

Monthly Newsletter

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Building Bridges: A renewed partnership in Restorative justice–Skyler R.



Last night, Shasta County Youth Peer Court marked the beginning of an exciting partnership between our Peer Court volunteers and new collaborators from the District Attorney's office. This session wasn't just about training—it was about forming connections that will strengthen the restorative justice process and empower everyone involved.

Experienced Peer Court volunteers worked alongside Sarah, Kelli, and Amanda from the District Attorney's office, exchanging insights and building a shared understanding of the program's goals. The presence of these legal professionals brought a new perspective, enriching the discussion and reinforcing the importance of accountability and empathy in decision-making.

William, a dedicated Peer Court volunteer, captured the evening's purpose perfectly: "So we are the youth's first line of defense. We're the ones who can help them turn things around before they get lost in the system." This partnership adds another layer of support to that mission, as it brings together community leaders and youth volunteers in a shared commitment to helping their peers.

The collaboration highlighted the power of teamwork in restorative justice, creating opportunities for youth and legal experts to learn from one another. This connection promises to enhance future case reviews, as volunteers and professionals alike continue to grow and refine their roles within Peer Court.

As this partnership develops, it lays the foundation for a stronger, more united approach to restorative justice—one where youth and community leaders work hand-in-hand to create meaningful change.

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Thank You, 4imprint, for Supporting Our Youth!

Youth Options Shasta extends its heartfelt gratitude to 4imprint for their generous donation of \$500 worth of product. Thanks to their support, we were able to purchase a brand-new retractable banner to enhance our community engagement efforts and provide 46 T-shirts to the amazing youth who participate in our programs.

The banner proudly showcases our mission and ensures that our presence at events reflects the professionalism and dedication we bring to supporting local youth. The T-shirts not only unite our participants as a team but also serve as a reminder of their involvement in building a brighter future for themselves and their peers.



Redding, CA- Come celebrate all things Holiday,, as Youth Options hosts a “Cookies and Coco” gathering with our Youth from various programs on Wednesday December 18th @ 4:30 and if you have an ugly sweater, feel free to dress to impress.

**Merry
Christmas!**

and Happy Holidays