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YouthHope's 8th Annual "A Walk in Their Shoes"



YouthHope cordially invites you to attend Youth-Hope's 8th Annual Benefit Dinner

A Walk in Their Shoes

February 22, 2019 with an awareness hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

\$75 per individual registration

\$500 per table reservation of 8 individuals

This event will take place at

The Mitten Building located at 345 N. 5th Street

Please RSVP by February 2, 2019

To ensure your spot, please go to www.youthhope.org/awalkintheirshoes

Fill out the form and submit your payment through the PayPal link on the page.

We are so excited to share this powerful evening with you. If you have any questions, please email fundraiser@youthhope.org or call (909) 793-2345.

7th Annual Heroes & Helpers



Every year, Redlands Police Department and Target team up and provide a great opportunity for so many kids/youth in our community.

With the help of some great sponsors, 38 kids/youth got to shop with an officer at Target right before Christmas.

We had the opportunity to have 4 youth participate in it this year and it was such a great experience. Not only did they get to pick out special Christmas presents for themselves, they got to spend quality time and build posi-

tive relationships with our local law enforcement officers.

We are so grateful that we were chosen to participate in this program. Our youth absolutely loved it and got to experience the love that our community has for them.

Thank you to all the sponsors, Target, and the Redlands Police Department!

A Place to Help

If you were to meet me at school, you would think I'm totally normal. I dress nice. I'm funny. I have lots of friends. Just your normal teenager in high school.

But what you don't know is that I've never had a place to call my own. I have never had my own house or my own room or even my own bed. It's always been me and my dad jumping from friends house to aunts house or cousins house and now a local motel.

This motel isn't the Holiday Inn or the place where you can order room service. This is the type of place where you keep the curtains drawn and lock the door.

Even with the cheaper motel rates, we still struggle each week to pay for the room. My dad told me that I needed to quit going to school and find a job. So I started talking to some of my friends about where a 16 year old could find a full time job. They told me about YouthHope and how they could probably help in more than one way.

I decided to visit Heidi and told her about my problems. She told me that quitting school would be a bigger problem in the long run and not to quit school.

She also told me that they could help me find a part time job and also provide me with bus passes so I can get to school on time without having to rely on my dad.

From the first moment that I walked into YouthHope, I have been treated like family. They never made me feel like the "new kid" or made me feel like I had to earn anything. They welcomed me and

made sure that I was taken care of before they even knew my story.

I now have a part time job at a local store where I work after school and on the weekends. I have a bus pass so I'm able to go to school and work, and YouthHope is still helping me to find a better place to live with the help of other community partners.

I'm so thankful for YouthHope and the willingness to help that they show.

Thank you YouthHope!



A huge Congratulations to our board member and volunteer, Chris Martin, for receiving Man of the Year from Redlands Chamber of Commerce, Civic Awards Ceremony.

A Note From the Founder



We are busy over here getting ready for our Annual Benefit Dinner "A Walk in Their Shoes".

This year will be extra special as we celebrate our 10 year anniversary. We have some special things planned and I hope you are able to join us.

Each year after the dinner ends, I feel so encouraged by the support and know that we can make a difference together. With the support of such a great community, I know that we have exactly what we need to stop youth

homelessness.

We had a great Open House last month. We got to celebrate our finished Drop In Center and it was a great night. Remembering what the building looked like when we first walked in, and seeing how much love was put into every corner was overwhelming.

Another really exciting opportunity that we have this year is to advertise YouthHope through billboards located throughout Southern California. This is a great way for YouthHope to get

our name out and find other youth who would benefit from our services.

We have had such a great start to 2019 and so many amazing things have happened. We will be sharing these things over the next couple of months and I can't wait for you to hear them!

I hope to see you at our Walk in Their Shoes dinner this month! Its going to be a great night!