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GIANT YARD SALE AT THE PATH SALE HOUSE



The women and children of the PATH Sale House are getting ready for their annual giant yard sale Friday, July 31st and Saturday, Aug. 1st.

The ladies and children will be receiving donated items now and until the sale. If you would like to help or donate, call Jennifer Ragsdale at 727-7191.

Ragsdale, who is the case manager, was once a resident at the house. She was living in the PATH Winter Shelter for a short time, then moved into the PATH Sale House and regained custody of her two children. From there she moved to her own place, attended and graduated Shasta College, received two scholarships from Soroptimist International and will be attending California State University, Chico in the fall. Her success story is celebrated by the P.A.T.H. organization along with many others.

It costs P.A.T.H. about \$1,500 a month for all expenses of the house, which can hold only 15 people. Right now there are 7 women and 8 children. Most of the women are working regular jobs, attending school or volunteering in the community.

The goal is to raise \$18,000 between the yard sale and monetary donations, which would help fund the house for one year.

Come and support the Sale House, located at 22005 Gilmore Ranch Road in Red Bluff, with donations for the sale, or stop by and make a monetary donation, or send checks to P.O. Box 315, Red Bluff, with Sale House on the memo line. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

THE BIG WALK

Save the date of September 19th. Gather your friends, family, and coworker, form a team, collect sponsors, and join us in The Big Walk. Allene Dering and Debbie O'Connor are co-chairing the Walk Committee. Please call Allene (200-4847) if you'd like to be on the committee to make this the biggest and best walk ever. Check out the flyer for The Big Walk included in this newsletter.

P.A.T.H. DINNER 2015

Thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters of P.A.T.H. This year our Dinner was one of our greatest years. The attendance was over 300 including guest and workers. The food was excellent as usual, thanks to John Martin and Rick Dering and their crew. It takes a lot of hard work to put on a successful dinner and auction and there are so many to thank. The men and women of our programs did such a nice job of serving and cleaning up after the dinner. We are also thankful for Bethel Church and their staff who help us every year. There are many more volunteer's to thank, please know how much we appreciate your help.

It is so nice to see the turn out from our community. This is one of P.A.T.H.'S biggest fund raisers for the



year. The money will help support our programs. We are already looking forward to next year to make it an even bigger and better event.

P.A.T.H. ENDOWMENT FUND

The P.A.T.H. Endowment fund is off to a pretty good start. We are now drawing a little interest. If you would like to make a gift that keeps on giving, this is the place to do that. Gifts can be made in memory or in honor of someone, or as a tax write off. All donations are invested in a perpetual account that will grow & produce income over time. Tyler Smail of Edward Jones, where we have this fund, is trained to do estate planning. In fact, Tyler attended the P.A.T.H. Dinner Auction to speak about the Endowment Fund and the benefits of investing. To make an appointment with him, please call 529-3627.

PATH VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Each year, P.A.T.H. holds a luncheon to recognize all the hard working volunteers that donated their time and effort to keep the shelter running, as well as other volunteers, who help with fundraising events and other volunteer positions. This year, the luncheon was held on May 30 at the Sale House. P.A.T.H. is extremely grateful to all the individuals who have volunteered throughout the year to make this another successful year. We hope to have such incredible volunteerism next year. The Winter Shelter will reopen its doors on November 1, 2015. If you would like to donate items or volunteer time for next season, please call Liz Keith at 736-3959, or if you would be interested in making a monetary donation to the shelter, please send your check to P.O. Box 315, Red Bluff.

PATHWAYS

Due to funding issues, Pathways recently downsized the program from three apartments down to one apartment. The apartment is capable of housing four men at this time. Pathways, a Transitional Housing

program, continues to provide men an opportunity to change their lives in a positive way by offering clean and sober living to men who are taking the steps necessary to become self-sufficient. Many of the men that enter the Pathways program, leave with a job and move into their own place.

Pathways receives its funding solely through local contributors and is in need of your help to continue. If you are interested in supporting Pathways with a contribution or would like to donate items of need such as food or hygiene products, please contact Jennifer Ragsdale at 727-7191.

S.H.A.R.E.S. CARD

The S.h.a.r.e.s. Card is a great way to support P.A.T.H. even when you are unable to directly support us. By using your S.h.a.r.e.s. card at Food Maxx, you are donating a portion of your grocery bill to P.A.T.H. at no cost to you. Please remember to use them when you go to Food Maxx. Every quarter we are receiving around \$3000. If you do not have a S.h.a.r.e.s. card or if you would like more information on how it works, please contact Allene Dering at 200-2018.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Are you able to help with a special donation to help build a permanent Shelter? We have property that has been offered to us, and we need \$150,000 to purchase the property and build a sewage sub-station. We believe if we had the property and sub-station, the community would come together to contribute building materials and time to actually build the building. It would probably be built in stages. It may take 5 to 10 years to have it completed, but we would be moving ahead, and we could probably use it as soon as we had the shell and bathrooms. The kitchen, laundry room, and inner walls could come later. If several people or



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THE BIG WALK

For The Entire Community

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

Form a Team, Collect Sponsors, & Join the Fun!

We will gather at the old Hal's Eat 'Em-Up building
Corner of Main & Willow

Walk Check-in begins ...9:00 am
Walk begins ...10:00 am

After the Walk...
Everyone is invited to join
Recovery Happens Celebration
Red Bluff River Park
from 11:00 to 1:30
Free Lunch & Music

If you are a non-profit organization and are interested in joining PATH in this walk, PATH will give back 40% of the donations you collect upon request.

Alene Dering at 530.200.4847
For information contact...



visit our website:
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GIANT YARD SALE


Friday • July 31st
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
SATURDAY • August 1st
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

- **Mattress Sets**
- **Furniture**
- **Housewares**
- **Clothing**

If you'd like to donate your sellable items, please contact JennifferKagsdale 530.727.7191

PATH SALE HOUSE
Gilmore Ranch Rd
(Corner of Sale Lane & Gilmore Ranch Rd)

This is a Fund Raiser to help support the PATH Sale House program for Women and Children. Cash donations will also be appreciated!



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