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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 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 are looking for more cars and vendors to join us for this great day!

Every year, we have more and more people that come out that would love to see your car or your product.

To sign up to show your car or to be one of our vendors, go to [www.youthhope.org/day-in-the-park](http://www.youthhope.org/day-in-the-park)

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## A Stepping Stone

I'm a foster kid. I grew up in different homes, never staying in one spot for very long.

As I got older, I had to live in group homes. It was awful. I never felt safe, never felt loved, and never felt like I belonged.

At 18, I aged out of the foster care system and was left to fend for myself.

I met Bob through a friend as I was exiting foster care. He took me in and became like a dad to me. He let me live with him and use his car and helped me get a job.

It all seemed to be working out until one day, when I started to feel like I wasn't welcome. He started yelling at me, telling me that I'm in the house too much, and eventually told me to get out.

I had no where to go and nowhere to sleep. I found YouthHope when I was looking for resources in the area.

I went to YouthHope the next day and they offered me food, clothing, and helped me with housing. They told me that I could move into their housing and it would provide me with an opportunity to become self-sufficient while not having to worry about where I was going to sleep.

I've been a part the housing program for a while now and I am so proud of how far I've come. I have a job I love, I'm going to school, and for the first time, I feel like I have a family who loves and cares for me and is rooting for me to be successful.

My story isn't over. It's just beginning.

Thank you YouthHope for caring for me and for believing in me.

### Did You Know?

**25% of our youth are in Foster Care.**

## A Note From the Founder

Happy summer! I can't believe another school year has come and gone. I'm so proud of our youth. They had an incredible year and so many of them had huge successes. We had youth graduate high school, some start college, some graduate trade school, and even one youth graduated from EMT school.

We celebrated all of our youth in a big way last month. We spent an afternoon playing on a water slide, playing water

games, and eating delicious food. We wanted to make sure our youth know that we celebrate all of their accomplishments no matter how small.

Please remember YouthHope over summer as we still need grocery items for our youth and families. We are open all summer and will be taking donations over summer as well.

I hope you all have a great summer!

