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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR
DONORS WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED \$10,000
OR MORE IN 2016

- Harkins Theatres



- Bill and Marty Knipps
- David and Robin Maupin
- Rita Shaw Broker and Associates



The YouthHope Post

Harkins Theatres Present "Spider-Man: Homecoming"

A Fundraiser Benefiting YouthHope!



Come support YouthHope by purchasing a ticket to a private screening of Spider-Man: Homecoming on July 10. Here are the details:

+Tickets are \$35 each

+Each Ticket includes:

-Private showing of Spider-Man: Homecoming on July 10

-1 Additional Movie Ticket for another night for a movie of your choosing

-1 Medium Popcorn

- 1 Medium Soft Drink

- 1 Harkins 2017 Loyalty Cup

+ Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

+ Movie Starts at 6:30 p.m.

100% of the proceeds go to the YouthHope Foundation.

To view the movie trailer and to purchase tickets, visit

www.youthhope.org.

You can also purchase tickets at YouthHope Monday-Thursday 8am-12pm 1175 W. Redlands Blvd.

(909) 793-2345



Donor Spotlight: The Knipps

Meet Bill and Marty Knipps. Bill and Marty first heard about YouthHope through some local friends and they wanted to be a part of YouthHope's mission immediately. They had been supporters and helped YouthHope from the moment they heard about it.

A few years ago, Marty passed away at age 94. She was a great friend, wife, mother, and had a determination to serve.

In honor of Marty, Bill decided to donate to YouthHope. Marty

had always wanted to see YouthHope have a permanent residence and she wanted to make sure that our youth were fed. So Bill decided to donate funds in honor of Marty to YouthHope to help fund our kitchen at our Drop In Center.

Marty lived and served in Southern California for many years. She grew up during the Great Depression and had a determination and drive to serve others. Her whole life included serving others through churches, local missions,

world missions, United Missions Workers, Braille Workers, USDA Community Food Give-Away, all while taking care of her family. She always looked to the needs of others and never stopped helping people even while her health was declining.

We are so thankful for Bill and Marty and the impact that they have had on YouthHope. Their love for our youth and our community shines through their actions. Thank you Bill for keeping Marty's vision alive for helping others!

Youth Story: It Takes Time

A question we get at YouthHope often is “How many youth actually become self-sufficient?”. In a day and age where we can get a burger in minutes, get an online order in hours, and lose inches around your waist in days, its hard to remember that some things just take time.

We firmly believe that our youth succeed at different rates. Some youth will come in and immediately get to work at filling out job applications, completing food handlers courses, and get a job the next day. But for many of our youth, it takes a bit longer. Some take days, weeks, months, or years like Jill.

Jill came to YouthHope over 7 years ago. She came as a spectator with some friends to check out what we did. She would enjoy the hot meal, but leave very quickly. We got to know Jill very slowly. She lived on the street, sometimes couch surfed, or sometimes a family member would take her in for a few months. She was a heavy drug user and had no intention of quitting. She enjoyed her life and her friends. So we waited.

Years went by and Jill was still at almost every hot meal eating, hanging out, but not wanting to move forward. So we continued to wait.

A few weeks ago, Jill hit rock bottom. She got dumped by her boyfriend, she got kicked out of her cousins house, she tried quitting drugs on her own, but just kept relapsing. She was done.

She came to YouthHope wanting HELP! She wants to go to rehab, finish school, get a job, she wants to be clean and move forward.

Jill is currently researching what rehab she wants to attend.

Jill’s story of success took over 7 years. Some of our youth may take longer. We don’t know the end of our youth’s story, but we know that we will be there with them cheering them on and helping them when they are ready.

Stories like Jill’s inspire us to continue with our tougher youth. To keep showing up, keep loving on them, and continue feeding them because they will move forward when they are ready.

YH Video

YouthHope’s Residence Advisor, Seth Gustafson, filmed and edited an amazing video that follows 3 of our youth and talks to them about living on the street and how YouthHope has helped them. Make sure you go watch it!

<http://youthhope.org/youthhope-videos/>

Help our Youth

We have 2 youth moving away to college this fall. We want to make sure they have everything they need. Please help by purchasing items and dropping them off at our Drop In Center Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm before the end of July!

<https://www.walmart.com/lists/view-wish-list-items?id=0c042ada-513a-4c5b-bfec-fe7efcf22f14>

A Note From the Founder



This month has been exciting here at YouthHope. We have several youth that graduated from local community colleges and are moving on to universities! I am so proud of them. These youth started off living on the streets and now they are getting degrees at some of the top ranked universities in California!

It’s also been exciting to see our youth finish the school year strong and gear up for a busy summer of working, summer school, and enjoying time off.

Our Housing Program is also doing great. Our youth are working and going to school and we are seeing success in each of them. Its amazing how successful someone can be when they have a stable, safe place to come home to.

Summer is always quieter around YouthHope. We have less volunteers, less donations, and less help. Please remember as you are enjoying your summer that YouthHope still needs support to continue to run its programs.

We need donations for our college students through our Walmart Wish List, we need tickets purchased for our Harkins Theatre Fundraiser, along with our normal day-to-day operations at YouthHope.

Thank you for coming alongside us and helping our youth one by one.

We could not continue our mission without your help!