Once Again Our Adopt a Family Program was a Great Success!

We are excited to share that 144 families in need were adopted through this year’s Adopt a Family Program! We have all of our wonderful donors to thank for their support.

The families participating in the Adopt a Family Program were very grateful for the gifts and help they received for the holidays. Many cried when seeing the abundance of gifts they were blessed with and all were extremely grateful to be part of the program. One parent said, “My son just recently got out of the hospital and this will be a nice surprise to cheer him up with. Thank you to Hope Partners and their donors for giving us gifts to put under our Christmas tree this year.”

We here at Inland Valley Hope Partners would like to thank all the donors and volunteers who made this year’s Adopt a Family Program possible! A complete list of the 2019 Adopt a Family donors can be found on page 4.

Calendar of Events/Activities

- Farmers’ Market ............................................................... January 25, 2020
- Hope Partners @ Amy’s Farm ......................... February 1, 2020
- Souper Bowl of Caring ....................................................... February 2, 2020
- Newsletter Mailing ........................................................... February 11, 2020
- John’s Incredible Pizza Fundraiser Night .......... February 21, 2020
- 24th Annual Golf Classic .................................................... May 14, 2020

Call or email office for bold events (need volunteers)!
909.622.3806, x108;
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Happy New Year to you! We at Hope Partners are excited to enter 2020 with renewed passion and commitment to our mission to serve the hungry and shelter the homeless here in the Inland Valley. We believe and trust that big things are in store for our organization and those we serve this year!

But before we look ahead to the new year, I have to take a moment to say THANK YOU for your overwhelming outpouring of love and support during the holiday season. Honestly, every year I am blown away by the generosity you show to the low-income children, women and men we serve, and 2019 was no exception! Whether coordinating a food drive, participating in a give-away, adopting a family, or opening up your checkbook - your efforts and kindness were such a huge blessing to the families we serve.

I’d also like to thank our staff and volunteers for the extra time and work they put in during the holiday season partnering with you to make these wonderful moments happen. Seeing the best in them as they happily serve the needs of the community makes me proud and grateful to have such a wonderful team.

Thank you again for your support and partnership this past holiday season and throughout 2019. We are grateful for you and pray for continued opportunities to work with you to help our neighbors in need in 2020.

Blessings!

Kami Grosvenor
President/CEO

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**Souper Bowl of Caring 2020**

Supported by all 32 NFL teams, the Souper Bowl of Caring is a nationwide fundraiser for hunger relief— and it’s as easy as sitting down to watch the game. On the weekend of Super Bowl Sunday, February 2nd, 2020, ask friends, family, coworkers, etc. to donate or collect canned food at your big Super Bowl party for Inland Valley Hope Partners. For more information, visit souperbowl.org (note the spelling) or give us a call to set up your Souper Bowl event. This little bit of effort goes a long way toward filling our food pantries, so let us know how you’d like to be involved.
Thank You for your Holiday Generosity!

Once again, with the help of our community partners, we were able to make the months of November and December special for our clients. Below are just a few highlights of the beautiful ways our partners made an impact in the lives of our clients.

Thanksgiving Meals AND Turkey Distributions
Thanks to our many wonderful partners this Thanksgiving, Hope Partners was able to provide over 1000 families with turkeys/meals! The meals and turkeys came from many local businesses, faith communities and local officials including Big Al’s Ontario, Life Bible Fellowship Church, Hilda Solis, Congresswoman Judy Chu, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), San Dimas Chamber of Commerce, Golden State Water Company, City of Claremont, Albertsons Diamond Bar, La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church and many, many more! We also had terrific volunteers from Bank of America and from the community that helped pass out these dinners.

Christmas Donations
Hope Partners truly has wonderful donors. The Webb Schools donated blankets, toys, and clothes for families that couldn't afford gifts this holiday season. Many donors like Bank of America went over and beyond for the families participating in our Adopt A Family program and fulfilled their holiday wishes. Safelite Auto Glass Foundation not only participated in Adopt-A-Family by adopting two families, but they also donated 15 bikes for children that didn’t receive one for Christmas. Life Bible Fellowship Church donated hams for 200 families for their holiday meals.

Our House Shelter
The families staying in Our House Shelter had an extraordinary Christmas thanks to a few generous donors. Girl Scouts Troop 236 Claremont donated blankets and a Christmas to the shelter while Love to Teach Team gave the families gifts to put under that tree. Perera Construction invited the families at the shelter to their Unity in the Community Yearly Holiday Party at Claremont United Church of Christ, where they enjoyed good food, music, and holiday cheer. Western University College of Dental Medicine made sure that the shelter had all of the essential needs like a vacuum cleaner, mops, cleaning supplies, pillows, comforters, hygiene products and so much more.
Join Us for a Fundraising Party at John’s Incredible Pizza

Join Inland Valley Hope Partners at John's Incredible Pizza in Montclair on Friday, February 21st from 11:00a.m—11:00p.m for a Restaurant Fundraiser! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to dine and play games in support of Inland Valley Hope Partners’ families in need!

John's will donate 15% of all purchases made at the cashier station to Inland Valley Hope Partners. Purchases can be for food, games, rides, and attractions. **Can't make the event?** You can still support Hope Partners by purchasing gift cards at [www.johnspizza.com/fundraiser](http://www.johnspizza.com/fundraiser) and enter our group code: 86620. Hope Partners will still earn 15% of all gift card purchases.

For more information, contact Autumn Washington at 909-622-3806 x105 or Autumnw@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org.

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Save the Date for the 24th Annual Golf Classic

Help the children and families Hope Partners serves by joining us for this year’s Golf Classic with **Title Sponsor Pacific Western Bank.** Taking place at the Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana on **May 14, 2020,** proceeds from this year’s event will help Hope Partners provide food, shelter and supportive services to thousands of local children and their families.

A foursome of golf is only $800 ($225 for an individual golfer). Plus sponsorship opportunities are still available at nearly every level for this year’s event!

For more information, or to reserve your spot, please contact the Development Department at 909-622-3806 x 105 or 108.

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