

January 2021 Opportunities for Involvement



Ruby Slippers Virtual Gala: This year, Hope Solutions will present our annual fundraising gala, [Ruby Slippers- There's No Place Like Home](#) in the comfort of your own home on Saturday, February 27th, 2021. Ruby Slippers will be virtual and live-streamed from the [Ruby Slippers Gala event page](#). FREE event registration at: <https://hopesolutions.ejoinme.org/RubySlippers2021>. There will be a live and silent auction with some fabulous items to bid on, and we hope to add even more! Support the silent auction by donating an item, package, or gift card; visit our sign-up list at <https://tinyurl.com/yynbd9uy>. If you have vacation homes, unused airline miles, luxury items or unique experiences that you are willing to donate to our auction, please contact Carrie Veurink, Manager of Development Outreach at cveurink@hopesolutions.org or call at (925) 542-5068.



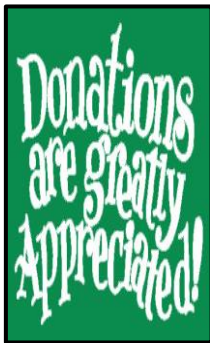
Homework Club Support: We are looking for compassionate individuals to help in our (now virtual) afterschool Homework Club that runs from August through June. You will provide academic and mentoring support to children from extremely low-income homes in grades K-12. Commitment is one day a week, either AM or PM, Monday through Thursday for the remaining of the school year. Adults and high school sophomores through seniors are encouraged to apply at www.hopesolutions.org/volunteer.



Volunteers to Pick Up and Deliver Furniture: Transporting furniture to new residents throughout Contra Costa County is a great challenge during these times. A volunteer that can pick-up donated furniture and deliver them various households throughout Contra Costa County is needed. Deliveries will be PORCH DELIVERIES ONLY, no need to set up. If you are able to help, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org.



Furnishings: Every month we have families and individuals moving into homes. We try our best to provide furnishings and household items for incoming residents. This month we are looking for furnishings as well as cleaning supplies, kitchen kits, bath towels, dishes, pots and pans, and silverware. We are in need of beds and bedding. This month we are in need of several full- and twin-size beds. Please note that mattresses and bedding must be new. If you are able to donate any of these items or would like more information, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org. For a complete list of furnishings and items needed this month, please take a look at the attached Furnishing Request sheet [here](#).



Seeking In-Kind Donations:

- New Twin and Full size mattresses and bedding as well as frames and platforms
- \$25 gift cards to Grocery Outlet, FoodMaxx, or Walmart
- Menstrual products of all kinds
- Diapers size 1 through 6 and baby wipes for families in our program
- \$5 Starbucks and Jamba Juice gift cards for report card check-ins
- Welcome Kits for new families moving into permanent housing (laundry basket filled with cleaning supplies, small household items, and \$25 gift card to FoodMaxx or Grocery Outlet)
- Cleaning supplies for our multi-site clients (Comet, Windex, Simple Green, buckets, mops, etc.)

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