



## THE P.A.T.H. ENDOWMENT FUND

The endowment fund is continually growing. This fund is our future. We hope to one day have enough in this fund for the interest to support our programs. We also hope to be able to use it to help purchase property for a permanent shelter. Anyone can donate to this fund at any time. This year we have an anonymous donor who will match \$ for \$ donations to this account for donations given during the year of 2017. Every dollar you donate to the endowment fund from now until December 31st will count as \$2.

## PATH SALE HOUSE

The P.A.T.H. Sale House is currently getting ready for our upcoming yard sale, which will be held on Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5. If you have any items you would like to donate, you are welcome to drop them off at the house or call Debbi Bowen at (530) 366-7192 to make arrangements for a donation pickup. Please check out our Yard Sale flyer for more information.

Over the past 6 months, the Sale House has been blessed by the support of the community. We have received many donations that the women, children, and house could use; Sierra Pacific donated new

windows for the entire house that are currently being installed; Home Depot donated supplies to renovate the laundry room; and there have been many others that have donated their time and effort to help us maintain a beautiful home and a successful program. Thank you so much to all of you, we couldn't do it without your support!

## PATHWAYS

We are happy to announce we have moved to the new Pathways house and were able to add additional clients and a house monitor as a result. The men's house now directly mirrors the women's in accountability and case management. We are all settled in the 224 Ash Street address with a newly cleaned and remodeled building that the men themselves completed with help from Probation and community members. We cannot begin to thank the City of Red Bluff, Dignity Health, Red Bluff Interiors, Dale's Carpet, Becky Anderson, Ken Baldwin, and Alpha and Omega Drain Cleaning as well as all the community members who stepped in to furnish and make the house livable. The house started as wholly unlivable and rather disgusting, but is now a home for those who have been without one.

To hear the stories of those placed into transitional housing is so very uplifting and the best reward imaginable. The have

already been giving back to our community by volunteering at the Team Up to Clean Up at the Tehama County Animal Shelter, and The P.A.T.H. Dinner. They will be helping at the Veterans Hall in Los Molinos for the Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast. We look forward to lifting up and stabilizing more men and making a difference in our community.

There are still some final things we are trying to accomplish such as smoke detectors in each room and the correct type of door handles for the three exterior doors. If you can help with any of these items, please call Jimmy Rolson (530) 646-7399

## PATH RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM

In January, P.A.T.H. was awarded a grant through the State of California Housing and Community Development Department to operate a program that will help homeless individuals and families to secure and maintain housing. Program participants receive rental assistance, supportive services, and home visit case management to help address their housing crisis and focus on self-sufficiency. Since February, the P.A.T.H. Rapid Rehousing Program has helped a total of 20 individuals move from homelessness to successfully housed. The grant funding will allow P.A.T.H. to continue housing homeless individuals through the end of 2018. We are currently seeking to

renew this funding so that we are able to continue this initiative beyond next year.

Housing homeless individuals and families is a challenge far beyond securing a place to call home. A typical homeless individual or family has nothing but the clothes on their back. Securing housing is the first step to helping these households become whole. A rather difficult challenge is helping these households with furnishings and other household needs. If you have furniture or housewares that you would like to donate to the P.A.T.H. Rapid Rehousing Program, please contact Jennifer Ragsdale at (530) 727-7191.

## PATH WINTER SHELTER

The shelter closed on April 30th for the season and will reopen on November 1st, 2017. The staff all felt this was a busy but good year. We served 265 people; 174 men, 79 women, and 12 children under 12 years. Twenty six people were 62 years or over, and 36 were veterans. The average number of guests per night was 40. This means we filled 7,240 beds for the season.

More statistics for the shelter is as follows: 86 were physically disabled, 16 developmentally disabled, 60 were chronically disabled, 102 had mental health problems, 34 were addicted to drug, alcohol or both, and 89 were chronically homeless. Some of these statistics overlap within the same individuals.

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Again this year we had many cooks who provided hot meals every night for our guests. They donated over 1300 hours in shopping and cooking and over \$17,000 for food purchased. There were also many volunteers who helped staff the shelter and worked alongside our paid staff. They logged in around 2,900 hours this season. We, obviously, would not have a shelter without these dedicated people.

### THE DINNER AND AUCTION

Was a huge success this year. We had 44 tables of 8, and most of them were full. The food was delicious; we had great raffle items, wonderful silent auction items, and some really terrific auction items. The Auctioneer was very animated, which brought in top dollars. We made more profit than ever before, which will help run our programs.

### FOOD FROM THE HEART

This year P.A.T.H. participated in a county wide program called Food From the Heart. Several nonprofits joined together to put out collection cans in local businesses. Then they shared the funds that were donated. P.A.T.H. made the decision to purchase our food from the Oroville Food Bank. Jan Combs very graciously volunteer to allow us to store this food, and any other food that is donated to P.A.T.H., in their garage. This way cooks can use some of that food when they are cooking for the shelter.

### THE BIG WALK

Save the date for The Big Walk, on September 16th. Be looking for information and be thinking about forming a team to raise funds and join the walk. We understand that some people can't physically walk or are unable to participate on the day of the event. We therefore, encourage virtual walkers to raise funds, pray or think about the homeless and P.A.T.H. for more information contact Allene Dering 530-200-4847.

As Usual, this is the same day as Recovery Happens in the Park. Recovery Happens provides entertainment and a free hot dog lunch.

### NEW FACES AT P.A.T.H.

Colleen Lewis and Joyce Jackson are new board members. Colleen has lots of energy and fresh ideas. She was instrumental in getting all new windows from Sierra Pacific and materials from Home Depot to remodel the laundry for the Sale House. She has also found donations of materials and time to restore the Pathways building. Lastly, She found someone to donate the funds to purchase the meat for the dinner auction. Joyce is willing to do whatever she is asked. She has volunteered to maintain and manage the P.A.T.H. website.

Jimmy Rolson is the Pathways case manager. He is very experienced having been in this position for many years in another area.

# GIANT YARD SALE


**Friday • AUGUST 4TH**  
8:00 am to 8:00 pm

**SATURDAY • AUGUST 5TH**  
8:00 am to 6:00 pm

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

**PATH SALE HOUSE**  
Gilmore Ranch Rd  
22005 Gilmore Ranch Rd, Red Bluff

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



POOR AND THE HOMELESS  
TEHAMA COUNTY COALITION  
P.O. Box 315, Red Bluff, CA 96080

If you'd like to donate your sellable items, please contact  
**Debi Bowen**  
530.366.7192

Return Service Requested

