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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!

Harkins Movie Fundraiser

Join us for a fun way to support YouthHope and get a private screening of Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3!

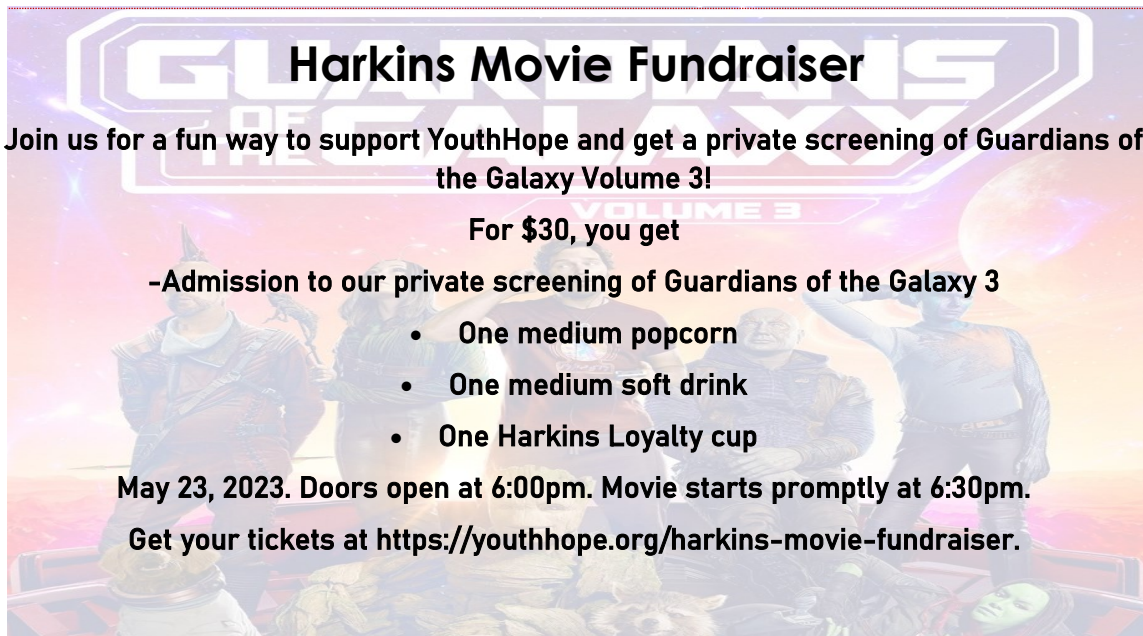
For \$30, you get

-Admission to our private screening of Guardians of the Galaxy 3

- One medium popcorn
- One medium soft drink
- One Harkins Loyalty cup

May 23, 2023. Doors open at 6:00pm. Movie starts promptly at 6:30pm.

Get your tickets at <https://youthhope.org/harkins-movie-fundraiser>.



Help On The Way

I've been surrounded by chaos my whole life. From my earliest memories, I can remember my mom having different men over every night. She cared more about their feelings than my own. My parents were never together but my dad lives right next door. He constantly has drug dealers coming to his house to drop off drugs. I never had a safe place to go.

Even the neighborhood is unsafe. I've had friends and family members die because of drive by shootings on my street. No where is safe.

The place I felt safest was at school. Redlands High became my escape. I decided early on that I didn't want to be like my parents. I wanted to succeed, have a future, and have a stable life. I knew that graduating high school was the first step to achieving that.

When my mom told me that we were moving away from the Inland Empire I was furious. I didn't want to go to a new school.

I talked to my counselor and she told me about YouthHope. I went and met with Heidi and she offered the YouthHope Housing as an option.

I was so excited. I knew that this was the opportunity to continue to follow my dreams.

I've been in the YouthHope housing for over a year now. I have friends, mentors, and supporters.

For the first time in my life I feel safe. I have reliable housing that I know won't be pulled away from me and I can focus on finishing school and working toward my next dream of attending college.

Without YouthHope, I know that I wouldn't be in this position. Thank you YouthHope!

Did You Know?

Homelessness has increased by 26% in the last year. With 40% of homeless became homeless for the first time in the last 12 months!

<https://www.publicceo.com/2023/04/san-bernardino-county-positioned-to-address-expected-increase-in-homelessness/>

A Note From the Founder



We have some fun things coming up and we hope you're able to join us!

This month we have our Harkins Movie Fundraiser. We are so grateful for Harkins. They are giving us a private screening and all of the proceeds go directly to YouthHope to help youth get off the streets!

We also have our Car Show coming up in September. We like to get the word out early

because we know how busy your Saturdays can fill up and we want to make sure everyone is able to come.

If you have a car that you would like to show, make sure you sign up soon so you can get your t-shirt! Every year we have more and more cars.

We will also have some amazing vendors there as well. It's a great way to spend the afternoon!

We're right on the brink of summer and our youth are so excited. We have youth graduating, getting jobs, and moving toward self-sufficiency. We are so proud of them and will be celebrating this summer.

I hope you all are enjoying this spring. I hope to see you at our fundraisers!