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A Day in The Park Car Show



We are so excited for our annual YouthHope's Day in the Park happening September 14, 2024 at Sylvan Park in Redlands from 8:00am-2:00pm. This event is free for spectators and a great day for the family!

If you have a car that you would like to show, you can sign up at our website:

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

If you are Active Military, a Veteran, or a First Responder, your registration is free!

Registration is \$30 and includes a free t-shirt if you sign up by September 1.

A Day in The Park Vendors

One of the things that makes our Day in The Park so fun are the amazing vendors that come and sell their products. We are looking for all types of vendors, including food vendors that are interested in coming and selling their goods.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please visit:

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

\$30 for Merchant Vendors

\$40 for Food Vendors

The Step Up I Needed

I love my family. My parents raised me, took care of me, and loved me, but we are poor. Like really poor.

We never had extra food. We always lived in a very small apartment and would have to sleep on couches. We didn't have a car. Growing up I didn't get to experience the same things as my friends. They would get new shoes or go on vacations, and I would be worrying about how I would eat that day.

After graduating high school, my parents told me that I needed to find my own place. They just couldn't afford me and I understood.

I came to YouthHope with the hopes of getting some food and hopefully some leads on cheap housing.

When I walked into Youth-Hope, it felt like I was walking into a safe place. I was welcomed and offered food. I was told to take groceries home and to look through the clothes. It really felt like the beginning of a new chapter.

When I sat down with Heidi and explained my situation, she immediately started making phone calls and got me into a place that evening. It wasn't some cheap apartment with lots of roommates, but it was a program that helped me further my education, as-

sist me with getting a job, have my own room, and only cost what I could afford. It was a step up I needed so I could stop the cycle of poverty that I was born into and instead start a life where I could be successful and chase after my goals.

Thank you YouthHope for helping me and giving me the time and resources needed to better my life.

I will always be so thankful for the kindness you have shown me.

Did You Know?

69% of our youth go to Redlands Unified Schools

A Note From the Founder



It's back to school this month for our youth. We had a great, busy summer and our youth are ready to conquer another school year.

We saw so many youth this summer who really needed help. We were busy with finding housing for youth, getting youth I.D's and birth certificates, helping with Food Handlers Certificates, along with being a safe place for youth to hang out while they are out of

school.

Our Car Show is next month and we are getting ready for that. We would love to have more cars that can be shown along with some additional vendors. We have a great list of vendors already so make sure you sign up so you can be a part of this great day.

This day is especially fun for families. It's free for spectators and there's something for everyone to enjoy and it's a

fun way to support Youth-Hope.

Thank you so much for your continued support to Youth-Hope.

We would not be able to help the youth that walk through our doors every day.

Your support is literally changing lives. We have youth breaking cycles of poverty and homelessness and we can't wait to see more lives changed this coming year.