



**SHASTA COUNTY
INDEPENDENT
LIVING PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM BULLETIN
December 2006**

ILP Drop in Night: Join us for ILP Drop in Night on December 20th, from 4:00pm-5:30pm. Stop by and have some pizza at Roundtable Pizza, in the Mt. Shasta Mall. Visit with your ILP caseworker, friends, ask questions, and relax.

December Experiential Group: Our December experiential group will be an Etiquette Dinner. This class will be by invitation only for those youth who are signed up for ILP and participate on a regular basis with their caseworker and attend ILP classes. You should have received an invitation by mail. If you are planning on attending please RSVP, **Lisa Goza @ 365-9260 ext 120 by December 4th – AT THE LATEST!!!**

Scholarships: OFA (Orphan Foundation of America) administers over \$1 million in scholarship funding annually to approximately 250-300 outstanding undergraduates in colleges, universities, and vocational training programs across the country. They only have one application for all of their scholarships. Check out their website at scholarships@orphan.org.

Are you creative? Shasta County Independent Living Program is working with the Butte College Foster Kinship Care and Butte County ILP to create a booklet that will display current and former foster youths' views and experiences. This project was a huge success last year. Don't miss the chance to be part of this special project. Donations will be collected for the booklets and the proceeds will go to the Shasta County CYC Chapter. Put your thoughts on paper; letters, poems, short stories, art and submit something you created that you would like others to see. Don't forget to include your name and phone number on the back (Please let us know if you wish to remain anonymous – no name posted with entry). Any work can be given to your ILP worker or mailed to: Shasta County ILP, 2877 Childress Dr. Anderson, CA 96007. For more information contact Cheril Werkman at 365-9197 or see attached flyer.

Donations: We have been on a continual rotation with our donation center. It seems as as soon as we fill it up we have youth who move out into their 1st apartments. We had 5 aftercare youth who acquired their first apartment in November, which is wonderful; however, we are once again left our donation center low. If you have any left over Christmas gifts under the tree, household items or furniture you would like to donate please contact Lisa Goza @ 365-9260 ext 120.

THANK YOU!!!! There are so many businesses and individuals who contribute to the ILP program in so many ways. We wanted to acknowledge the businesses and organizations who have contributed to our youth: Anderson Mini Storage, Pio Loco, Shasta Properties, Equity Properties, Sun Country Properties, Bill Hoblin Property Management, Kueblers Furniture, Victim Witness, and all the individuals who have made donations to our donation center. You have all contributed to helping our transitioning foster youth have a safe place to live and learn new skills.

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