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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.

Our community needs our church support

Our mission, as well as our community, **needs you!** Our church support is needed now more than ever. Our county has many single mothers (the shelters #1 client) and low income families that are working or need to work but don't have or can't afford child care, and many don't have transportation or can't afford the repair cost for the existing car. State assistance offers help but normally has a long waiting list for voucher discounts of child care. In the meantime the problem still exists—no childcare. There's little or no help for repairs/transportation in our area. What better way to show the love of Jesus than to help fix a family/person's car or even donate a car. The church (it's people) can offer services babysitting day and night (nights are critical, there are no services available), adopt a grandma, mother's share care, car repair, donate a car or share-a-ride. This may be the only time a child may hear/learn of Jesus. During the time of pick up or departure for children you may also plant a seed with a parent. What better way to help, than to share the love of Jesus thru much needed services. This could lead to a ministry in itself. Many churches help with feeding, a few help with electric/rental/gas. We truly **thank you** and our **prayer** is that more churches will join in and help with other needs that are not being met. The need is for all churches and its members to get involved in each town to help with the many different needs of our community. Remember God tells us in His Word, with Faith we can move mountains!! Provide a service that fixes the problem rather than just putting a band-aid over it. Please think what it was like when you were down, wouldn't you have liked to have had a good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), or maybe you did. Should you not repeat the blessing for another. **WHAT WOULD JESUS DO!!** If one person can make a difference, just think what a church of united people can do. We ask that you pray on these needs, and may you allow God to work miracles through you and around you. If you have any questions or ideas on how you or your church can help, please call 746-5993.

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Matthew 5:6

God blesses those who are hungry and thirsty for justice, for they will receive it in full.

We welcome Byron Freeman to the staff of the Path. He will be our Men's Administrator. Praise God!!

Our night administrator's have begun budgeting classes

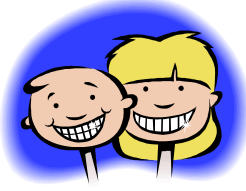


Special thank you to our steady volunteers, Ann and Susan who have been diligent in coming to the mission each week!!

We take all volunteers, including Community service workers....527-6500

Thanks to your support, we have been able to up-grade our HEART computer program. This will help us with information on our client information/tracking for special needs follow up and continuum of care to put us in place for possible state funding on apartments for single women.

God bless the Shepherds who watch over our flock. We have been blessed to add night administrators for our women's home, please welcome Catherine Allen and Sandra Ball to the Path family. This has allowed us the ability to promote better safety and balance within our mission during the evening hours. More one on one bible teachings, as well as money management classes, home economics and counseling/mentoring, which are truly needed. We could use Women's devotional bibles/ Serenity bibles and children's beginner bibles.



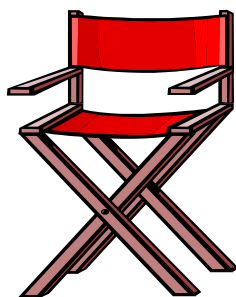
We still need some ladies to Help us with child care in The afternoon while the mother Is working before the night administrators come in.

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

- *Site for the thrift store
- *We need meat, poultry, milk and cheese
- *Bibles with tabs and footnotes for study
- *Christian Counselors trained and untrained
- *GED teachers/coaches
- *Oil-Transmission fluid
- *Garden tenders
- *Large shed for storage
- *Diapers all sizes
- * Laundry detergent
- *Microsoft Windows ME
- *GED training software
- *Letter Writers
- *People to make and answer phone calls
- *Personal hygiene for women
- *Houses to hold Garage sales
- *Tractor w/implements
- *Board members
- *Brochure Rack
- *Generator
- *Contact Paper
- *Speaking engagements
- *Box fans
- *Land for the Main shelter site.



WE COULD USE SOME FOLDING CHAIRS FOR THE EXTRA PEOPLE IN BIBLE STUDY. HAVE ANY SPARES?

Tracey will speak at your functions about Women/families and sheltering.



Proverbs
25:25

Good news from far away is like cold water to the thirsty.

The holidays are coming if you would like to sponsor a family for Christmas, call 746-5993



With all the running we do, we can really use automobile fluids....oil, transmission, brake, and power steering fluids.

Don't forget, our Thanksgiving envelopes are ready!! If you can have them stuffed in your church bulletins, please call. 527-6500



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, ST., Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

Send Reply to: The Path
 PO Box 3024
 Inverness, Fl. 34451

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 _____ .

Can You Help?

We need room dividers We were blessed recently in adding a room to allow more space for our women/children, but we have two rooms that need dividers for privacy. There are times our children are home sick and need a little more privacy. than usual or we may need to build a petition between the room and a walk-thru area.

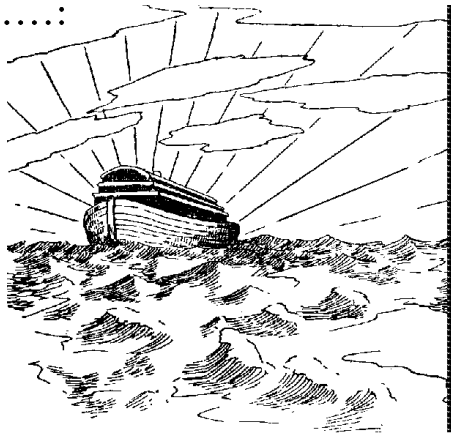


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: **Hallie wishes to go to work !** Can
: you help? Maybe you have a busi-
: ness of your own where she can work
: or be trained. Maybe you need some-
: one to clean your house or business.
: If not, maybe you can help by donat-
: ing to the Hallie fund ,so she may
: inquire about a job with the Citrus
: County Schools for the food service
: dept. Fees for fingerprint / back
: ground and drug test funds, are
: \$ 86.00. If you would like to help
: please note your funds to the Hallie
: Fund Acct. or call 746-5993
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**Send a note to
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**THANK YOU WYKE FOR
SPONSORING OUR COMMERCIAL!**

*We need a transmission
for a Ford Taurus, '93.*



*And the Lord said, "You are
building an Ark for the end times."*



BANQUET TIME!!

Don't forget, Dr. Gills will be our main speaker for our first banquet. We are thrilled with the fact that Seven Rivers Presbyterian is hosting our event and that so many people are pulling together to make this event a success. Please keep us in your prayers on the financial aspect as this banquet will be our main fundraiser to keep staff of the Path. We know that the staff is directly proportional to the success of the clients. The more time they spend with the problems of the clients and give them love, the more success they have. If you would like a last minute table, please call me and we may be able to fit you in. The night looks like a very entertaining night and we will probably shed a few tears when we think about the times and people that the Lord has already brought and will bring to our shelter. God will glorify Himself. Amen.



1 Corinthians
16:23-24
May the Grace
of the Lord
Jesus be with
you.
My Love to all
of you in
Christ Jesus.

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