies (please call)
 - Ink Cartridges
 - Paper Clips
 - Colored Paper
 - Clip Boards
 - Drum, Blade, Developer (Konica 3135-copier)
 - Locking Cabinet (for meds)



Have you taken a tour of the Path shelter? It's not what you may think in a rural and long term setting. 527-6500

Now that the pick up truck is painted, the 210,000 miles on the engine seem to have taken it's toll. Can you help us with a different engine??

HELP!!

- Vision NEEDS**
- Volunteers
 - Land/site
 - Thrift store



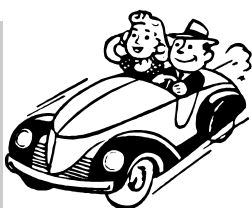
Patience Hartbauer, One of our faithful volunteers

THANK YOU WEBB \$.99 STORE FOR ALL THE SNACKS! A TRUCK LOAD FULL TO HELP MANY PEOPLE IN NEED.

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." NIV

Physical Needs



Are you getting a new car? The old one does not have much resale or trade in value? Think about the Path. We give to our females who cannot afford one without help.



Psalm
119:105

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my Path.

- *Site for the thrift store
- *Land for the Main shelter site.
- *We need meat, poultry, milk and cheese
- *Houses to hold Garage sales
- *Bibles with tabs and footnotes for study
- *Christian Counselors trained and untrained
- *GED teachers
- *Oil-Transmission fluid
- *Cleaning jobs/yard work or odd jobs for clients
- *Garden tenders
- *Blower for leaves
- * Laundry detergent
- *Microsoft Windows ME
- *GED training software
- *Coin counting machine
- *Letter Writers
- *People to make and answer phone calls
- *Engine for pick up truck
- *Suit cases
- *Personal hygiene
- *Transportation to get clients to work and needs



CAN YOU HOST A YARD SALE?
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR



Watch for our Thanksgiving envelopes in June. In the Citrus County Chronicle. Praise the Lord!!

APPROXIMATE NUMBERS OF SERVICE

April 2003 -**Snapshot** and growing
 Meals Served- 585
 Nights Served- 195
 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@infionline.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 _____.

Come See Our Garden!!!

THANKS TO RICH HERNDON AND DOUG LOBEL



Because of the success of our Garden and the need for fresh food, we are considering farming on a much bigger scale. We will need land and equipment for next years planting. If this is an area you can help us, please call or send us a note. God bless.

A Word from Shelly, A Path client and a 1st time mother to be. A testimony. **Easter Sunday At Rock Crusher Canyon** April 20,2003 at Rock Crusher Canyon we all got together to praise the risen God. The music was spiritually filling, the testimony was amazing, and the sermon was so heart touching. Pastor Cortese was amazing. Just him saying the Word hit a lot of people in their mind, body, and spirit. He touched my soul so deep I did not know how to go about feeling. As many people as I saw there, I was amazed as to how many people actually knew what Jesus did for us. As the wind blew I felt his presence and it was strong. I got one step closer to God that day.



Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

GATHERINGS

YOU ARE INVITED

TO ATTEND THE PATH OF CITRUS COUNTY PLANNING SESSION FOR GROWTH TO BE INVOLVED IN SHORT AND LONG TERM PLANNING TO SEE HOW YOU MAY BE INVOLVED TO OFFER YOUR INSIGHT AND GIFTS TO DISCUSS THE DIRECTION THAT GOD MAY BE TAKING US, IS IT SCRIPTURE? TO BE INFORMED ON HOW HOMELESSNESS AFFECTS US ALL TO SEE HOW THE PATH SHELTER IS AND WILL AFFECT ALL OF CITRUS COUNTY IN THE FUTURE

PLEASE ATTEND AT 6PM TO 8PM ON MAY 6TH AT FLORIDA LOW INCOME HOUSING LOCATED AT: 701 WHITE BLVD, INVERNESS 726-1113 FOR DIRECTIONS CONFIRM RESERVATION AT 527-6500



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