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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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The Sullivan's

Joseph and Josefina Sullivan started to the Path the same way many in our community come to us. Many who are on disability or on a fixed income, cannot sustain their payments in a normal rental environment. Joseph has had spinal meningitis since he was eight years old and can tell you many stories about his health problems throughout his life. Several times in speaking to Joseph, his breathing was labored. Josephine was also born with difficulties. From what we understand, her shoulder came out of her back at a 90 degree angle and had to be corrected with much surgery. Because family shelters do



not exist in Citrus County, Josephine, a quiet and reserved women who was very helpful to the shelter while being pregnant, came to the Path first and Joseph went to the Sanctuary in Homosassa. After a couple of days, a very rare occurrence took place where the couple could stay in the women's house alone for a few days until Tracey could find them a residence. Most of the demand for shelter in our county is for

women and children, but they are also the most expensive and time consuming for the staff to facilitate. After using all of our resources, churches and private donors, we were able to put them into a place with donated furniture and help them fix their car to get them from place to place. It worked out wonderfully. Today, the Sullivan's have come back to visit the Path to tell us about their progress and to even donate some of their time back to the Lord. We pray that the Lord keeps blessing other people through us, like the Sullivan's.



Exodus
4:12

Go, and I will
be with your
mouth and
teach you
what to say.



Our Garden has done very well. Several places and people have expressed an interest in helping us grow food for the homeless next year. We are planning on 5 to 10 acres. Those expressing interest have been Wal-Mart, the Master Gardners, Publix and Crystal River Tractor with more to come.

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• Once again the Director •
• was able to spend a week at •
• the National AGRM Con- •
• vention in Wash. D.C. for •
• knowledge and training. •
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Vision NEEDS

- Volunteers
- Phone callers
- Land/site
- Thrift store

*Thank you Allstate,
on Croft Rd.
for your donations!*

MATERIAL NEEDS

- Office Supplies (please call)
- Ink Cartridges
Hewlett Packard c-4844
Lexmark-please call
- Locking Storage Cabinet
- Book shelves for the new offices
- Copier for the new office

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

Child care is needed for Women with children while they work or go to Bible study.



Praise the Lord!!
We have had a mobile home and land donated to us! Unfortunately the mobile needs much repair. If you know someone who can help us get it liveable, please help!!



Physical Needs

*PRAYERS

- *Site for the thrift store
- *We need meat, poultry, milk and cheese
- *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
- *Large shed for storage
- *Baby seats for cars
- *Diapers all sizes
- * Laundry detergent
- *Microsoft Windows ME
- *GED training software
- *Letter Writers
- *People to make and answer phone calls
- *Personal hygiene for women
- *Houses to hold Garage sales
- *Large spice rack
- *Tractor w/implements
- *Volunteers for phone calls
- *Land for the Main shelter site.



Psalm
102:1

Hear my
prayer, O Lord,
and let my cry
come to You.

Rick Canipe, our new men's administrator, is doing a great job for us.



APPROXIMATE

NUMBERS OF SERVICE

June 2003 -**Snapshot** and growing
 Meals Served- 530
 Nights Served- 185
 Church, Bible and counseling classes- 168
 Our numbers will grow with funding and staff. Watch us grow!

We need
storage!!!

Name: _____

Send Reply to: The Path

Address: _____

PO Box 3024

City, ST., Zip: _____

Inverness, Fl. 34451

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 _____ .



Thank you,
Dwyer Family

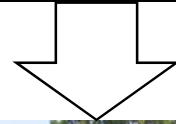
Did You
Know??

That your offer on a trade-in under the current economic conditions is probably much lower on a vehicle than the amount you will get back on your taxes if you write it off. We will use these vehicles to help our shelter grow.



Thank you
Doctor Hensley

Volunteer Help



Prayers from our donors!!!
Checks came in with prayer cards.



Isaiah
6:8-13

I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Who shall I send, and who will go for us?"

Bible Study

Nick Mastrototaro and Dottie Roberts have been helping us for weeks now by holding a very family like Bible study on Tuesday nights at 7pm. We appreciate the help so much and we invite anyone who wishes to sit in at the study to join us at the shelter. Some of you many not know but most of our studies are outside of the shelter. We take our clients to hear other preachers and to see other churches in action. This particular study we have chosen to stay in the shelter to help us with transportation costs. Other churches that help us with the teaching are a Lutheran, Presbyterian, Nazarene, Baptist and a Pentecostal church. We are so pleased that the Word of God which penetrates to the soul can help bring the rebirth that so many thirsty souls need. We pray your Faith grows by hearing the Word too.



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