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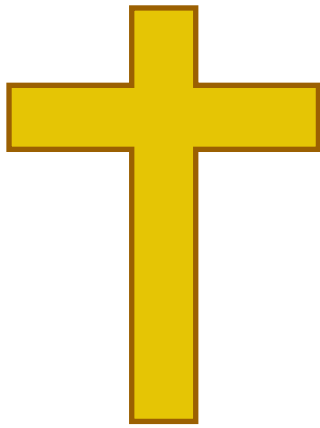
Francis Court Transitional Housing

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The Dream Has Became Reality -Home

Francis Court Transitional Housing opened its doors in Feb 2006 and we began changing lives. During those 31 months FaithWORKs has provided shelter and services for 37 families, we have seen God at work. This included 147 persons including 90 children.

We now have had eighteen families complete the program. 90% of the families that have completed program for more than one year still live in permanent housing. The following milestones have been reached by our families:

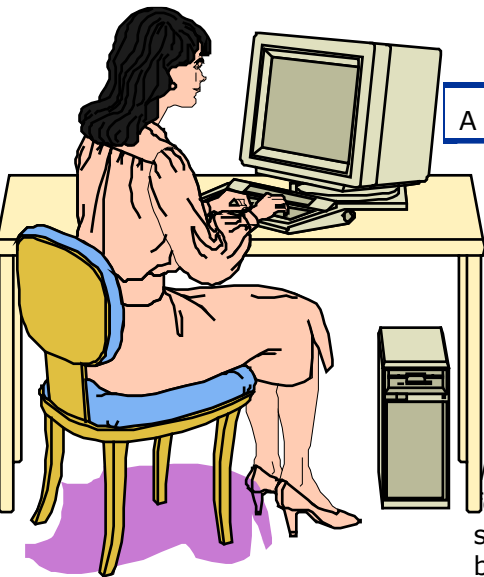
1. We currently have 17 adults and 27 children living at Francis Court.
2. Seven of the adults are employed
3. Three of our adults are signed up for Cal Works Job Club.
4. Three adults are attending Shasta College on a fulltime basis.
5. One of our graduates received her degree and is now employed as a paralegal.
6. Another one of our graduates completed her training at Lake College and received a certificate in Phlebotomy and makes very good wages.
7. We have had 18 families graduate the Francis Court Program successfully and move into permanent housing.
8. A total of 34 children have come home to their parents from foster care and out of home placement.
9. Two adults have graduated from the addicted offenders program (AOP)
10. **Five** of our families have received their HUD housing vouchers
11. To date there are 10 more adults at F.C. that have over 1 year clean and sober.
12. One adult completed professional Trucking course and is now employed.

Our families have definitely had a lot of accomplishments. The children at Francis Court have settled in very well. They are happy to have stable housing knowing where they will be sleeping every night. They even enjoy having regular attendance at school! The families have overcome many challenges; however, new ones always arise. We continue to work on parenting skills, budgeting and job employment. We are now starting to work on correcting credit and will soon start setting exit dates so that the families have plenty of time to get prepared for self sufficiency. We pray for continued progress and know that the with the Lords guidance our families here at Francis Court will only continue to grow stronger and more successful in their lives.

Robert Scott, Executive Director



A "Special" Note from Monique



POTLUCK!!

We are looking for churches or social groups to be willing to sponsor a monthly potluck. All the necessary paper goods and menu would be organized by the group. The resident families would also participate by bringing a dish of their choice or as directed by the church or club. If you are interested please give Monique a call at 242-1492 or 242-1121



We have been up and running for 2 ½ years. It has been quite an experience! We have had many successful families graduate the program by securing employment and permanent housing. As you may guess we become quite fond of the families and often miss when they leave, so it's quite a pleasure when they return for a visit and we are able to hear about their continue down the path of success out in the world.

At Francis Court the families are required to attend onsite educational groups and we are very grateful to have various agencies such as Members 1st, Juniper Academy, Cypress School and Therapy Associates come to our facility to provide education to the families. We were also very blessed to have Shasta County Office of Education donate backpacks to all of the school age children this fall. More of our very important supporters are churches in our community. I'm always amazed at their generosity as they continue to provide furniture, put on potlucks, holiday parties and provide support and friendship to the families here. Thank you to everyone that has and continues to support and partnership with Francis Court.

By Monique, Case Manager

Volunteers Needed: Budgeting Classes, Marriage Mentors, Jobs Skills, Life Skills, Parenting Skills, Child Care, Week-End Bible Studies—Adults/Children, school work tutors.

We need your prayers to make Francis Court even better. If you can help, let us know. If you can pray for us, even better! It has been eighteen months since we started accepting families in Francis Court. All the families have had changes thrust upon them. Some have been really tough. But you can see that we are changing hearts and lives "One at a time." Robert Scott, Executive Director.



