

Did you Know?

- Cal-Safe stands for California School Age Families Education and is a California Dept. of Education program to enroll in school expectant or parenting teens so that they can obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent. Cal-Safe also strives to make sure the babies, toddlers, or children have quality childcare until they are in kindergarten.
- In the 2006-07 year SUHS District Cal-Safe program served 8 different schools in the district, 114 students, (23 males and 91 females) 70 children, and 41 births.
- Approximately 10% of these students will find it necessary to seek permanent housing.
- Last year some of the teens seeking a mentor did not receive this service because there were not enough mentors to supply the need.

You can volunteer to become a mentor. Apply to the YMCA's Plus One Mentors Program and request an expectant or parenting teen.

Contact YMCA, 1155 North Court Street, Redding CA 96001 or call 244-7114.
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Mission Statement

Partners Helping Families, Inc. bridges gaps in services available to expectant and parenting teens in Shasta County through community partnerships and fundraising.

Partners Helping Families is a new and developing nonprofit corporation. It is a partnership between churches and individuals who have come together to design a program to assist expectant or parenting teens who are seeking permanent housing and associated needs not typically covered by other programs dependent upon the need.

Some of our partners include the Cal-Safe program and Plus One Mentors.

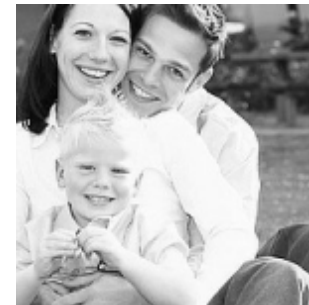
* Assistance is dependent upon funds being available in the current year budget.

Description of Services

- Provide vouchers for utility deposits.
- Provide vouchers for transportation to medical appointments for mother and child.
- Provide vouchers for the procurement of items not covered by food stamps such as diapers, toiletries, cleaning supplies and items necessary to establish a functioning family environment.
- Assist in providing kitchen items.
- Assist in furnishing an apartment with good used furniture.
- Provide education to the public to raise awareness of the need for additional support for these teens.
- Work with Plus One Mentors Program to furnish mentors for teen families.
- Maximize opportunities for education and/or training.
- Provide participants with knowledge of and access to community resources.

Program Criteria

- Participant is an expectant or parenting teen in the Shasta Union High School District Cal-Safe program seeking stable housing.
- Participant is free from drug and alcohol addiction or abuse.
- Participant is not currently involved in a domestic violence situation.



What Can You Do?

If you would be interested in supporting PHF, Inc. with your time, talent, or financial gifts, please contact us today!

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