

# HOPE SOLUTIONS

The Heart of Housing and Services

Formerly Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

## November 2021 Opportunities for Involvement



**Spirit of Giving Program 2021:** It's the most wonderful time of the year! Hope Solutions is preparing for another successful season of Spirit of Giving. We need YOUR help to make this holiday season a memorable for the families in our program. Family profiles and wish lists will be provided to donors to ensure each child and adult receives something special for the holidays. If you would like to sponsor a family, or more, this year, please contact Sandibel Arnold at [sarnold@hopesolutions.org](mailto:sarnold@hopesolutions.org).



**Homework Club Support:** We need a few more compassionate and patient individuals to provide academic support and mentoring for the children in our program. Volunteers are asked to commit to one afternoon per week, Monday through Thursday, for the rest of the school year. Adults and high school sophomores through seniors are encouraged to volunteer their time. If you are interested in becoming a Homework Club tutor, please complete our interest form [here](#).



**Friday Fun Days:** Hope Solutions Enrichment Programs at Lakeside Apartments and Los Medanos Village bring fun enrichment activities to the children every Friday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, on site. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in sharing a skill, talent, or activity with the children in our programs. If you are interested in hosting an activity on a Friday afternoon, please contact us at [development@hopesolutions.org](mailto:development@hopesolutions.org)



**Ruby Slippers Gala Sponsorship & Auction:** 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 held at the Blackhawk Museum (Danville) and will include silent and live auctions with fabulous items to bid on! **Event sponsorships are available and due on November 8<sup>th</sup>.** Would you consider donating your vacation home, airline miles, credit card points, luxury items or provide a unique experience? If you are interested in sponsorship or donating auction items, please contact Carrie Veurink, at [cveurink@hopesolutions.org](mailto:cveurink@hopesolutions.org) or call at (925) 542-5068.



**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. 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 us at [development@hopesolutions.org](mailto:development@hopesolutions.org).



**Furnishings and Household Items:** Every month, we have families and individuals moving into homes and we provide furnishings and household items for incoming residents. We can always use good furnishings, 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 have any of these items to donate or want more information, please contact us at [development@hopesolutions.org](mailto:development@hopesolutions.org). For a complete list of furnishings and items needed this month, please look at the attached Furnishing Request sheet [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](#).



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**A Loveable Feast:** Are you planning an event? The generous owners of this boutique catering company located in the San Ramon Valley donates 10% of the revenue from each event to a local organization. Just mention Hope Solutions when booking your event. They will cater to all of your needs and are open to serve and support you during Covid. To learn more, contact Carol at [info@loveablefeast.com](mailto:info@loveablefeast.com) or 925.519.1263.



### **Soft Landing Fund:**

Hope Solutions provides a brand-new bed package for each resident we house. When clients move in, the Soft Landing Fund supplies a mattress, platform, mattress pad and encasement, sheet set, comforter, and pillow totaling \$350 per person. Help make a new resident's homecoming a soft one by donating to our Soft Landing Fund.



### **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.)

### **STAY INFORMED!**

- ✓ **Sign up for the Housing Matters Monthly eNews:** <https://www.hopesolutions.org/newsletter-subscription/>. Get the latest news about Hope Solutions and the housing landscape in Contra Costa County. Read stories about our impact, and the many residents we serve together.
- ✓ **Like us on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/hopesolutionsnonprofit/>
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