

August 2022 Opportunities for Involvement



After School Support: We need compassionate and patient volunteers to provide academic support and mentoring for the children in our after-school programs. Volunteers are asked to commit to one afternoon a week for the rest of the school year. Adults and high school sophomores and above, are highly encouraged to volunteer their time. Volunteers must complete a vetting process and be fully vaccinated and boosted if eligible. If you are interested in volunteering in our after-school programs, please complete our interest form [here](#).



Ruby Boots Gala Committee: For Spring 2023, anticipate a new twist on our Wizard of Oz annual gala theme as we shift to **Ruby Boots: There's No Place Like Home**. The 15th annual event will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel. The gala will have Western flair and include silent and live auctions, dinner, entertainment and more! Our planning committee kicks off in August. If you are interested in learning more about this fun, fundraising committee and/or donating auction items, please contact Carrie Veurink, Manager of Development & Outreach at cveurink@hopesolutions.org or call at (925) 542-5068.

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Welcome Baskets: Every month we have families and individuals moving into homes. Help us welcome them into their new house by providing a small welcome basket. Welcome baskets can be a small laundry basket filled with essentials such as bath towels, cleaning supplies, and toiletries. Baskets can be dropped off at the office. For more information, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org.



Ready to Go Move-In Kits: When we have a new resident moving into their home, we try to provide them with a few essentials, including plates, glasses, and flatware. We are looking for volunteers that will put together small move in kits for new residents. Kits should include: 4 plates, 4 bowls, 4 glasses, and 4 sets of flatware including spoons, forks, and butter knives. Move in kits should be boxed and ready to go. Cooking utensil kits are also needed, including mixing spoons, tongs, and spatulas. For more information, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org



Seeking In-Kind Donations:

- \$25 gift cards to Grocery Outlet, FoodMaxx, Walmart or Target
- Menstrual products of all kinds
- Diapers sizes 1-6 and baby wipes
- \$5 Starbucks and Jamba Juice gift cards
- Welcome baskets
- Cleaning supplies
- For our list of houseware and furniture requests, click [here](#)

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