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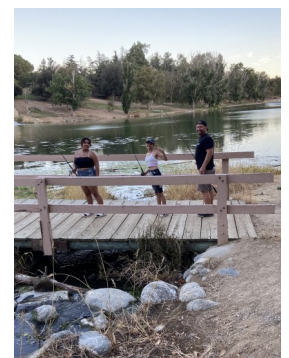
YouthHope Car Show

We had such a great Car Show last month. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us. It was a great day with amazing cars, fun vendors, yummy food, and great company! We loved being able to see everyone and can't wait for our next event!



Yucaipa Regional Park Camping Trip

In August, we took a group of youth to the Yucaipa Regional Park for an overnight camping trip. It was a blast and the youth got to go fishing, play disc golf and go on the waterslides. A huge thank you to F.O.R. Parks for sponsoring all of the activities for our youth. This wouldn't of been possible without you. THANK YOU!



Family is Everything

I'm 21 and I'm from Chicago. Me and my sister traveled here about a year ago in our beat up truck. We lived with an abusive/alcoholic father and had big hopes that the West Coast would have better opportunities for us.

Once we got here, I joined a band and every time we had gigs, I would make enough money for a motel for a few nights. On nights when we didn't have a show, we would have to sleep in the truck.

We've been doing this for about a year now and it's growing weary on us.

My sister is only 15 and I want her to have a better life. The past couple of weeks, we have been sleeping at the local park and noticed a group of people that bring food twice a day.

We went over to see what they were doing and they gave us a delicious lunch. They said that they were called YouthHope and that

they can help us if we needed help.

After I sat down and talked with them, they said they will help us get into housing and help my sister into school.

My sister is pretty scared to go back to school. We've only had each other for a whole year, but I think its time.

I also got a job at Amazon and I'm excited to save up some money so we can be start providing for ourselves.

In the meantime, we will continue to go to YouthHope to

get food from YouthHope. We will get groceries from them and accept the help they give us.

YouthHope didn't require anything from us. They didn't ask about our past or what we did to get ourselves in our situation. Instead they offered a helping hand. They offered food. They offered hope.

I used to think family was just blood, but I'm starting to see that family is people who love and help you regardless of our past. YouthHope is my family now!

Did You Know?

Since 2011, YouthHope has given out over 4,800 bus passes. Our youth are going to school and getting jobs. We are so proud of them!

A Note From the Founder



What an amazing month September was. We finally got to have our Day in the Park Car Show and it was such an amazing day.

The support we received made me speechless and so thankful for this community.

I also want to say thank you to F.O.R Parks for generously making our camping trip such a success. The youth who attended couldn't stop talking about how much fun they had and how they are looking for-

ward to going camping again.

Most of the youth who went had never camped before or fished before and it was a life changing experience.

We hope to do more campouts soon. It's these type of events that gives our youth a chance to be kids and forget the realities that they face every day.

We're starting to look toward the holidays are we're so excited to get our Shoe Drive going soon so look for that to come out soon.

As we enter the holiday season, I hope that you are able to enjoy it with family and friends. After a crazy 2 years, I am even more thankful for the people around me, my family, and the people who continually show up to help our youth. It takes a village to help the homeless and at-risk youth, and I'm thankful that you are a part of our village.