

P.A.T.H. Newsletter

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**EVENT COORDINATOR,
PAM KLEIN...
Reports On PATH
Activities**

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

Thank you again for all your support in 2010. We are going to have a great year in 2011 and I want to tell you about some of the events we have planned.

PATH BANKS

One of our new campaigns for the year is our "PATH Banks." The slogan we are using is **"Your Loose Change Can Make a Change in Someone's Life."** These banks will be available in January. You can pick up your bank from one of the PATH board members, any PATH event or at Furniture Depot, 235 S. Main Street. All you have to do is fill the bank with your loose change, when it is full, return it to either a PATH board member or to Furniture Depot. Every time you return a full bank and complete the information on the back, we will enter your name in our drawing for a chance to win a \$100.00 gift card from Wal Mart. You may pick up as many banks as you wish and enter the drawing with each full bank. We will be giving away five \$100 cards this year. The drawing will be held at Furniture Depot, December 1st, 2011 at 1:00 pm. You will not believe how much money we can raise just from our loose change. It really will make a difference so please get your banks as soon as possible.

DOLLAR A MONTH CLUB

Our Dollar A Month Club will be put on hold this year so we can promote our PATH Bank drive.

PATH SALE HOUSE, "OPEN HOUSE"

We are excited to show our community all the good things that have happened at our PATH Sale House for women and children so we are holding an **Open House** (See flyer below for date and time). We will have some of our former graduates there to share their experiences when they were in our program and what they are doing now. For more information on this event, you can call Jodi Cordial our house manager at 366-4359. Please plan to attend.

OPEN HOUSE



Women's Transitional Housing Program
for Women & Children
PATH SALE HOUSE
22005 Gilmore Ranch Road • Red Bluff
(Corner of Sale Lane & Gilmore Ranch Road)
Sunday • January 30, 2011
Tour from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Refreshments Provided



Please come help us celebrate our one year anniversary of our transitional living for women and children. For more information please call...Jodi Cordial at 366-4359



BUNCO BONANZA

First annual Bunco night will be held February 5th, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. (See flyer on back panel of this newsletter). For more information please contact Pam Klein, 527-6439.

PATH DINNER /AUCTION

Our biggest fund raiser for PATH is our Dinner/Auction which will be held Saturday, March 26th at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Please be thinking of ways you can volunteer to help. We need people to help serve the dinner, help in the kitchen, set up tables, decorate, donate food items, or Auction items. Rick Dering has agreed to return to BarBQ and manage the kitchen.

We will be holding a planning meeting Thursday, January, 20th at 1:00 pm at the office of 240 Kimball Rd. so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to help. You can call Pam Klein, 527-6439.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE...

Please check out our newly designed website at www.redbluffpath.org. You will see this years calendar of events and ways you can volunteer or donate to PATH. We are so excited about all the changes that have been made to our web page. Our thanks go out to Kitt Condrey-Miller, April Bennett, Linda Jo Bennett, Marcy Bettinelli, and Bobby Acker for all the work they have done to make this happen for us. Keep checking back for periodic updates.

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PATHWAYS REPORT

Our Men's Transitional program has had another man graduate from the program, and he has moved on to his own housing.

Three of the men, along with Dave Lamberson, helped Pam with a used furniture sale in the parking lot of Furniture Depot. They were using PATH's big truck, donated by Furniture Depot, to bring load after load of furniture out to the parking lot. The men and the truck were used earlier in November to help a family move their belongings from a storage unit in Red Bluff to their new home in Corning. So the truck is getting lots of use.

One of the men worked part-time for Salvation Army as a bell ringer at various sites during the month of December. He enjoyed the work and was grateful to have the paid job.

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**PATH SALE HOUSE
report from Jodi Cordial,
House Manager**

The house has been very busy the past few months. Karen Miller has been holding Quilting classes on Saturdays and the women have really enjoyed them. Rhonda Meadows of First Five gave a presentation and also helped get a gate built around the floor furnace to protect the children. Mary Adams is working with some volunteers to build a fence in the yard, getting ready for a summer garden. One of the women has been able to establish visitation with her two sons. We have two women starting Shasta College in January. We were able to help one woman get her Drivers License and get a Live Scan which she needed for a job. Christmas as well as Thanksgiving was wonderful, thanks to so many donations from the community. The women were very grateful. One big Thanks, goes to Terry Blake, the new owner of the Sugar Shack restaurant on Main Street. He put up an Angel Tree for the women and children for Christmas. What a Blessing! Two of the women have been certified for I.H.S.S. (In Home Supportive Services) and are looking for

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employment. Please call Jodi at 366-4359 for more information as to how you can help them find work.

There will be an **Open House** celebrating our one year anniversary (*See flyer on page 1 for details of date & time*). Please come and tour the house and meet some of the women. It has been an exciting year, please come and share our success with you.

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THE PATH WINTER SHELTER

Bonnie Martin has done a great job of filling in as the only Shelter Manager while Sue Benavides has been out on disability. Sue plans to come back some time in January. Liz Keith, one of our Board Members also filled in with lots of volunteer hours to take up the gap. She is a very versatile gal, and we all appreciate her efforts. Good Job, Liz!

The number of homeless has varied from 8-10 at the beginning of December to 38-43 toward the end of the month. One night we ran out of beds, blankets, and pillows. Cynthia Cook brought in seven new blankets, donated by a friend of hers. Someone else brought in more pillows. Another night we ran out of dinner plates. Clarence Hemphill donated another 12 Corelle dinner plates, so we are good for now. If anyone has more Corelle dinner plates or blankets they'd like to donate, We will always be able to use them.

THE STATUS OF THE PERMANENT SHELTER

As of this writing, we have decided to move the location of the shelter site from Minch Road to Breckenridge across from the Hope Chest. There

are several things that need to happen in order to move it to that location. First the City has to agree to change the zoning from C-3 to M-2. Then we have to ask for an extension on our grant and the State of California has to agree to give us the extension. Also the builders need to make some agreements with the owner of the property. As you can see, this will not be an easy, slam dunk, task. The Board of Directors, EC Ross (our project boss), and Scott Thurmond (our grant writer) are all doing everything possible to make this happen.

This is a good location, and the Planning Department of the City of Red Bluff seems to be behind the idea. We will keep you posted.

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P.A.T.H. NEWSLETTER by E-MAIL

To help us save postage and the cost of printing, it's not too late for us to send your newsletter by e-mail. If you are interested, just send me an e-mail and I will add you to our list. My e-mail address is, ***nvalleyoak2@sbcglobal.net***. We had a lot of you respond in the last few months. Thanks!

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P.A.T.H.'s Current Board Members	
Cynthia Cook	Judy Crane
Wesley Crane	Allene Dering
Kitt Condrey-Miller	Sherrie Johnston
Elizabeth Keith	Debbie Bennett
Pam Klein	Christine Shults
Mary Stevens	

BUNCO BONANZA

Date: Saturday • February 5th, 2011

Time: Registration at 5:45 p.m. • Bunco at 6:30 p.m.

Place: Sacred Heart Parish Hall
2355 Monroe Street, Red Bluff

Tickets: \$10.00 each

Tickets are available by contacting one of the following...

Pam Klein – 527.6439

Alllene Dering – 529.5599

Other ways to secure Tickets...

- Reserve on line by visiting PATH's website @ www.redbluffpath.org, select **Contact Us**, then click **email** (Be sure to include your name, telephone number and the number of tickets to reserve)
 - Purchase at the door, if seats are available
- Space is limited so Hurry!**

More Prizes...

Door Prizes plus
Most Bunco's, Most Wins,
and Most Losses



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