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The YouthHope Post

YouthHope's Day in The Park Car show

September 24, 2022



Sylvan Park, Redlands, CA

We are so excited for our YouthHope's Day in the Park happening September 24, 2022 at Sylvan Park in Redlands from 8:00am-12:00pm.

If you have a car that you would like to show, you can now 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 will have our favorite DJ, DJ Dreamweaver at the car Show. Its going to be a great day! We hope you are all able to join us!

A Day in The Park Vendors

One of the things that makes The Day in The Park so exciting 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 make our Day in The Park even better.

If you are interested in being a vendor please visit,

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

\$30 for merchants and \$50 for food vendors.

There's a Place for Me at YouthHope

I'm not the typical kid that goes to YouthHope. I'm not homeless. I'm not addicted to drugs or alcohol. I get A's in school and I have a mom that loves me.

What brought me to YouthHope was kindness and acceptance.

I used to attend public school. I went all the way up to 8th grade and then I had to leave. I was teased relentlessly every day by other students because of the way that I talked. At first, my mom would tell me to ignore them. So I would try to find friends that cared for me, but it always ended in being bullied because of my speech.

After years of torment and bullying, I finally asked my mom to pull me out of school and to homeschool me. She

agreed and it was a sigh of relief.

The only problem is that she works during the day and I'm home alone for hours on end. That's when I found YouthHope.

They let me come in and stay for hours. I do my homework there, get lunch and dinner, hang out with the Case Managers, and play basketball.

I attend the Skills Class where I can learn how to deal with

bullies and how to make real, authentic friendships.

Without YouthHope, I would be very lonely. Yes I'm not getting bullied anymore, but being home all day isn't healthy either. I now have a safe place to go where people love and care about me and don't make fun of me.

Thank you YouthHope for being there for me and for loving me!

Did You Know?

8% of all students in San Bernardino County are considered homeless

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/california.research.bureau/viz/CHYPYouCountDashboard/Dashboard>

A Note From the Founder



We're gearing up for summer at YouthHope. We're so excited for our youth to finish out this school year. It's been so good for them to be in school full time and they are excited for a fun summer.

We're also busy planning for our Day in The Park Car Show. I can't wait to see all the cars that will come and all the vendors that will be there.

If you are a vendor or have a car to show, make sure you

sign up soon. We would love to see you at our Day in The Park on September 24.

I'm also looking forward to our next camping trip with our youth. This next trip will be a backpacking trip with the same youth who went to Joshua Tree.

This will be the final trip and it will give the youth the ability to show their wilderness skills that they have been learning through all of the other trips.

I am so thankful for the volunteers who take our youth on these trips. They are not only teaching our youth invaluable skills, but they are also creating timeless memories for our youth who would not have been able to experience these types of trips.

I hope you are all enjoying your spring and are looking forward to some great summer memories!