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Walk in Their Shoes



We had an incredible time at our Walk in Their Shoes this past month. It was so special to be able to show you all our Drop-in Center and our youth's safe place. We had an amazing turn out and people got a first hand look at how we help our youth every day.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that helped out and for everyone who donated to make this event happen.

We always aim to bring awareness to the epidemic of youth homelessness and this event achieved that. Thank you to everyone attended. We wouldn't have been able to help 800 youth last year without the support we receive from each of you!

Home at Last

I'm so angry. I came to Youth-Hope to cool down. My dad kicked me out 2 nights ago. I'm the only son that lives with him and he kicked me out over a stupid argument.

I've been coming to Youth-Hope since I was 11 and it has always been a safe place for me. So after spending last night out on the streets, I'm here today to see if they can help me.

When my parents split, I was the only sibling that stayed with my dad. I have always wanted approval from my dad, but usually I get hit and yelled at anytime I mess up.

Heidi sat down with me to figure out all the options that I have. After going through the types of housing that she could get me in, she asked if I had any family that I would want to live with.

That's when I thought of my mom. She lives in Arizona with my other siblings and I haven't seen her in years.

Heidi called her to see if that was an option. I was so nervous because I have always thought she was disappointed in me for choosing my dad over her when they split up.

When Heidi explained the situation, the first thing out of her mouth was "My baby is coming home to me".

She's been waiting for years for me to come and live with her.

I hop on a bus in a few hours that YouthHope paid for.

I have all of my stuff, and I can't wait to see my mom and my siblings and start a new life in Arizona where I will be loved and cared for.

Thank you YouthHope for being there for me when I just needed food and thank you for being there when I needed a huge life change.

Did You Know?

45% of our youth come to YouthHope for food.

A Note From the Founder



Happy summer! This year seems to be flying by. I can't believe it's summer and we are halfway through the year.

Our youth are staying busy over summer. Most of them are in summer school to get caught up in classes, which means we are busy at Youth-Hope with tutoring, helping youth find summer jobs, along with helping youth find housing, feeding them, providing groceries and clothing.

The youth that aren't in summer school will spend the majority of their day at our Drop In Center because it's a safe place where they know they can get fed and taken care of.

We are still needing grocery items to refill our food pantry. If you are able to donate any grocery items, drop them off at 1175 W. Redlands Blvd. Redlands, CA 92373, Monday-Thursday.

I want to thank everyone who

was a part of our Walk in Their Shoes Dinner. From volunteers who showed up to clean our facility, to people who came at 8am on the morning of the event to get everything ready, to everyone who attended and who donated to YouthHope. I am overwhelmed with joy and thankfulness.

YouthHope can only operate because of the support of our community.

Thank you!