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The YouthHope Post

National Homeless Youth Awareness Month

November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month and we like to take this month to share the alarming statistics and bring awareness to this epidemic. According to the California Homeless Youth Project, 200,000 youth under the age of 18 will experience homelessness for one or more days during the year in California.

The majority of these youth

were born into these circumstances with little to no fault of their own. They are working hard to better their lives and get the help they need.

We are going to spend all of November spreading awareness and showing what YouthHope is currently doing to stop this cycle and help end youth homelessness.

We have partnered with local businesses this month to help bring awareness. So grab a friend or a family member and go to one of these great businesses listed below. You will not only be supporting local and bringing more awareness to youth homelessness but you will also be supporting YouthHope! Spread the word!



November 1st at Market Night. A percentage of sales will be donated to YouthHope



November 13, 15% of Gourmet Pizza Shoppe will be donated to YouthHope. Bring flyer



Every day in November, International Day Spa will donate 20% of sales of products from the Orange Display



November 10th and 11th, 10% of proceeds will be donated.



November 15th, 10% of all proceeds will be donated to YouthHope. Must have flyer



November 6th, 50% of sales will be donated to YouthHope. Must have flyer. Redlands location



You can always shop at Amazon Smile and .5% will be donated. Use during Black Friday and Cyber Monday!



Participate in the Turkey Trot Thanksgiving morning and part of the proceeds go to YouthHope

A Place to Grow

Growing up, I moved a lot. We didn't stay in a single place for longer than a few months. We would get evicted because we wouldn't be able to pay the rent that month. Along with not having a stable place to live, we also never had much food in the house.

It was hard. I never made any friends because the minute that I found one, we would be moving again. So eventually I just stopped trying. I didn't see a point in it.

When we moved to Redlands my freshman year of high school, I figured we would only be here for a few months so I kept to myself. I would take the bus to school, keep earbuds in all day listening to music, and go home on the bus and try not to talk to anybody.

One day I was riding the bus, and a guy from school told me about YouthHope. He told me there was free food and it was a chill place to hang out.

I only had to show up one time to feel loved. Heidi gave me a hug the minute I walked in.

I started going every day after school. I started forming real friendships that I really wanted to last.

In the past 4 years I have gained more than friends while being apart of YouthHope. I have gained people skills, work skills, leader-

ship skills, job training skills, motivation, drive, and support!

I am now in college, have a part time job and a dream of becoming a police officer! I wouldn't be in this position if it weren't for the people at YouthHope!

YouthHope provides so much to anyone who walks through their doors! I'm so thankful for them!

Christmas Shoes

We need your help to make sure our youth get new shoes this Christmas. Here's the details:

- Each pair of shoes cost \$49.99
- Purchase Shoes from Active Boardshop located at 27514 W Lugonia Ave Suite A in the Redlands Citrus Plaza across from Chic Fil A
 - You can also donate online at www.youthhope.org/donate/christmas-shoes
- If you have questions call Monica at (909) 289-8716

A Note From the Founder



November is here and we are using this whole month to spread awareness about youth homelessness and what we are doing to stop it.

We are so thankful for the businesses that have partnered with us to help spread the word about YouthHope and youth homelessness. We wouldn't be able to impact our city without their help. Thank you!

We also are holding our annual Thanksgiving dinner for our youth on thanksgiving day.

This dinner is one of our more difficult days. The youth who come and eat are in a hard place. They will try to go to any other dinner to be included and to feel loved so when they show up to YouthHope, they literally have no other place.

We spend the day being a shoulder to cry on and offering hugs and a listening ear.

As the holidays approach, we hope you will think of YouthHope. We continue to offer our full services throughout the holi-

day season. We still hand out bus passes, feed 4 times a week, offer Food Handling courses, job hunting, among our other programs.

If you would like to donate to YouthHope this holiday season, please visit www.youthhope.org/donate

Thank you for being a constant support system and for giving where you live!

Happy holidays!