

# **Pam Klein: Homeless (Letter to the Editor)**

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Editor:

I just finished reading the article about community members discussing the homeless.

As a board member for PATH I am very active in trying to do what ever we can to alleviate homelessness and appreciate the fact that so many are trying to work on this problem.

I think this is a very good time to re-emphasize the fact that we need a permanent shelter here in Red Bluff and PATH has been granted a chance to do so.

We will be going before the City Council on June 21 to get the OK to build a shelter on Breckenridge. I realize that our shelter will not end homelessness in our community but it will certainly help to try and make a difference.

Right now we have no place for these people to go because we have to close our shelter in the churches for the summer months. So naturally they are going to hang out in camps or wherever they can sleep in bushes or on benches.

I know some are going to protest our shelter being built and I understand about the location issues, but it is time to show support of building our shelter.

So for those that can attend, please come on Tuesday June 21 to the City Council meeting. I am not sure yet of the time and place because there will be so many that it may be moved from the regular meeting place.

I hope many will show to give us your support. Thank you Red Bluff.

Pam Klein, Red Bluff