

July 2021 Opportunities for Involvement



Summer Backpack Drive: Although summer is in full swing, we are helping the students in our program prepare for a successful school year. Our Annual Backpack Drive helps equip formerly homeless and low-income students for a positive 2021-2022 school year. Please visit the link to our partners at Sydney Paige to support our backpack drive: <https://donate.sydney Paige.org/hope2021>. We plan on delivering 400 backpacks filled with supplies students need to be successful in school. Contact Sandibel Arnold with any questions sarnold@hopesolutions.org.



Homework Club Support: As the new school year begins, we have started to plan for Homework Club. We are looking for patient and compassionate volunteers to provide academic support and mentoring for the children in our program. If you are interested in becoming a Homework Club tutor, please complete our interest form [here](#).



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. We would love to add you to our call list and utilize your time once or twice a month. If you are interested in delivering furniture, please contact Sandibel at sarnold@hopesolutions.org.



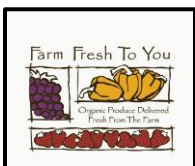
Furnishings: Every month, we have families and individuals moving into homes. We like to provide furnishings and household items for incoming residents. This month we are looking for furnishings as well as cleaning supplies, kitchen kits, bath towels, dishes, pots and pans, and silverware. We also need NEW beds and bedding including several full- and twin- size beds. If you can 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 look at the attached Furnishing Request sheet [here](#).



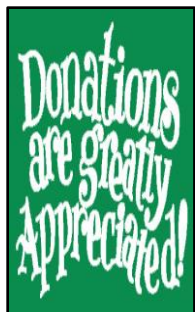
Ruby Slippers Gala Committee & Auction Support: Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 5, 2022 and join us at our annual fundraising gala, Ruby Slippers - There's No Place Like Home. The event will be in-person at the Blackhawk Museum (Danville) with some remote event elements and will include silent and live auctions with fabulous items to bid on! Would you consider donating your vacation home, airline miles, credit card points, luxury items or provide a unique experience? If you are interested in helping on the planning committee and/or donating auction items, please contact Carrie Veurink, at cveurink@hopesolutions.org or call at (925) 542-5068.



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](#).



Farm Fresh to You: We have partnered with Farm Fresh to You. Farm Fresh to You conveniently delivers fresh, organic produce straight to your home while earning 10% of all your purchases to Hope Solutions. Farm Fresh to You makes eating healthy vegetables and fruits very easy; just pick your box style, customize your produce, and have it delivered straight to your home. There are no sign-up fees, no delivery fees, and no cancellation fees! When you use code "HOPE" – 10% of your delivery will benefit Hope Solutions, this applies to both new and existing customers. Get started today by clicking [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
- Cleaning supplies for our multi-site clients (Comet, Windex, Simple Green, buckets, mops, etc.)

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