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## YouthHope's Day in the Park Car Show



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

**8AM - 2PM**

**Sylvan Park, Redlands, CA**

**Join us this month for the 12th annual YouthHope Car Show and Family Day in the Park.**

**There will be coffee, donuts, opportunity baskets & a silent auction, food & drinks, merchant vendors, kids craft, a DJ, and more.**

**We hope you will bring your family out and enjoy a beautiful day at Sylvan Park!**

**This is a free event for spectators so come on out!**

## I Needed Family

I grew up very poor. My mom tried to take care of me, but she was too far into gambling and boyfriends to care about me.

There were times she would leave me alone in a house for days. She would be off gambling or with a new boyfriend and I would be left to fend for myself. The electricity would go off because she forgot to pay the bill.

I first came to YouthHope when I was 13. I was so hungry when I walked in. I saw that they had hot food, and immediately ate multiple plates.

Being taken care of was my first impression of YouthHope. I felt cared for and loved from the first day that I walked in.

I was a regular at YouthHope for years. Some of those years, I was in school, had a job and was doing great. Other years, I was spending all day at YouthHope because I didn't have anywhere else to go. Some years I needed groceries, and other years I didn't. Regardless of where I was at, I was always welcomed and loved.

As I got older and my priorities and goals changed, I was able to live in YouthHope's Boys House.

Being able to have stable housing really catapulted me into the success that I have now found.

I have a career, I have a family, and I have a stable life. I stopped the cycle of poverty and I am able to be the parent that I wished I had.

Thank you YouthHope for keeping me afloat for all of those years.

### Did You Know?

**Last Year we handed out over 630 boxes of groceries to our youth!**

## A Note From the Founder

Our Car Show is this month! We have worked so hard on this fundraiser and I really hope you are able to come out and enjoy a day at the park with us.

It will be a fun filled day for the whole family! Make sure to come hungry because we have some delicious food vendors that will be selling food along with many merchants as well.

We are busy here with many

youth wanting help. We have youth needing housing, other youth needing community service, and many youth needing Food Handlers Certificates. We are so proud of all of our youth taking steps to better their lives.

Our youth are hard working and want to break cycles of homelessness and are determined to reach their goals.

We had a great back to school party last month. We rented a water slide and had

water guns and spent the whole afternoon having so much fun.

A huge thank you to Sunrise Rotary for BBQing for us. The youth were able to have a great meal and spend the afternoon just being kids.

I hope the new school year is going well for you and your family!

I hope to see you all this month at the Car Show.

