



EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless

Working to Prevent and Eliminate Homelessness

MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER

New Home Boxes

ECO is now accepting donations for our new program, New Home Boxes. After paying deposits, many formally homeless that have now found housing are not able to afford basic household needs. ECO hopes to meet these needs with New Home Boxes which will include plates, cups, dish soap, sponges, toilet paper, pillows, and other basic household and hygiene products.

Currently, we are looking for donations. For a full list of needed items, and to learn when this program will launch, please visit our website at escarosa.wordpress.com or email lilia.oakey@ecoh.org.

Our Next General Coalition Meeting

Join us Tuesday May 8th at 1pm at **5086 Canal Street in Milton** to discuss services and needs with other agencies working to prevent and eliminate homelessness.

ECO News

- 2012 **Street Survival Guides** are now available! Call 439-3009 to reserve your copies.



May Spotlight

This month, the ECOH staff visited Site Director Dana Smith at the **Santa Rosa County Community Clinic** to learn how they are providing affordable healthcare to Santa Rosa County. The staff not only got a tour of the facility but learned about the clinic's four programs: Prescription Assistance Program, Resource Management Services, Smoking Cessation and Health Education. Santa Rosa County Community Clinic also discussed their affiliation and collaboration with other organizations dedicated to meeting the healthcare needs of our community.

Every month the ECOH staff tours an agency or program that shares our mission of Preventing and Eliminating Homelessness. Want to spotlight your program? Call 439-3009 for more information.