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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.

Halleluiah

Greetings to all and we hope this has been a great summer for everyone!

Well, July was a busy month and God had some surprises for August. Let's get up to speed on the status of our residents. The Men's House has three gentlemen who are striving hard to meet their goals. The men have been a blessing in various ways and it's exciting to see God work in the hearts and lives of those He sends our way. Of course we all know that once they leave here, it's a continuous journey and we trust God will take them the rest of the way. God's Word will not return unto Him void!

As for the Ladies House, God has come through once again in directing their lives to getting settled elsewhere so they can move forward in their lives. It's not an easy battle for a single mom but God has a promise to us He WILL help the fatherless. God has another great promise in Hebrews 13:5, "...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." A willing heart God can work with and the ladies learned life is better with God..

We are excited about what God is doing and look forward to helping the next group of ladies that will be here. We know the telephone rings almost daily because of the great need for shelter and starting life anew. God's Word says, His mercies are new every morning. We're anxiously waiting to see who God's mercy brings in and what He has in store for them. What an honor and privilege that God would see fit to use us as instruments of His love and grace!

We're so thankful for those who care enough to contribute their time, financial support, and most of all prayers. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude, we couldn't do it without those who are willing to be a part of God's plan, to "rescue" the homeless. One by one you restore life to the hopeless and helpless. May God richly bless you as you bless the Path and may He make His face to shine upon you till you hear from us again.



A Special Thanks!

to all those who contribute their time, resource and talents to reinforce what we are trying to accomplish here at the Path. There are many volunteers and other agencies in our community who play a vital part in getting the clients off to a better start in life. Our biggest concern is the spiritual well-being of our clients. After all, isn't that our first priority as God's children, to reach a lost and dying world with the Gospel. If we fail in that area, we've failed God in reaching out to others in need. Remember, it's more blessed to give than receive!

We are thrilled to be able to help in other ways that are needful but the work of the Lord is most crucial. We feel if that area is addressed, than all other things will fall into place so that those in need can have life "more abundant". We want them to utilize every resource beneficial to their entire well-being. We want to minister to the mind, body and soul. We pray for salvation and that they might experience that joy and peace that passes all understanding.



We are in much need of volunteers in the "Ladies House" in the evenings. If you are searching for a way to serve God by serving others, PLEASE CALL to discuss how you can help. We need Childcare while our moms are in Bible Study. A little TLC and spiritual guidance goes a long way and the rewards are "out of this world". Please call 746-5993.

LETTER FOLDING MACHINE
 We are in much need of a letter folding machine to get our newsletters done for delivery in a timely manner. Workers are in high demand and we could be more efficient as well as better stewards of the time God gives us. Please let us know if you hear of anyone that could help with that need.



Psalm 25:16

"Turn thee unto me, and have mercy on me; for I am desolate and afflicted."

"ANGELS ARE FRIENDS WITH WINGS"



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

PRAYERS

Baby supplies:

- Diapers (newborn-size 4), bath wash/shampoo, wash cloths, baby towels, and clothes
- Personal hygiene for women
- Dish detergent/Laundry Soap
- Clothes hampers
- Standard size washcloths
- 3-Armour's (enclosed closet)
- Room divider (Light in weight)
- Foot lockers (client storage)
- Plastic trash bags/all sizes
- Site for the thrift store
- Laminating machine
- Study Bibles with tabs
- Office 2000 Suite
- Microsoft Windows ME
- Box fans
- 48" window mini blinds
- Locking cabinet (medications)
- Vehicle Donors
- Garden tenders
- Truck Trailer for storage
- Tractor w/implements
- Generator
- Car batteries
- Building Materials
- Houses to hold Garage sales
- Screen Door
- Land for the Main site
- Wood Swing set

Thank you to all who have helped with the Lawn, Yardwork & Repairs at the Path!



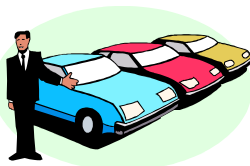
John 8:36

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

CAR DONORS

We are so very thankful for the many vehicles that have been so graciously donated to The Path. Fortunately, at times, there are those who arrive here and already have a car. Most clients don't have a car and in the day we live in it's difficult to obtain a job without reliable transportation.

We are reaching out for help on behalf of our clients. Maybe you or someone you know has been blessed and is able to help meet this need for vehicles. What a blessing it has been in the past to be able to help someone on their way to being independent and self-sufficient. Please let us know if you can help and we appreciate your prayers for this need.



Thank you to ALL who have already donated cars, what a blessing!



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 City, ST., Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

Send Reply to: The Path
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 Inverness, Fl. 34451
 Phone—352-527-6500

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 _____ .

PLEASE! HELP US PRAY FOR THE MISSION.
 WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF PRAYER FOR
 STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND CLIENTS.
 IT'S MEANS SO MUCH TO US, THANK YOU!

Send a note to
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The Need To Reflect

It is easy to think that poverty is far away and feel mercy and the desire to help. How often we forget what's here in our own back yard. Today there is a great criticism on the poor and homeless. They are looked upon as being bums, or burdens on society or worse. We forget the struggling single mothers and how a sudden illness can devastate a family or to survive on a minimum budget and still manage when your car breaks down. Often, many people of today have not been taught the basic and common sense of life skills. Remember many are a paycheck away from being homeless. Disaster and misfortune can happen to anyone of us at anytime!



TRANSPORTATION / CHILDCARE:
A NEVER-ENDING NEED

We have a great need here at the Path, especially for the Ladies!

After they've settled in there are appointments to complete in order for them to move forward. We'd like to expedite the process as they have many needs to get in order before they begin their new journey of restoration. It can be difficult at times if there are children involved. Some appointments may be time consuming and it's not easy for young children to be carried about on so many errands. Again, we would greatly appreciate any assistance in these areas. Please be in prayer about this situation of great need.



**Psalm
147:4**

**“He telleth
the number of
the stars; He
calleth them
all by name.”**

Directors Note

Many things in our county are growing fast. With this will be growing people problems. God has put us into position to prepare for the coming storms of life. The hurricane showed us the power of God and His decision to upturn peoples lives. He says “ the rain falls on the just and the unjust alike”. This also gives us the opportunity to share His love with those that have suffered loss. We continue to work on our own expansion to meet needs. The 5 year plan is unfolding. We are working on projects that seem so far away but just like the shelter, some day will come to pass because the Lord is willing to help the people. Let us be humble ourselves because the Lord is sovereign and He wishes to use us as servants. Let us keep God's Word as the priority in why we do what we do. Let us keep others needs as more important than our own. May everyone run to Him when the storms of life come and they will come.....

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