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The YouthHope Post

YOUTH HOPE'S 10TH ANNUAL A DAY IN THE PARK



Sylvan Park
601 N University St
Redlands, CA
Saturday September 23rd 2023
8:00am-12:00pm



We are so excited for our annual YouthHope's Day in the Park happening September 23, 2023 at Sylvan Park in Redlands from 8:00am-12:00pm.

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>.

Register by September 1 and get a t-shirt along with a discounted price of \$25. We hope you can join us for this great day!

Day in the Park Vendors

One of the things that makes the 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 want to come and sell their goods.

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

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

\$25 for all vendors.

A Barrier Broken

I live in a motels. Every week we have to move to a different motel because you can't stay longer than a week. I guess that means that I'm homeless and since I can't remember the last time I lived in a real house, I've been homeless the majority of my life.

I have a mom but that's the only family I have. I've never known my dad and don't have any siblings that I'm aware of.

I've made some poor choices in my life which has left me with very little choices on how to finish school, but I'm not giving up.

I've been consistent on getting to school on time, getting passing grades, and staying on the right track this year.

I found out about YouthHope through some friends at

school and knew that I had to stop by to see if they could help me.

Food is very hard to come by in my family. My mom can't afford to buy a lot of food so most days I only eat meals at school.

When I started coming to YouthHope and learned about all the ways they could help, I found out that they will feed me anytime I need food. So now I stop by YouthHope before I go to school to eat

breakfast, come back after school for dinner.

YouthHope also has provided me community service opportunities so I can get off of probation.

These things may seem small, but the barriers of hunger and community service provide a clearer pathway for me to reach success.

Thank you YouthHope for being here.

Did You Know?

16% of our youth are in foster care.

A Note From the Founder



Summer is here and I hope you have some fun plans with your family and friends. We will be busy all summer helping and celebrating our youth. Summertime is our favorite time around here and we are excited!

We had a great night at the Harkins Fundraiser last month. We are so thankful that Harkins donated a theatre, popcorn, and drinks to us. It was fun way to support

YouthHope. It was a fun way to raise funds while also being able to share about YouthHope and the impact that our community has on helping our youth. We are hoping to partner with Harkins again in the future.

We are having a big celebration for our youth this month. We love to celebrate all of their accomplishments and what better way to celebrate than with a waterslide and BBQ? I am so excited!

We are still very low on volunteers at the Drop In Center. Ever since COVID, we haven't had several of our volunteers come back. If you are interested in coming and hanging out with our youth at our Drop in Center once a week, we would love to have you. Just email info@youthhope.org and we can set up a time to meet.