

## Trinity County Community Coordinator Report

July—September 2011

### Food Handler Certification Training



Thirty participants completed the California Food Handlers Certificate training on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity County Library in Weaverville. The classes are being offered to local food service employees to meet the requirements of SB602 which mandates the certification. Smart's sponsorship of the training was made possible through funds donated by the Trinity Business Incubator that was located in Hayfork. The training was provided by Carol Miller from FoodServiceAssist located in Eureka, California. Carol's professional strength has been achieved through years of consulting and in public school and hospital food service. She has worked as a food service director, trainer, educator, and facility designer. Carol has a long-standing working relationship with local restaurants and Trinity County Public Health official, Peter Hedtke. Working with Public Health, Smart was able to create a mailing list and sent over 147 flyers to local food service businesses and schools. Due to the overwhelming response for the September class and the availability of funds, Smart will be sponsoring another class on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity Library.

### Smart Office Welcomes New Program Adviser

The Weaverville office is proud to announce our newest addition— Jeremy Schanaker. Jeremy will hold the position of Program Adviser and will focus on working with the business community. Jeremy will be dividing his time between the Weaverville and Redding offices. He is a native of Weaverville, so welcome back!!

## Chamber of Commerce 2011 Awards of Distinction



Kim Cobbler and Heather Kelnhofer, Program Supervisors for both the Shasta and Trinity Smart offices, were part of an elite group of nominees at the Awards of Distinction event on August 26, 2011. Hosted by the Greater Redding Chamber of Commerce, awards categories included the Entrepreneurial Spirit Award – honoring an individual or business that exhibits Vision, Knowledge, Courage and Tenacity. Must have shown determination to succeed amidst challenges and has helped or helps others along the way. Has leveraged resources (created something from nothing), shows willingness to take calculated risks.; The Bridge Award – honoring a Redding based family-owned business that has one or more members of the same family operating or owning it, and whose policies and business practices have had a positive impact on the business and community; and the Spotlight of Distinction – honoring an employee from any company in the Redding area that exhibits the following qualities: has uncompromising integrity, sets the example in work ethics and the fair treatment of others, inspires excellence, promotes teamwork, is self-motivated, responsible, cooperative, courteous and on-time, is committed to quality service, is customer focused, participates in the success of the work order system, delivers what was promised, when it was promised, and is willing to seek continuous learning .



As nominees for the Spotlight award, Kim and Heather received recognition for their contributions to the Smart Center and to our local community.

## SCED Expands into Larger Space

The SCED micro-enterprise program has moved into a larger office, which is still co-located with the Smart office in Weaverville. Superior California Economic Development provides assistance in small business finance, small business training and economic development planning with the goal of creating stable, long-term employment opportunities in the private economic sector.

Kim Stratton, Business Development Specialist and Linda Morecraft, Business Resource Specialist, are on hand to answer all your questions! Let's welcome them to their new office!