August 2021 Volume 18, Issue 8



Inside this Is	sue:
Car Show	1
Back to School	1
Youth Story Did you Know?	2 2
Founder's Note	2

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DONORS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$10,000



**Bill and Marty Knipps** 



- First Baptist Church Redlands
- LAMAR Advertising



- Chris & Pam Martin
- Rita Shaw Broker and Associates



Inland SoCal United Wav





Vans Shoes

VANS

Women's Council of **Realtors East Valley** 



### YouthHope's Day in The Park Car Show

We are so excited to announce Youth-Hope's Day in the Park them and see how Car Show happening September 18, 2021 at Sylvan Park in Redlands from 8:00 am-12:00 pm.

This is a free event for spectators and will feature a great car show, vendors to shop from, and an area for kids to look at special

vehicles and be able to sit in them, touch they work.

It will be a great day and we hope to see you all there.

We are still looking for additional cars to be displayed at the car show and for vendors that would like to sell their items.

If you are interested in being involved in any way, visit www.youthhope.org/ day-in-the-park.

We are expecting a great turn out this year!

Thank you so much for supporting Youth-Hope!

### **Back to School**

Our youth are getting ready to start school this month!

This will be another unique year as our youth start a "normal" school year.

We still have many youth who are very anxious and scared to go back to the classroom full time. They've had family members die in the past year and they're worried that they will get sick.

We have youth who are behind in academics and are scared to go back. They feel like they are too far behind without the resources to get them caught up.

We have youth who are socially scared to go back. They don't know if they have friends and don't know who will be accepting of them.

We will be there every step of the way for each and everyone of them!

# Help That I Needed

I live in a car with my parents. We try and get motels here and there, but most nights we are sleeping in a car.

This means we have no personal items. I don't have toys or games or even many clothes items. I also don't have school supplies.

When school was starting for the year I started panicking. I didn't have anything to take to school with me and I didn't want my friends to know that I was homeless. But I had help.

I have been going to Youth-Hope for awhile now. I get free meals and help with medical appointments and job training and I knew that they would help me with school supplies.

When I walked in and asked if they had any extra school stuff, they immediately took me to the classroom at the Drop in Center. They pulled out notebooks, folders, paper, pens, pencils, rulers, dividers, and even backpacks.

They let me pick my favorite items and even helped me pick out a first day of school outfit. I have never had brand new stuff for school before.

I walked out of YouthHope excited for my first day of school. I knew that I would fit in with my peers and I felt confident that it would be a great year.

On the first day of school, my friends were complimenting

me on my brand new backpack and my new pair of shoes. They had no idea that I slept across the street in a car.

Thank you YouthHope for giving me the help I needed right when I needed it. I didn't have to wait or feel embarrassed about my situation. You guys ran to my side and helped me feel like a normal kid for the first time!

#### Did You Know?

YouthHope gives out 50 bus passes a month to our youth when youth are in school full time.

## A Note From the Founder



We are getting ready for another school year here at Youth-Hope. We are making sure everyone has bus passes that need them, ensuring they have all the school supplies, food, and clothes that they need.

Many of our youth are very unsure about the year and are scared. We will be with them every step of the way and help them feel as comfortable as possible.

We are getting closer and closer to our Car Show and we

can't wait to see you all there. Its going to be a great day and we hope you will invite someone who would love to know about YouthHope. Entry is free and the event is family friendly.

If you have a car that you would like to show, please visit our website

www.youthhope.org/day-in-thepark to sign up.

We have started handing out bus passes regularly again since school is starting back up. If you are interested in helping us provide bus passes for our youth, you can donate at

www.youthhhope.org/donat e. One month bus pass for one youth costs \$54. This is one of our biggest costs at YouthHope.

Thank you again for being a supporter of YouthHope and giving where you live. We are so thankful!