A Walk in Their Shoes Benefit Dinner

We are so excited for our Walk in Their Shoes benefit dinner happening Friday, March 10, 2023 with an awareness hour at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. This is a powerful night to hear about the history of YouthHope, why we exist, and our plan for the future.

You will hear from our youth and how YouthHope has been instrumental in their lives, see alarming statistics about youth homelessness in Redlands, and ways that you can help stop this epidemic.

There will be opportunities to support YouthHope through a silent auction, opportunity baskets, and through donation cards.

The dinner will take place at The University of Redlands, Orton Center located at 1249 E. Colton Ave. Redlands, CA 92374.

Please RSVP by February 17, 2023. To RSVP, visit www.youthhope.org. Or email fundraiser@youthhope.org.

2022 Wrapped Up

What a year we had at YouthHope. We love looking back and reflecting on all that happened throughout the year.

-760 boxes of groceries were given to feed families
-3,000 meals were served at YouthHope
-3,862 meals were served on the streets and at local parks
-21 youth earned their Food Handlers Certificates

We would not have been able to help our youth and our community without your continued support. We are so thankful!
A Cry For Help

All I remember from my childhood is yelling and crying. From an early age, me and my dad would fight all the time. I would do something dumb, he would yell, I would yell, he would hit me, I would cry, and then I would run away down the street until we both calmed down.

This was repeated over and over until I was 16 when he kicked me out for good. He said I was ungrateful and he was done.

I tried moving to Vegas to stay with my cousins, but once I got there, I found out that they were nearly impossible to live with. They were mean and the job they promised wasn't even available.

After 2 months, I had no choice but to move back to Redlands. I started living in my car until I could figure things out.

I’ve been going to Youth-Hope since I was 14 and Heidi has been helping me anytime I needed it.

When I moved back to live in my car, I came to YouthHope broken and tired.

Heidi instantly started making phone calls and by the end of the day, she had found a foster home for me where I could move in and be safe.

I’ve been there for 6 months now and I’m so happy. I have a safe, stable place to live with people who respect me and where I can continue to grow and develop.

Without YouthHope, I would still be sleeping in my car. No one would have helped me and no one would of spent hours on the phone finding me a safe place to go.

Thank you YouthHope for always wanting the best for me and fighting for me!

Did You Know?

There is only 22 beds in San Bernardino County dedicated for homeless youth.


A Note From the Founder

Happy New Year! What a year 2022 was. Although it was another tough year, we saw our youth do some incredible things! I’m so excited for this new year and the hope that comes with it.

We are so excited for our Walk in Their Shoes Benefit Dinner in March. This is such a powerful night of learning about youth homelessness and it’s one of our favorite events that we do.

I hope you will be able to come and bring someone who doesn’t know about YouthHope. It will be a great night.

We have big plans for 2023 at YouthHope. We’re excited to continue our Job Training program where we help youth get their Food Handlers Certificate and help youth create resumes while helping them apply for jobs and prepping for job interviews.

We also are continuing doing our Life Skills Class where youth learn skills that they have not learned because of homelessness or unstable family dynamics. These are just 2 of the very important programs that we cant wait to continue.

I hope you will continue to partner with us this year as we move youth to self-sufficiency.