



**SHASTA COUNTY
INDEPENDENT
LIVING PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM BULLETIN
March 2010**

ILP Resource Room: Shasta County ILP now has a resource room for foster youth to use during the week. Youth may use the room to study afterschool, obtain help with school work, use the computer for school or ILP related issues, or to work on the art project that we will have going, on a regular basis starting next month. The art projects will go to funding other ILP projects. Foster parents are welcome to drop off ILP youth who need to spend some extra time studying.

You are welcome to use the room Monday - Friday from 9am – 5:00pm as long as there is an ILP staff on the premises. Please call ahead to make sure someone is in the office or to schedule a time; 365-9197.

Experiential Group: Please **RSVP for our ILP class**, on March 17th at our office, 2877 Childress Dr, in Anderson, from 4:30-6:30pm to talk about buying, owning, and caring for your first car. A representative from Taylor Motors in Redding has volunteered to speak to our group and to answer any of your questions. We will be joined by the college students who are participating in the YESS Grant so please RSVP early.

RSVP by March 10th to Scottie Sewart at 365-9197.

In an effort to provide more hands on experiential groups, properly prepare for groups and have an adequate number of youth participating; we will only be allowing the first 25 youth that **RSVP** to attend our experiential classes this year. **We can no longer accept youth that just show up or RSVP on the day of the class.** We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause but it is very important that ILP youth learn personal responsibility by providing an **RSVP**, on time, to participate in the classes.

Foster Youth Garden: With great regret, due to a lack of funding, we will not be able to run the ILP Garden this year. This is a big loss for our foster youth as they not only benefit from the food but also from the work experience at the Farmer's Market, cooking classes with the food they pick that day, and giving back to the community by donating the extra produce. We hope that at least some of the funding will be restored in the future so that we can restart the program as it has been very successful.

Donation Center: For the last 3 years Shasta County ILP has provided furniture, house wares, baby items and supplies to youth who are moving into their first apartment. The generous donations have come in from great partnerships with businesses in the area and community members. Items come in and go out quickly. We recently helped supply 3 different people with many of the items for their first apartment. We would like to resupply our donation center as many items went out at once. Please call Joe Maikranz or Lisa Hanaway at 365-9197 if you have an item to donate. The donation center is located at Anderson Mini Storage and we thank them for their generosity.

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