

# Dovetail News

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El Dorado County is our Mission

## What's new?

The Community Resource Center (CRC) is collaborating with United Outreach to create a Pathway-to-Care for our at-risk and homeless population. With this collaboration, United Outreach's VIP (Voucher Incentive Program) has been able to prevent 8 Adults and 8 Children from becoming homeless. (This runs approximately \$50/night for the program-so donations to UO are always welcome!)

The Board of Only Kindness and the CRC is seeing a need for funding for Micro Loans for Families.....this month we have created Micro Loans for families in need of over \$2500. The CRC would like to partner with any organization or banking institution that is willing to offer no interest loans on a payment schedule that a family can manage according to budgets they are willing to draft with the families for those families in need. Call Rene at 530.391.4112.

The CRC has 421 Clients with 281 actively participating in the day/overnight shelter(s).

The CRC and United Outreach have jointly taken responsibility for the Lead Agency for the newly 'refreshed' *Continuum of Care* for El Dorado County. Any interested individuals or Agencies can contact Rene Evans at 530.876.6243 to participate. All homeless advocates and helpers are encouraged to become a part of the next phase of solutions for our at-risk and homeless populations in El Dorado County!

For more information on any of these articles, please contact Rene Evans at 530.876.6243 or the CRC at 530.344.1864



**WHAT CAN WE HELP WITH?  
WHAT DO THEY NEED?  
December we can use  
Disposable razors and  
shave gel!**

Now that we have showers going on and readily available, people are starting to look for and interview for work. However, another component to that is being clean-shaven. Some of our homeless folks are asking for disposable razors and shaving cream (or gel). I commend their efforts and enthusiasm! *Can you help?*

If you happen to remember when you're out this month, won't you pick up a pack of disposable razors at the grocery store, department store or discount store? I'm not sure if places like the Dollar Stores have shave gel, but that would sure make shaving a whole lot more comfortable!

And thank you SO much!

Please place these items in the basket under the lobby table.

(Please DO NOT put these in the Big Blue Barrel)



**See's  
CANDIES**

Need a quick gift?  
Run up to the See's Candies booth in Placerville. The proceeds will help benefit the homeless in our county.

Christmas Boutique  
1323 Broadway  
Placerville, CA

The **Young Life Christmas Tree Lot** is well under way. What a great time to get to know other kids in the area. Grab a pair of work gloves and come help out! The lot is located at the intersection of Rossmore and Vine in the El Dorado Town Center.

Volunteer help still needed on Sat 12/3 & 12/10 and on Sunday 12/4 & 12/11 **CALL BUZ!**



Support your local Young Life club by purchasing your tree here!

Date: Nov. 26th thru Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Contact Information:  
Buz Breakey

**Buz-Breakey@Comcast.net**

OR **916-897-8540**

Hours of Operation:  
Mon. - Fri. 4pm to 8pm  
Sat. 9 am to 8 pm  
Sun. 12 pm to 8 pm



*TIP: Simple Green takes sap off of sticky hands.*



Need to move some clothing out of your closet? Help us fill ours! Bring them to the barrel.



## THANK YOU!

FOR ALL OF THE COFFEE, CREAMER, SUGAR, CUPS, ETC. THERE WAS SO MUCH YOU OUTDID YOURSELVES. I am so proud to be a part of a church family that is willing to partner with our homeless folks like this. You are all truly a blessing to our community!

As one of the SunHills' Compassion Projects, a few of our families will be participating at the Café on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are interested in joining us, please meet us in front of the church at 7:30am. There is much to do and few hands to help.

Your help is always greatly appreciated!



For information call Katie at 530-409-9504

Located at Green Valley Community Church  
3500 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville, CA

## Article of the Month!

This month's spotlight is on **PROJECT COMPASSION 2011**

This year, there are plenty of opportunities to serve the community, both locally and beyond. This Spotlight is a way to introduce community outreach opportunities to those with a heart to serve. I hope you participate in one or more below.

### PROJECT COMPASSION 2011

SunHills Community Church has several opportunities for you to reach out to our community through the holidays. If you would like to serve in any of these areas or if you have questions, email contacts are listed below.

#### HOSAMANE KIDS

Your donations will be used to purchase clothing and bedding for the children of Hosamane, India and provide an outreach event for their families

#### TWIN LAKES FOOD BANK

Canned food sorting, dates to be announced (early Dec) Contact: Reggie Adams, [radams@amerdiv.com](mailto:radams@amerdiv.com)

#### DOVETAIL - HELPING THE HOMELESS

Serve a morning meal at the Saturday Café at Green Valley Community Church, Dec 3. Contact: Katie Chaney, [kschaney@hotmail.com](mailto:kschaney@hotmail.com)

#### FOLSOM CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

Caroling, Dec 7 at 6:15 pm and Dec 17 at 9:30 am (FCH Christmas event). Contact: Kathy Moore, [rocketron@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rocketron@sbcglobal.net)

#### EL DORADO HILLS SENIOR CARE HOME

Caroling and cookies, Dec 4. Contact: Becky Richard, [beckylrichard@gmail.com](mailto:beckylrichard@gmail.com)

#### EL DORADO COUNTY FOOD BANK

Canned food drive at SunHills, Nov 6-27. Contact: Tom Strutz, [tom\\_strutz@hotmail.com](mailto:tom_strutz@hotmail.com)

#### FEEDING THE HOMELESS - CHRISTMAS DAY

Serve the homeless on Christmas, Dec 25, 8-10 am. Contact: Rodney Bughao, [rbughao@aol.com](mailto:rbughao@aol.com)

Giving is not always monetary. Often, your time is of much greater value!