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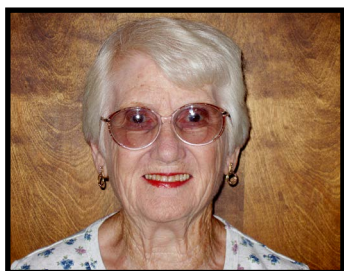
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P.A.T.H.'S 15TH ANNUAL DINNER/AUCTION

P.A.T.H. is getting ready for their annual Dinner/Auction, which will be held Saturday April 2, 2016 at High Point Assembly (formerly Bethel Assembly) on Luther road. Tickets are being sold for \$30 per dinner or you can reserve an entire table and become a sponsor. Please see enclosed flyer for further details about this event. This event is one of our main sources of income that supports P.A.T.H.'s operating costs. There are many ways to support P.A.T.H. in preparation of the Dinner/Auction. We would appreciate any help in making a basket for our drawing items, donating a larger auction item, helping us set up the event, or even donations to help offset our cost of food. We look forward to another great Dinner/Auction this year and hope to see you there. Please contact Pam Klein at 530-200-2018 for information about reserving a full table for 8 people or individual ticket sales.

CHRIS SHULTS, FEATURED P.A.T.H. BOARD MEMBER



Chris has been a long time resident of Tehama County since 1939. During the war years, early in the 1940's, she was affiliated with the Salvation Army in San Francisco. She retired from Red Bluff Joint

Union High School in 1989. Christine joined PATH as a shelter volunteer in early 2002 and in 2003 she was elected to the Board of Directors. Soon after, she joined the Board she was elected as Treasurer. She resigned as Treasurer in 2009, but continues to be a

member of the Board of Directors. Chris also has been associated with the Tehama County Concert Association.

Although Chris is no longer the Treasurer, she does all the bank deposits and she keeps a close eye on the bank books to make sure everything gets posted. Chris is also on the PATH Winter Shelter Committee. She is a great help to the Shelter Manager, filling in on shifts occasionally and often running to the store to pick up items that the shelter is out of. Chris also helps wash the shelter laundry on Monday mornings. Seeing how active she is, and how hard she works, one would never know that she is soon to be 90 years old. She is very valuable to P.A.T.H.

PATH WINTER SHELTER

Recently we were the recipients of a donation of a massive amount of pillows from Rolling Hills. Most of them were king size, which don't work for the shelter, but our other transitional housing programs can use them. The shelter was in need of more pillows, and the standard size was perfect for that. There were so many that we offered them to other community programs, such as ATV and Church Without Walls.

For the month of January, the shelter served an average of 41 per night. We provided a total of 1,272 beds. Many cooks provided the evening meal every night spending 196 hours of their time, and \$2,965.80 of their personal income. The staffing volunteers donated 675 hours of their time. The volunteer cooks and volunteer staff are very dedicated men and women, who add a lot of warmth to the PATH Winter Shelter atmosphere. We really appreciate all their time and effort. If you would like to become a PATH Winter Shelter volunteer, call Liz Keith at



736-3959. You can leave a message with your name and number if there is no answer.

PATH SALE HOUSE

Last year proved to be a successful year for the PATH Sale House and it just keeps getting better as each year passes. Over the last year, many women successfully moved on from the Sale House into their own home with their children. The success rate at the Sale House has shown amazing results, with an average of 7 out of 10 women finding personal success and moving forward to self-sufficiency.

Since the last P.A.T.H. newsletter, the Sale House hosted a Holiday Open House. Many people from the community stopped by to check out the Sale House. Program information and house tours were provided along with an array of homemade goodies made by the women from the Sale House. Thank you to all who came out and made this Open House a great success.

The PATH Sale House would like to thank the Sugar Shack Café and Hoyt Cole for such generous and thoughtful support during the Holidays. The Sugar Shack Café hosted their 3rd annual giving tree where the community could participate by dropping a gift off for a woman or child staying at the Sale House during the Holidays. Hoyt Cole donated a beautiful 9 foot Christmas Fir Tree along with ornaments. The tree and ornaments were used in the Hoyt Cole Remembrance Ceremony and then donated to the Sale House. Thank you to all who played a part in a wonderful Christmas at the PATH Sale House.

The PATH Sale House receives its funding solely through local contributors. Our clients are typically homeless when they enter the program and they usually have children. With that said, we are always exploring ways to obtain funding for various things like food, hygiene products, baby food, diapers, and clothing. If you are interested in helping with a contribution or would like to donate items of need,

please contact Jennifer Ragsdale at (530) 727-7191. Thank you so much for your support!

PATHWAYS

Pathways 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. The Pathways program currently houses four men. For more information regarding the Pathways program, please contact Gary Crews at 736-0951.

MEGA BUCK DRAWING WINNERS

P.A.T.H. would like to thank the community for all your support in the Mega Buck Ticket drawing fundraiser event held this last year. Many thanks to Cornerstone Community Bank for allowing P.A.T.H. to hold the drawing in their lobby. On December 18, one of the Bank employees drew the winning tickets. The winners were Marilyn Long, \$1,000 (she donated her winnings back to P.A.T.H.); Claudia Johnson, \$500 and Sandy Singh, \$250. Thanks again to everyone that bought a Mega Buck ticket to support P.A.T.H.

THE DOLLAR(S) A MONTH CLUB

There are currently about 1170 individuals, families, and businesses on our mailing list. Just think, if each one donated a dollar a month, it would add up to \$1170.00 a month or \$14,040.00 a year. If the average newsletter recipient donated just \$5.00 a month, it would add up to \$5,850.00 or \$70,200.00 a year. If this could happen, we would have a permanent shelter in Red Bluff very quickly. Can you be a part of this? Can you give \$1, \$5, \$10 or more a month to either the operations account or the endowment account? Whatever your budget can afford would be most welcome and appreciated.

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Every dollar counts and helps be a part of the solution. P.A.T.H. is changing lives for the better already, but we could do so much more if we had a permanent place. Please consider this idea.

S.H.A.R.E.S. CARDS

As it has been said many times before, this is one of the easiest fundraisers available to us and is completely free to use. All you need is a S.h.a.r.e.s. Card, which can be used at Food Maxx. Before you pay for your grocery items, swipe your S.h.a.r.e.s. Card. It's that easy-and free! P.A.T.H. receives a quarterly donation from the S.h.a.r.e.s Card program, which is typically between \$2,000-\$3000. If you need a S.h.a.r.e.s. Card, please contact Allene Dering at 200-4847.

P.A.T.H. ENDOWMENT FUND

The P.A.T.H. Endowment fund continues to gain traction and we appreciate the support. 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. He is willing to talk to anyone about the wisdom of putting some of your estate into such a fund. To make an appointment with him, please call 529-3627.

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If you wish to no longer receive this newsletter please contact Allene Dering at either 530-200-4847 or email cadering@yahoo.com

Thank you to all the Churches who have housed the P.A.T.H.'s Winter Shelter



DINNER & AUCTION

15th Annual

Tri-Tip &
Chicken Dinner

SATURDAY • April 2, 2016

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Suggested Donations:
\$30.00 per dinner
Or be a table Sponsor

High Point Assembly
Gymnasium
(Formerly-Bethel Assembly of God)
625 Luther Road, Red Bluff

Live Auction...Bid on one or all
of the fabulous AUCTION items

Drawing items...
Local Art, Business Giveaways
and many beautiful baskets
donated by local merchants



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Pam Klein at 200-2018



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