



THE PATH JAN.~FEB. 2006



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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.

WELCOME AGAIN TO ANOTHER NEW YEAR!

I understand we have new friends who have been added to our mailing list. What a joy! We hope you will be blessed and encouraged as you read about what God is doing here at The Path. It brings us joy to have friends join hearts with us for this mission and we look forward to keeping you informed of the activities here.

This is a NEW YEAR and we're anxious to see the facility grow as well as to see spiritual growth of those working and residing here at the shelter. We need to grab hold of every opportunity we can to help others and most of all—to reach people with the gospel message. After all, that's really why we're all here.

There's a work to be done. As long as we are a willing vessel as voices, hands and feet for God, we can attempt to accomplish His will to reach others with God's love.

If you ever have any questions or ideas, please drop us a line and share your heart with us. We care about what you think. If there is information you need or you just want to let us know you're praying for us—we would love to hear from you!

Please continue to support us with your prayers. God knows the need and prayer will get the job done. **THANK YOU ALL** for helping us make it through another year and may God richly bless you and keep you through 2006.

THANK YOU
FOR ALL
YOUR
PRAYERS
AND
SUPPORT!

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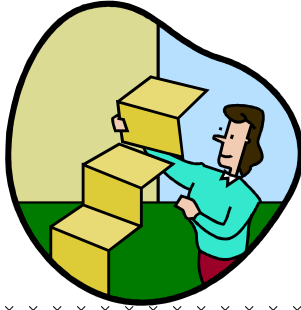
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You ever feel like there's not enough time in the day?

Well I sure do and my 'TO DO' list keeps growing and growing! Sometimes you feel like you need to be at least 3 people.

I knew someone would understand! I wear many hats here and sometimes it feels as if there aren't enough hours in the day or days in the week. It would be a **blessing** to have a **volunteer** with office experience. If you have a gift or talent that God could use a few hours a week to assist in the OFFICE, please call Debbie @ 746-5993.



John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Thank you Lord for your blessings on me!

?, HOW DO YOU SPELL...

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

- M**- mindful
- E**- encouraging
- N**- nurturing
- T**- timely
- O**- observant
- R**- reassuring



Would you help our friends take a "step up" in the right direction? Our clients need a true friend who will bring out the best in them. It's amazing what a little love and friendship can do for someone! We all need a friend at times, and it's just NOT something our clients are used to.

Oh, they've known people who SAID they were a "friend" but when they reveal their true colors— that's when they get hurt. Our clients need TRUE FRIENDS that will care and not be judgmental. That's the Christian way.

Won't YOU consider being a MENTOR??

**For more information on how you can help,
Call DuWayne @ 527-6500**

Physical Needs— PRAYERS MOST OF ALL!

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Mark 5:28

“For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I

- ◇ Diapers (sizes 3-6) ALL OUT
- ◇ Baby & Toddler Clothes
- ◇ Boxes of Feminine Items
- ◇ Shoes-all sizes— **gently used**
- ◇ Dish & Laundry Detergent
- ◇ People to make phone calls
- ◇ Portable Closets
- ◇ Trash Bags—13 gal. & 30gal.
- ◇ Laminating machine (Large)
- ◇ Study Bibles with tabs
- ◇ Volunteer drivers
- ◇ Board members
- ◇ MINI-VAN Donors
- ◇ Garden tenders
- ◇ Truck Trailer for storage
- ◇ GED teachers/coaches
- ◇ **Box dressers**
- ◇ 3 point hitch implements for tractor
- ◇ **Twin Beds**
- ◇ Car batteries
- ◇ Building Materials
- ◇ Houses or Churches to hold thrift sales for us, we deliver extra products.
- ◇ Land for the Main shelter site.
- ◇ Vinyl Covers for twin mattresses

WORK CAN BE FUN!

I can hear you saying, “sure it is” --but think about this. When your heart is in your work, it becomes an opportunity to minister to others and to try and be a blessing in someone’s life. Some of our



goals are having a Prayer Team, Volunteers to transport, answer phone-calls, teach nutrition, meals on a budget, etc.

We can laugh and fellowship as we

work together to meet the needs at the The Path.

COME JOIN OUR “FAMILY” and you’ll be blessed when you see how rewarding it can be!

Visit the Store!

If you have not visited the store you are missing out! Our new store has new products as well as used and we are well on our way of helping our donors and customers get what they need. Sherry loves the help, give her a call at 746-9084.

Located at 1729 W Gulf to Lake Hwy in Lecanto.

Look for the pink Flamingos next to Inter County Recycling.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, ST., Zip: _____
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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 cannot make a financial contribution, but I would like to help you by volunteering in the following way

NEED A SPEAKER?



Call to see if we can help. If your organization or church has a NEED for a Community Speaker , we're available. Please consider allowing us the privilege to share what role The Path plays in our community and Citrus County

for it's history and future.

For more information call us @ 527-6500.

Updates..

- The Farm at the church of the Nazarene will be planted at the end of February.
- Sherry has returned from training in North Carolina
- The Path gained over 800 new donors in 2005
- Gulf to Lake church stuffed our big truck and we are looking for more churches
- 7 Rivers Presbyterian Pre-School teachers raised over \$2300- way to go Tammy!

WITH GRATEFUL
HEARTS
WE THANK ALL THOSE
WHO SACRIFICE THEIR
TIME IN PRAYER AS
WELL AS
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

COME VISIT US!

If you want to meet us or learn more about The Path or see it, call and set up a time to sit down and chat awhile. We'd love to hear from you!



Greatest Needs

- ◇Prayers most of all
- ◇Board Members
- ◇Diapers 3,4,5's
- ◇Churches to stuff the truck
- ◇Hamburger
- ◇Dish Soap
- ◇Volunteers

From the Heart of the Director

God teaches us to look with different eyes. He always puts new things in front of me to test and strengthen my Faith in Him. Over the holidays our cash reserves were extremely low. I'm not the kind of guy that always blows the whistle to the donors that we are low. Kind of like yelling wolf from the child hood story. But we were really low. The store was not breaking even and taking money out of the ministry. After the dust cleared, the donors sent checks and the store broke even this last month, I took a little breath. God once again saw us through another moment in our long Faith history. This is His plan, His idea and He will see me through it. We constantly get people coming to the righteous form of living through Jesus at the Shelter. Thank God we have such a great boss!

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