



May 2021 Opportunities for Involvement



Summer Camps 2021: Hope Solutions will be hosting our second Virtual Summer Camps. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in sharing a skill or talent with the children in our program. If you are interested in assisting with our summer camps this year, please complete an interest form [here](#). If you would like more information on how you can help this year, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org.



Summer Backpack Drive: Would you like to bring a smile to a child's face this summer? Our Annual Backpack Drive helps equip formerly homeless and low-income students for a successful 2021-2022 school year. Last September, we gave away nearly 500 backpacks stuffed full of supplies students need to be successful in school. With your help, we can equip even more children this year! Details will be available in the upcoming weeks. Individuals, families, or groups are welcome to participate. Please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org to learn more.



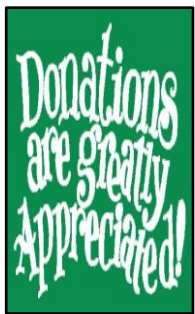
Volunteers to Pick Up and Deliver Furniture: Transporting beds and other furniture throughout Contra Costa County has been a challenge the last couple of months. We need strong friends with a large car or truck to pick up and deliver furniture to residents in our County. If you are interested in delivering furniture, please contact Sandibel at sarnold@hopesolutions.org.



Furnishings: Every month we have families and individuals moving into homes. We like 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 also need NEW beds and bedding including several full- and twin- size beds. 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](#).



Amazon Wishlist: Every month we are need NEW beds and bedding as well as items for our Youth Enrichment Programs. We have created an Amazon Wishlist with some of the items. You can find the list [here](#). Also, don't forget to add Hope Solutions as your preferred nonprofit for us to receive a small percentage of purchases you make through AmazonSmile. You can add Hope Solutions as your preferred nonprofit [here](#).



Seeking In-Kind Donations:

- \$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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