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YouthHope's Day in The Park

We are so getting so excited for our Day in the Park this month, September 24! The event starts at 8am at Sylvan Park and you are not going to want to miss it!

We will have vendors, auction items, cars, and kids activities.

If you are interested in showing your car or if you are a vendor and would like to set up a booth, you can still sign up at www.youthhope.org/day-in-the-park. You can

even register the day of the Car Show at Sylvan Park.

This event is free for spectators with opportunities to support YouthHope through opportunity baskets and silent auctions.

We are expecting a great turn out and we are ready to have a great day!

If you have any questions, contact Jeremy at Jeremy@youthhope.org.

YouthHope Successes

Since 2009, we have assisted with housing an average of 9 youth a month.

Housing a youth could include helping them relocate to a relative or friends house, getting them into a rehab facility, collaborating with our partners to get into a long term housing program, help them get their own apartment if they can afford it, or get them into YouthHope Housing.

We are so thankful for all of our partners that accept our youth into their housing and rehab programs! It takes a village to help our youth and we have an incredible village in the Inland Empire!

RIP Blasian

On August 23, 2022 we lost one of our beloved youth, Blasian.

Blasian has been around YouthHope for years. He was a kind man who cared about his friends, and loved riding his skateboard.

If you've ever been to the Redlands Skate Park then you've seen Blasian skating. He spent his days hanging out with his friends making memories and taking care of each other.

There was another side of Blasian that a lot of people didn't see. He had a rough life and his mind was filled with pain and heartache.

We will miss Blasian so much. There will always be a hole in our hearts for him. We will continue to do our best to make sure that none of our youth feels the way Blasian did.

This is a reminder to us all that every person has a story of pain we know nothing about and every person needs peo-

ple who love and care for them.

Our hope is that these weeks don't ever happen again. Let's keep reminding the people around us that they are loved and they matter.

RIP Blasian. You are so missed.



Did You Know?

79 youth attended our Life Skills Class last year. We partner with Orangewood High School to award youth with credits if they complete our Life Skills Class.

A Note From the Founder



It's been a rough month at YouthHope. It seems that we are losing our youth more frequently these days. My heart breaks and it never gets easier seeing our youth in pain and not being able to fix it for them.

We have had some tough conversations the past 2 weeks and we will continue to be here for our youth in whatever way they need us.

The start of the school year

has been busy for us. We have helped several youth get back into school. We have been able to provide backpacks, pencils, folders, etc. for our youth and have been able to support them.

Our Car Show is this month! We've been working hard behind the scenes to make this the best car show yet. We have some great cars and some amazing vendors that will be there. You are not going to want to miss it!

I want to encourage you as you go about your day to be extra kind to people. You never know what people are going through and your kindness could turn around someone's day. It could be the thing that changes their mind about staying alive. Our words and our actions are powerful. Let's use them to help other people and not hurt them.

I hope to see you all on the 24th at the Car Show!