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YouthHope Car Show



**We are so excited to announce our 13th Annual Day in the
Park Car Show!**

September 26, 2026

8:00am to 2:00pm

Sylvan Park in Redlands

**We are looking for Cars to show and for merchant and
food vendors who want to be a part of our day.**

**Each year we have more and more people who come to
our Car Show and it's a great way to get exposure.**

If you are interested please sign up at the link below:

<https://youthhope.org/day-in-the-park>

**If you have any questions, email Hannah at
info@youthhope.org.**

A Stepping Stone

I'm a good kid. I've never been someone who has gotten into trouble. I got good grades all through school and do my best to be a good person.

My life circumstances have put me in difficult situations my whole life and it seems so unfair.

It's always been me, my brother, and my dad. We've lived in an RV most of my life. Not the nice type of RV's either. The kind that barely move and are gross inside.

My dad has never enjoyed working and so if he ever had a job, it was always part time and never lasted long, hence the RV living.

When I graduated high school, my friends knew that I

wanted to get out of poverty and start a life for myself. They took me to YouthHope where I met Heidi and the team.

They listened to my circumstances and showed me so many different options that would completely change my life.

I knew that I didn't need long term housing or help, I just needed a stepping stone to get my feet stable.

I ended up moving into a housing program that YouthHope helped me get into.

I stayed there for about a year while I worked on getting a full time job.

In that year, I was able to save up enough money for a down payment for an apartment and a few months worth of rent.

I'm now living on my own, working a full time job that I love and succeeding. Thank you YouthHope!

Did You Know?

52% of our youth come from families that abuse drugs and/or alcohol

A Note From the Founder

Summer is here and our youth are enjoying the slower days. They will come to YouthHope and spend hours playing basketball or competing against each other in pool.

We also have several youth in summer school that are working hard to catch up on missing credits or to work ahead!

We are so proud of all of our

youth and had a great time celebrating them last month.

We rented a waterslide and spent the whole afternoon playing and celebrating! It was a day where the youth could just be kids and forget about the stresses of life for a few hours.

We are also getting ready for our annual Car Show happening September 26 at Sylvan Park.

This event helps us raise funds to help our youth. The money raised goes to helping youth get one-on-one help with tutoring, job assistance, resume writing, doctors appointment, counseling appointments, etc.

Not only are you helping our youth, you also get to spend a beautiful day at the park. We hope you will sign up your car or just come and enjoy the day!

