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PAPAS group faces funding drought, seeks donations

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WATSONVILLE — Like many organizations in this economy, the long-running, father-focused PAPAS, Supporting Father Involvement and Co-parenting program in Watsonville has seen its funding dry up.

The organization that supports and encourages father involvement is looking to raise about \$120,000 by June 31 so it can transition from a research-based community group to a community-based services program, PAPAS Project Director Deutron Kebebew said.

The group is holding a fundraising event Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the second entrance to La Manzana, 18 West Lake Ave., Watsonville. The event will also celebrate the second anniversary of a part of the program called "Hands On Fatherhood."

Kebebew, who took over the directorship six years ago, said the PAPAS funding situation is dire.

"I feel sad, because the work we do with fathers ... we're just staving to scratch the surface," he said.

"There's no other service for fathers, or father figures, in the county," he added.

Kebebew said the group is looking to raise \$120,000, because two people in the county have pledged to donate \$15,000 each, if the group can raise that much.

In the meantime, PAPAS is looking for different programs to partner with, including child welfare, probation and foundations.

For information about the program or to see how you can donate, visit www.papassfi.org.

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