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YouthHope Car Show



**We are so excited to announce our 13th Annual Day in the
Park Car Show!**

September 26, 2026

8:00am to 2:00pm

Sylvan Park in Redlands

**We are looking for Cars to show and for merchant and
vendors who want to be a part of our day.**

**Each year we have more and more people who come to
our Car Show and it's a great way to get exposure.**

If you are interested please sign up at the link below:

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

**If you have any questions, email Hannah at
info@youthhope.org.**

I Have Myself Part 1

Ever since I was little, I never understood why my mom would leave me and my brothers for days at a time or why she would stay up all night.

I grew up in California with my six brothers. In the summer of 2016, right before I started fifth grade, my father decided that we were moving to Texas. All seven of us packed our bags, got into our family van, and left California.

My mom found herself face-to-face with drugs again, and she chose them. She would disappear, and money would disappear with her. My father began drinking heavily, and soon the arguments between them became an everyday part of our lives. They were two people fighting battles within

themselves, but their struggles affected all of us.

My mother was struggling, and her drug use only made everything worse. Despite everything that had happened between us, I had always been extremely close to my mom.

She was my best friend. No one could tell me anything about her. Even when she took money from my

paychecks, I forgave her every time because she was my mom, and I loved her.

But eventually, she wasn't the person I thought she was anymore. I bought a ticket to California and called my mom. I told her, "I'm leaving tomorrow."

Check in next month to see part 2 and how the story ends.

Did You Know?

23% of our youth have been a part of the foster care system.

A Note From the Founder

Just like that, we're back to school this month. It seems like summer has flown by.

This summer we really focused on outreach. We spent most of our days out on the streets walking and finding youth. We would bring food, water, and resources to each youth that we interacted with.

This helped spread the word of YouthHope and allowed

us to start making connections with youth who need help.

Now that summer is over, we are back at our Drop In Center and ready to help our youth get back to school. We have supplies and backpacks for our youth so they can start the school year off strong!

We are getting closer to our Day in the Park. If you haven't signed up, now is the

time.

Make sure you mark your calendars for September 26 to come to Sylvan Park. It's going to be such a fun day!

As our youth are getting ready to go back to school, many of them need school supplies. If you have extra school supplies and backpacks, we would love to pass them to our youth. Thank you for helping!

