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YouthHope Open House

Youthhope invites you to come and celebrate the opening of our Girls Home.

Purchased with the help of many generous donors and renovated by Jim & Becky Malachowski.

Tuesday November 7, 2023

11:30am-1:30pm

301 N. Dearborn Street
Redlands, CA 92374

Hope for a Lifetime Christmas Shoes

Our goal every year is to bring hope and a new pair of shoes to each of our youth. For the majority of our youth, this is the only present they will receive all year!

There is no way we can accomplish this without your help. We have over 200 youth signed up for shoes. Each pair costs \$55 with no tax and a free pair of socks.

Shoes can be purchased from Active Ride Shop. We are so thankful for their continued support.

Active has moved! Their address is 221 E. State St. Redlands, CA 92373.

To purchase shoes, you can go directly to Active, ask to buy shoes for Youth-Hope and they will help you. Please deliver shoes to YouthHope by December 7.

You can also donate money and we will purchase the shoes for you:

<https://youthhope.org/hope-for-a-lifetime>

A New Start

What started off as a great plan with my sister has ended with me homeless, phoneless, and jobless.

A few years ago, my sister and I came up with an idea to move in together. It would save on rent and we knew we had to escape the abuse of our father.

When we moved in, everything was perfect. We got a job at the same place and everything seemed like it was working.

This past month something changed. My sister started becoming bossy. She would demand to know where I was and was checking up on me.

I had been going to YouthHope for a few years at this point. It was a regular spot for me to hang out with my friends, get food, and use

their computer for homework.

One day I missed my afternoon class so I went to YouthHope instead. My sister came to YouthHope screaming at me that I missed school so she was kicking me out of the house. Since she was my manager at work, she told me that I was fired as well and took my phone because she paid the bill and she left.

I was so angry and hurt and scared. I went directly to Hei-

di to ask for help and within the hour, she had located housing for me that I could stay at for as long as I wanted.

I never had to spend the night on the streets or on a couch. That night I was in my new cozy bed, in a safe place. I'm still working with YouthHope to get a job, but I have a job interview tomorrow and I have high hopes that I can get it.

Thank you YouthHope for caring for me!

Did You Know?

YouthHope hands out over 50 boxes of groceries a month to our youth and to community members in need.

A Note From the Founder



It's November and we are gearing up for our Christmas Shoe Drive. This is a day that our youth look forward to every year. We have close to 250 pairs of shoes that we need bought from Active.

If you prefer to not go shopping, you can donate on our website and we will go shop for you. Thank you so much for helping us reach our goal and making Christmas special for our youth.

Many of our youth don't receive presents and don't get an opportunity to celebrate special days so we make sure to throw a very special Christmas Party. We make sure there is yummy food, warm blankets, clothes, desserts, and wrapped shoes.

We are also so excited for our open house for our new girls home. I have had a dream since starting YouthHope to have a girls house and a boys house where we

can help youth become self-sufficient and it is so amazing that we have made it here.

We wouldn't have been able to do this without your support. Thank you to every single one of you who have helped us in our journey over the past 15 years. I am speechless with how thankful I am.

I wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving!