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The YouthHope Post

Harkins Theatres Present "Toy Story 4"

Come support Youth-Hope by purchasing a ticket to the private screening of "Toy Story 4" on June 24th.

Here are the details:

- Tickets are \$35 each
- Private showing of "Toy Story 4" on Monday June 24th
- 1 additional movie ticket for another night for a movie of your choosing

Each ticket includes:

- 1 medium popcorn
- 1 Harkins 2019 Loyalty Cup

- Doors open at 6 pm
- Movie starts at 6:30 pm

To view the movie trailer and to purchase tickets, visit

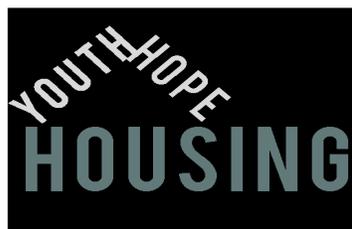
www.youthhope.org

This event will have open seating.

You can also purchase tickets at YouthHope Monday through Thursday 8am-12pm. 1175 W. Redlands Blvd.



YouthHope Housing



YouthHope Housing Program offers safe and affordable housing for former foster and homeless youth ages 18-24. It qualifies as a SILP (Supervised Independent Living Program) and is edu-

cation based. The youth that reside in the house must obtain a part time job and be enrolled in a school of their choice. A resident advisor lives in the house with the youth and offers support, provides activities to create a family-like environment, and also upholds the rules in the house. Each youth must attend regular meetings with their individually assigned mentor where a safe place is

created to allow for conversations about struggles that they are encountering. This program allows the youth to become self-sufficient by providing basic food, shelter, and support and removing barriers.

If you want to donate towards our housing program, visit www.youthhope.org/donate

I've had enough

I grew up in a hostile environment. My dad was a well known gang member. It was a way of life in our house. My mother didn't approve of it, but that's just how our family worked.

One day my dad brought his gang issues home. People were looking for him and our lives were in danger. This was the final straw for my mother. She was done and wanted to protect her kids. So we packed up and moved to Redlands. Life was good. We didn't have a lot of money, but we were safe.

When I turned 18, I wanted to go back and visit my dad. I heard that he was doing better and I wanted a good relationship with him. When I left to go live with him, my mom packed up and moved to Florida.

After living with my dad for a few months, I quickly found out that he had not changed. He was still in the middle of gang violence, selling drugs, and doing drugs. We

didn't get along and it became clear that I couldn't stay there.

I didn't want to move to Florida so I went back to Redlands with only a few items. I came back to no house, no job, nothing. What I found was drugs, alcohol, and violence. I was involved in fights, I was homeless and needed help.

I had known about YouthHope for years, but hadn't reached out since I was younger. I went to see Heidi and see if she could help me.

She immediately helped me and found me housing. I was able to move in the following week.

YouthHope also helped me find a job that same week. They updated my resume, got me interview clothes, and got me my Food Handlers Certificate.

Although I miss my mom and want to eventually move closer to her, I am able to get on my feet and become self-sufficient while I'm here.

Thank you YouthHope for being the support I need!

Did You Know?

27 youth received their Food Handlers Certificates this school year

A Note From the Founder



Summer is here and we are so excited! My favorite time of the year is the end of school and the beginning of summer. We get to see all of the accomplishments that our youth have made through out the school year!

Many of our youth start off the school year with lots of absents, missing homework, and failing grades, but after meeting with them and getting them bus passes, tutors, and sometimes even glasses, our youth start to excel! They bring in their grades and attendance and are beaming with

joy.

We also have a few youth graduating from college and we are so proud of them!

We like to celebrate our youth in June and remind them that every success, no matter how small, is a success to celebrate. So we have a big party with water balloon fights, a giant inflatable slide, and eat hamburgers and root beer floats.

Summer is also a hard time for YouthHope because we see a large dip in donations during

summer. So please remember us. We still function full time during the summer. Many of our youth are in summer school or are trying to find a summer job and need assistance.

To donate, visit www.youthhope.org

We hope your summer is full of family and fun. A time to reset and recharge. Thank you for your support and for caring for our youth!