

Donation to The Path warms hearts

The Rotary Club of Inverness presented a \$500 check to The Path Shelter of Citrus County at its June 8, 2010 meeting. The Path helps feed and house the homeless while helping them learn how to re-enter society as productive citizens.



Pictured above, L - R, are: Rotarian and Treasurer for The Path, Connie Lobel, The Path store manager and former client Sherry Knight; The Path executive director and Rotarian DuWayne Sipper; and Rotary club president Jim Neal.

Knight's success story reminds us of why our donations are important. She first came to The Path with a broken marriage, alcohol and drug abuse, and a loss of direction in life. She agreed to the conditions required by The Path: no more alcohol or drugs immediately (cold turkey); a curfew with someone from the administration knowing your every move every minute; attend Bible study and church services in the religion of your choice.

Knight not only graduated from The Path program, she stayed with the group and now manages its Bargain Store on Highway 44 in Lecanto. As a testimony to how far she has come, Knight was selected by Citrus County's Habitat For Humanity for one of their homes and will move into it soon.