

- ❖ **Spirit of Giving** - This program allows each donor to sponsor a family or individual during the holidays by purchasing gifts and necessary items, bringing hope and happiness during the holiday season. This is a highly anticipated program for our residents, and we rely on your support to make this program as successful as it can be. If you are interested in spreading some holiday cheer by sponsoring a family or individual during the holiday season, please contact Mariel McMIndes at mmcmindes@hopesolutions.org.

- ❖ **After School Homework Club** – tutors are always needed at all sites (online tutoring via Zoom!)
 - We ask volunteers to commit to 1 afternoon per week for the rest of the school year, Monday-Thursday
 - Friday Enrichment Programming at our Concord and Pittsburg sites, 3:30-5:00 pm (virtual)

- ❖ **Furnish a Unit** – for incoming families (**Monthly Furnishing Needs List** available at: hopesolutions.org/volunteer)
 - Throughout the year, units open up throughout the county and new families are able to move in. All of these families are homeless and bring very little with them. We need help locating, picking up, delivering, and setting up apartments. This usually takes place over the course of 1-2 weeks after we identify a new family. We ask for faith or service communities to commit a space on-site to store items for 1 unit.

- ❖ **Hope Solutions 2021 Virtual Gala: Ruby Slippers – There’s No Place Like Home**
 - Our biggest fundraiser of the year, February 27, 2021. **Everyone is invited**; complimentary registration tickets are available online: hopesolutions.org/ejoinme/RubySlippers2021
 - Become a sponsor, and/or donate items live or silent auctions
 - Join a dynamic committee! Meet once a month from August through January.

- ❖ **Provide a meal for the Garden Park Apartment Residents in Pleasant Hill**
 - 2nd Thursday of the month for approximately 25 people; 5:45-7:00 pm
 - Sign up on Sign-up Genius: <https://tinyurl.com/yaefacw4>

- ❖ **Summer Activities** (*Camp went virtual for 2020: “Camp Hope”*)
 - Host or assist in a weeklong summer camp. Theme and activities are chosen by volunteers. No minimum commitment needed.
 - Teach swimming safety at Garden Park Apartments or Lakeside Apartments
 - Sponsor a child to assist off site summer camps. Some children we serve would greatly benefit from attending a summer camp in the nearby communities.

- ❖ **In Kind Support**
 - \$5 Starbucks and Jamba Juice gift cards for report card check-ins
 - \$25 Target and Grocery Outlet gift cards for incoming families
 - Diapers in all sizes and feminine products
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - \$5-\$25 value Bingo and raffle prizes to incentivize participant at community meetings
 - Summer Backpack Drive: provide backpacks filled with school supplies (details provided late June)
 - Holiday Sprit of Giving (details provided October/early November)
 - Welcome Baskets for incoming families