

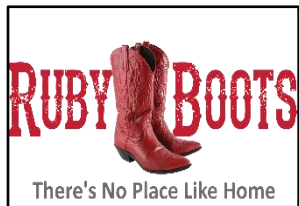
HOPE SOLUTIONS

The Heart of Housing and Services
Formerly Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

January-March 2023 Opportunities for Involvement



After School Support: We need compassionate and patient volunteers to provide academic support and mentoring for the children in our Pittsburg and Pleasant Hill after-school programs. Volunteers are asked to commit to one afternoon a week or bi-weekly for the remaining of the semester. Adults and high school sophomores and above, are highly encouraged to volunteer. Volunteers must complete a vetting process and be vaccinated. If you are interested in volunteering in our after-school programs, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org to get started.



Ruby Boots Gala Sponsorship and Auction Opportunities: Get ready for a new twist on our annual gala as we shift from *Ruby Slippers* to an elegant, rustic country western, *Ruby Boots*! Dust off your boots and saddle up for a good time as we present *Ruby Boots - There's No Place Like Home* on **Saturday, April 29, 2023**, at the San Ramon Marriott. To learn more about event sponsorship, contact Carrie Veurink, Development & Community Outreach Manager by calling (925) 542-5068. We are in need of a variety of items for our silent auction including gift cards/certificates, wine, unique experiences. To learn more and sign-up visit: <https://www.hopesolutions.org/annualgala/>.



Spring Baskets: As the spring holidays rapidly approach, we are excited to announce our **7th annual Spring Baskets Program**. Our families are grateful for the support they receive from the community in helping to bring stability to their lives. If you or your community are interested in providing a spring basket for the children in our program, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org. Our SignUpGenius for this year's spring basket program will be available [here](#) in mid-February.



Summer Camps: Hope Solutions will be hosting in person summer camps at our three sites: Pittsburg, Concord, and Pleasant Hill. 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, or would like more information, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org.



Welcome Baskets: Every month we have families and individuals moving into homes. Help us welcome them into their new house by providing a welcome basket. They 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 work 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.

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Seeking In-Kind Donations:

- \$25 gift cards to Grocery Outlet, FoodMaxx, Walmart, Safeway, or Target
- Menstrual products of all kinds
- Diapers sizes 1 to 6
- Baby wipes
- \$5 Starbucks and Jamba Juice gift cards
- Cleaning supplies
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