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# Project Newsletter

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Dear Residents of McCloud and Siskiyou County,

Charitable giving is one of the tenets of NWNA's ten-point Good Neighbor Policy. We strive to be an exemplary corporate citizen, and that means being an active member and supporter of local non-profit organizations in the more than 100 communities where we operate. These remarkable groups are the real heroes, and we are honored to work

with many of them to improve our communities and the environment. We are dedicating our newsletter to highlighting four noteworthy non-profit organizations doing good work in Siskiyou County throughout the year. These four organizations are just a few of the remarkable groups that make Siskiyou County a better place to live and work.

Sincerely,

Dave Palais

## FREE the NEED



**Free the  
★ Need ★**  
a non-profit

FREE the NEED is a community-based all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to the distribution of food and clothing to needy families in the Bay Area and Siskiyou County. Beginning in 1989, a staff of volunteers has collected and distributed in excess of 2,000,000 pounds of food to over 40,000 families on a weekly basis. FREE the NEED provides these critical supplies throughout the year and relies on food and monetary donations to continue helping those in need.

Each summer the Siskiyou County branch also holds a "Back to School" drive in Yreka where it gives away children's clothing, sports equipment and school supplies. To find out how you can help please call (530) 465-2411.

*"Our organization is volunteer-based and we rely on donations from the community to help those that are not as fortunate," said Daisy Meyer, FREE the NEED Volunteer Secretary.*  
*"We are always accepting donations, so please let us know if you can help."*

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# American Red Cross

The American Red Cross Office in Yreka helps victims of disasters by providing shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to those in need. In Siskiyou County, the Red Cross primarily provides emergency relief for single

family disasters, such as house fires. All American Red Cross assistance is free and helps people prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. Monetary donations and volunteers who can help work in Red Cross shelters are always needed. To find out how you can help visit [www.arcsiskiyou.org](http://www.arcsiskiyou.org) or contact: (530) 842-4476.

# Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity, Inc.



The Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity (HFH) works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Volunteers provide most of the labor, and individual and corporate donors provide money and materials to build Habitat houses.

Partner families themselves invest hundreds of hours of labor - "sweat equity" - into building their homes and the homes of others. Volunteers are needed to help complete the home HFH is building on Jackson Street in Weed. The normal work hours are Tuesday through Friday, between 9 am and 1:30 pm. For more information, please call the HFH office at (530) 938-2612 or visit [www.local.habitat.org/siskiyouhabitat](http://www.local.habitat.org/siskiyouhabitat).



# Siskiyou County 4-H

4-H is an organization for youth, ages 5-19, that promotes hands-on learning and is based on parent and volunteer participation. 4-H Youth Development is a non-formal educational youth program, conducted by the University of California Cooperative Extension. The purpose of 4-H Youth Development is to help diverse young people discover and develop their potential and grow into competent, contributing, and caring citizens. Learn by doing activities, youth-adult partnerships, and research-based educational programs help young people enhance their leadership abilities and develop a wide range of other life skills. 4-H welcomes all youth (and adult volunteers) from all backgrounds in all locales (rural and urban). To find out more information about the 4-H Youth Development program and how you can join as a member or become a volunteer, visit [www.ca4h.org](http://www.ca4h.org) or call the Siskiyou County office at 530-842-2711.



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