Join Inland Valley Hope Partners for the 24th Annual Golf Classic!

Reserve your spot for this year’s Golf Classic set for Thursday, May 14th, at the Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana! Brought to you by Title Sponsor Pacific Western Bank, the tournament will once again help raise funds in support of Hope Partners’ programs serving the hunger and housing needs of local children and families in need. Last year with sponsorships, donations, and golfers, we raised over $51,000. We hope we can count on you to help us raise even more this year –

- GOLF with us
- SPONSOR the event and access some great benefits
- DONATE to the silent auction/raffle to help us maximize the experience for our golfers!

Entry fees are $800 for a foursome (or $225 for an individual golfer), and many sponsorship opportunities are still available. For those who are not golfers but still want to support Inland Valley Hope Partners, we have a dinner-only option for only $35 featuring a delicious dinner, silent auction and raffle prizes.

We hope you can make it for an enjoyable day including, 18 holes of golf, prizes, raffle and silent auction items, and an awards dinner. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at Golf Classic!

For more information, contact Autumn Washington, Director of Development & Communications, at 909-622-3806, x105 or Autumnw@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org and visit our website at www.inlandvalleyhopepartners.org.
I’ve said it before, but I am continually blown away by the generosity and faithfulness of our amazing supporters. We at Hope Partners understand it is you, our committed corps of volunteers and donors, who make our work to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless possible. While I have met many of you during my years with the agency, there are still many more of you who I have not yet had the opportunity to meet.

And so it is such an honor to me, our board, and our staff that you entrust your precious time and financial resources to us at Hope Partners simply because you believe in our mission and in us to carry out this vital service to those in need in our community. We are grateful for your support and your confidence. However, if you’ve ever wondered where your donations go, how we make the most of our precious resources, and who we are here at Inland Valley Hope Partners, I’d like to personally invite you for a tour of one or more of our food pantry locations or the Our House Family Shelter. Give me a call at 909-622-3806, x 101 or drop me a line at kamig@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org to set an appointment for your glimpse at the inner workings of our operations. I hope to hear from you soon.

Blessings!

Kami Grosvenor
President/CEO

Who We Are ...

Celebrating over 50 years of commitment, Inland Valley Hope Partners serves over 75,000 men, women and children each year through “Our House” family residential shelter; and Rapid Re-Housing; BETA, SOVA, Claremont, San Dimas and South Pomona food pantries; and the Pomona Farmers’ Market throughout 13 communities including Chino, Chino Hills, Claremont, Diamond Bar, La Verne, Montclair, Mt. Baldy, Ontario, Pomona, Rancho Cucamonga, San Dimas, Upland, and Walnut. The shelter houses five families for up to 90 days. The food pantries distribute five days worth of food per person to no and low income families. Clients may come once every 30 days. The Farmers Market operates every Saturday morning and accepts WIC and EBT cards. Began in 1968 as the Pomona Council of Churches, today the non-profit is a collaboration of faith communities, businesses, community groups, and individuals who care about their neighbors.

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Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Hope Partners Is In Need of Hygiene Products

Hope Partners volunteers at our pantries distribute 400 hygiene packs a month to our homeless neighbors. These packs consist of toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, razor, water, and feminine products. At this time, we are short on some of these essential items. You can help by donating travel-sized items or donate funds to help purchase these items. All donations are very much appreciated and will help us to continue to provide simple basic hygiene needs to our homeless population. Donations can be dropped off at our admin office at 1753 N. Park Ave. Pomona, Ca 91768 or send a check. Monetary donations can be made online at www.inlandvalleyhopepartners.org. For more information contact the development department at (909) 622-3806 ex. 105 or 108.
Success Story

Scott and Tasha* are the perfect example of how community partners both private and public can come together to effect positive changes for struggling families. The couple, who also have a beautiful two-year-old daughter, came to Hope Partners this past fall. Their difficult journey had begun a few months prior when after re-locating from Arizona, their anticipated employment fell through. They didn’t know where to turn and, without the safety net of family, quickly became homeless. Frustrated and tired, the couple received help from 211 and a local police department who provided them with a voucher for a local motel and connected them to Hope Partners for our Rapid Re-Housing Program. Our case manager Karen began working with them to find employment and secure housing. But as Karen got deeper into their case, she quickly discovered a family dealing with dysfunctions and barriers that required deeper interventions. Fortunately, a spot was available in the Our House Family Shelter which could afford the couple even more resources to help their situation. Scott and Tasha began counseling with the Clinebell Institute, have enrolled their daughter in childcare with the assistance of CalWorks and have begun working through the San Bernardino County’s GAIN program.

Through hard work, intensive counseling and case management, the couple is moving forward and picking up momentum to build a wonderful future for them and their daughter. They are saving their money and are identifying potential apartments for their family. It won’t be long until this family will be thriving on their own, thanks to the support and guidance from Hope Partners and other community partners. We are very excited to see the transformation in the family and look forward to their continued success!

*Names changed.

Free Food Assistance for Older Adults

Hope Partners has collaborated with the LA Regional Food Bank to provide extra food assistance to seniors 60 years or older. Eligible seniors will be able to receive a 10-12 lb food kit of healthy shelf-stable items, once a month.

Inland Valley Hope Partners’ is now offering this special food assistance at the Beta Center on the second Thursday from 3pm -4pm of each month. All other pantries will offer the food assistance the third week of the month during normal business hours while supplies last. Participants can expect to receive a food kit that will include a variety of items such as cereal, peanut butter, pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, low sodium vegetables and much more. Older Adult participants are required to show proof of age and may also authorize an individual to pick-up their food kit on their behalf. For more information, contact the Sova Pantry at 909-622-3806, x201.

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Remembering Rita Wodinsky

Hope Partners was saddened to hear about the passing of our dear friend Rita Wodinsky. Mrs. Wodinsky passed away on December 23, 2019, at the age of 94. In the mid-1980s, Mrs. Wodinsky along with students at the Claremont Colleges, founded Hope Partners Sova Food Pantry. For many years she coordinated students from the colleges to serve those in need in the community. She also served as the chair of Hope Partners Sova advisory committee for many years. Rita Wodinsky played a significant part in our organization pantries and she will truly be missed.

Pacific Western Bank Hosts Its 10th Annual Food Drive

Throughout the month of February, the Pacific Western Bank locations listed below will be collecting monetary and canned food donations in support of the bank’s 10th Annual Food Drive to benefit Inland Valley Hope Partners. Donations will be accepted during business hours at the following locations from February 1—29:

- Claremont: 223 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont 91711
- Corona: 1050 W. 6th St., Corona 92882
- Irwindale: 5155 Irwindale Ave., Irwindale 91706
- Ontario: 2401 S. Grove Ave., Ontario 91761
- Rancho Cucamonga: 9680 Haven Ave. #100, Rancho Cucamonga 91730
- Upland: 569 N. Mountain Ave., Upland 91786

Join Us for a Fundraising Party at John’s Incredible Pizza

Join us for a fundraising party at John’s Incredible Pizza in Montclair on February 21, 2020. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to dine and play games in support of Inland Valley Hope Partners’ families in need. Don’t miss the fun and festivities!

John’s Incredible Pizza
Friday, February 21, 2020
5280 Arrow Hwy, Montclair, CA 91763
Anytime between 11:00am-11:00pm

John’s will donate 15% of all purchases made at the cashier station to Inland Valley Hope Partners.

John’s Incredible Pizza is a family-friendly restaurant with a delicious all you can eat buffet, fun arcade games, bowling, bumper cars & laser tag. Admission, which includes all you can eat buffet for Adults (Ages 13+) is $12.99; Seniors (Ages 55+) is $11.99; Kids (Ages 7-12) is $8.49; Kids (Ages 3-6) is $5.99; Kids (2 & Under) is FREE. All military service members and their spouse and children receive 10% off their buffet & beverage purchase with valid/active Military ID Card.

Can’t make the event? You can still support Hope Partners by purchasing gift cards at www.johnspizza.com/fundraiser and enter our group code: 86620. Hope Partners will still earn 15% of all gift card purchases.

We can’t wait to see you and your family and friends at John’s Incredible Pizza. For more information, contact Autumn Washington at 909-622-3806 x105 or Autumnw@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org.
Attention all Hope Partners Volunteers: Please join us for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, April 24th from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church – Pomona (1751 N. Park Ave., Pomona 91768).

RSVP with Volunteer Coordinator Cirenia Cuevas at 909-622-3806, x108 or CC@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org. We kindly request your response by April 17th.

Save the Date for our Volunteer Luncheon!

Come Visit Our Farmers’ Market

Join us every Saturday, Rain or Shine, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, on the corner of Pearl and Garey in Pomona. Enjoy fresh, healthy, organic, affordable fruits, vegetables, $1 bread, free coffee, tamales, flowers, children books, live performances, food demo booth and seed lending library.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Cirenia Cuevas, Development and Volunteer Associate at (909) 622-3806 ex. 108.

Other Ways to Give

Do you designate your Ralphs rewards? Please consider designating them to Inland Valley Hope Partners. That way you can help us feed the hungry by buying your own groceries! Simply visit www.ralphs.com. Once logged into your Ralphs account, you can search for INLAND VALLEY HOPE PARTNERS either by name or by our Non-Profit Organization number WG044 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address, and a rewards card.

Do you shop on Amazon? Through the AmazonSmile program, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to Inland Valley Hope Partners or another charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support Inland Valley Hope Partners by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Host a Facebook Fundraiser:
1. Go onto your Facebook page and click Fundraisers in the left menu of your News Feed
2. Click Raise Money, Select Nonprofit/Charity, and Select us as Inland Valley Council of Churches, dba Inland Valley Hope Partners
3. Choose a cover photo and fill in the fundraiser details then click Create.
Once you have done this, your job is over. See your friends and family raise money for your cause without the hassle of collecting money! Once your fundraiser is over, Facebook will then send Hope Partners a check in your honor!

Matching gifts, a form of corporate philanthropy which allows companies to match their employees’ donations to nonprofits. Companies will match their employees’ donations at a 1:1, 2:1, or even 3:1 ratio, effectively maximizing the impact of a single eligible donation.

For more information regarding these options or other ways to give, contact the Development Department at 909-622-3806 x105 or 108.
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Partners ($1,000+)
Claremont United Church of Christ, Congregational
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Rita Wodinsky
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By: Buie Kindle

Planned gifts provide a meaningful way of making a significant impact toward the future sustainability of Inland Valley Hope Partners while maximizing your philanthropic and financial goals. Planned giving takes many forms, including bequests, gifts of life insurance, and charitable remainder trusts.

For more information on planned giving opportunities, give us a call at 909-622-3806.
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Thank You All!
(In-Kind Donations for January)