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This year's Golf Classic was a great success, raising **\$58,805** in support of Hope Partners' programs to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. We cannot thank our wonderful golfers enough for sticking with us through the wind and rain that began pouring down at tee-off! Luckily, our give-away item just happened to be a large golfer's umbrella which many of our participants quickly put to use.

We would like to thank our sponsors (listed to the left), especially **Pacific Western Bank** who served as our Presenting Sponsor. We would also like to extend our appreciation to all the volunteers and our Golf Committee whose assistance made this event possible!



Golf photos (taken by volunteer Mike Hale) can be found online at: www.flickr.com/photos/inlandvalleyhopepartners.

Calendar of Events/Activities

Constantine Garden.....	June 6, 2015
Newsletter Mailing.....	June 9, 2015
Volunteer Orientation.....	June 10, 2015
Gleaning.....	June 13, 2015
Food Drive.....	June 13 & 14, 2015
Food Drive.....	June 20 & 21, 2015
Volunteer Orientation.....	June 27, 2015
Volunteer Orientation.....	July 8, 2015
Constantine Garden.....	July 11, 2015
Volunteer Orientation.....	July 25, 2015
Walk for the Hungry.....	October 11, 2015

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Who We Are ...

Celebrating over 45 years of commitment, Inland Valley Hope Partners serves over 80,000 men, women and children each year through "Our House" family residential shelter; BETA, SOVA, Claremont and San Dimas 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 eight 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. Begun 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.

Blessings

We at Inland Valley Hope Partners firmly believe in building strong partnerships to meet the needs of our struggling neighbors. We also strive to be adaptive and tailor our services to best serve those we assist at our food pantries, *Our House* Family Shelter and Pomona Valley Certified Farmers' Market. That is why, when we discovered that transportation was becoming a barrier for families to access our food assistance services, we set out to bring our program to their neighborhoods

We started with a partnership with the ministry team at UrbanMission in South Pomona. Together, we are providing food relief to hundreds of families on Sundays and every fourth Thursday of the month. Now we are pleased to announce our newest collaboration with Pacific Lifeline in Upland. On May 20th, we brought food and supplies to their facility located at 814 Alpine Street to assist 49 families for a total of 201 individuals in the two hour time span between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. We look forward to working with the team to perform this food distribution to Upland's residents in need every third Wednesday of the month.

Blessings,

Wytske G. Visser

President/CEO



Shop, Save AND Support Hope Partners' Families in Need!



On Saturday, August 29, 2015, Macy's will host its 10th annual Shop For A Cause benefiting charities nationwide. Macy's has provided Hope Partners with **shopping passes to sell for \$5 each**. By purchasing a shopping pass to the event, customers provide a contribution that goes **completely to our cause**. Additionally, they will enjoy a day of spectacular discounts, entertainment, special events and a chance to win a **\$500 shopping spree**.

This exclusive shopping pass includes 25% or 10% off regular, sale and clearance purchases all day. This is an exceptional fundraising offer for Hope Partners and our donors.

To purchase your ticket, contact Kami Newman at kamin@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org or 909-622-3806 x105.

Want to Volunteer with Hope Partners?

As we have mentioned in the past, volunteers are crucial to the work we do here at Hope Partners. As school is ending, many students and their family do not have anything to do during the summer. Don't forget you can always volunteer at Hope Partners! We welcome individuals and groups alike for a one-time service activity or ongoing volunteer assignments.

We have many volunteer opportunities and various opportunities such as: Food Pantry volunteer, Constantine Garden, Gleaning, Farmers' Market, Newsletter Mailing, and Food Drive Volunteer. We ask that our volunteers attend a volunteer orientation prior to volunteering with Hope Partners, so you can see the opportunities and learn a little more about Hope Partners.

If interested please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Ron Crampton 909-622-3806 x108 or ronc@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org. Below are some volunteer opportunities:

CONSTANTINE GARDEN AND ORCHARD
Activity – Work in Garden and Orchard When – First Saturday of the Month: Next one will be July 11th due to holiday
FARMERS MARKET
Activity – Set up and take down Farmers Market, Support and Special activities during Market Hours When – Every Saturday (Rain or Shine), from 7:30am – 11:30am Location – NW Corner of Pearl St & Gary Ave, Pomona 91767
ONTARIO FOOD PANTRY – Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00
Activity – On call to cover 2 hour shifts during operating hours When - When available, as needed Location – 904 E. California St., Ontario 91761
POMONA FOOD PANTRY– MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 – 3:00
Activity - On call to cover 2 hour shifts during operating hours When - When available, as needed Location – 209 W. Pearl St., Pomona 91767
CLAREMONT FOOD PANTRY – TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 12:30 – 4:30
Activity - On call to cover 2 hour shifts during operating hours When - When available, as needed Location – 660 N. Mountain Ave., Claremont 91711
SAN DIMAS FOOD PANTRY – MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 2:00 – 4:00
Activity - On call to cover 2 hour shifts during operating hours When - When available, as needed Location – 110 E. Third St., San Dimas 91773
NEWSLETTER CLERKS
Activity – Assist with folding and labeling newsletters When – Second Tuesday of the Month Location – Administrative Offices 1753 N Park Ave, Pomona 91768 (Room 23)
FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEER- As Scheduled
Activity – Handing out most needed list to customers, and collecting food and monetary donations When – Saturday June 13 & Sunday June 14; Saturday June 20 & Sunday June 21 from 10am-2pm Location – Stator Bros in Pomona

Focus on Faith Communities

There are many ways to partner with Inland Valley Hope Partners, and we are always open to different ideas. That's why we are pleased to share what a few of our faith communities are doing to support the mission of Inland Valley Hope Partners during the month of June:



Throughout June, Consecrated Bible Church will be hosting a food drive at their location in Chino. On the final Sunday of the month they will also be doing a fundraiser, perhaps a Car Wash. The monetary and food donations will be donated to Hope Partners. Thank you, we look forward to this!



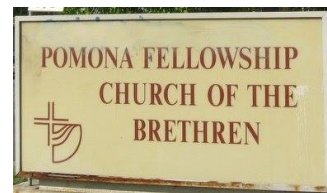
Northminster Presbyterian Church in Diamond Bar will be collecting waters, cheese and crackers, fruit cups and other items needed for our homeless snack bags. At the conclusion of the month, they will package all of these, along with our food pantry information and 211 cards for distribution to homeless people in need throughout our service area. We have so many friends in the community that like to keep these in their cars to provide to homeless individuals they come in contact with, that we can't keep them in stock in our offices very long! We are so excited to know we will have these coming into our office very soon!

On Sunday May 31st, we were able to present information on Hope Partners to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Chino Hills. We would like to thank them for allowing us to be there for each mass, and look forward to working with them more in the future.



Thank you to La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church for inviting us to your mission celebration on Sunday May 31st. We were pleased to be there to meet the members of your church and tell them more about the things going on at Inland Valley Hope Partners.

La Verne Heights was recognized as our Faith Community of the Year at our Volunteer Luncheon this year. They have supported our agency and mission for decades. They regularly participate in our annual Adopt-A-Family Holiday Giving Program, Walk for the Hungry and invite our agency to participate in their Alternative Gift Market. They also host food drives and provide in-kind donations throughout the year, most notably their donation of Thanksgiving food boxes for the Beta Center Giveaway. Thank you La Verne Heights Presbyterian, for your support and for always inviting us to your mission celebration!



Thank you to Pomona Church of the Brethren for holding an offering for Hope Partners on Sunday May 24th as part of their Pentecost Service. Together with the Spanish, Korean and Chinese speaking congregations that share their facility, they collected \$315 for us. Thank you for inviting us to say the prayer over the offering and allowing us to fellowship with you!

Thank You to a Few of Our Partners in Hope

We have more homeless snack bags thanks to Marshall Middle School's Worship Club. The group donated over 90 snack bags this month. The bags containing snacks, water, information on our food pantries and a 211 resource card are perfect to keep in your car to pass out to homeless individuals you encounter asking for assistance by the side of the road or as part of an outreach activity.



If interested in picking up some of our snack bags, please contact Kami or Maria in our Development Department to schedule a pick up time!

Kami Newman
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Maria Zuleta
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We would like to thank Mr. Russo's AVID class from San Jose Elementary School in Pomona for organizing and hosting a food drive for us. As part of the class' Service Learning Project, they organized a campus-wide food drive to build awareness of local hunger and collect food for families and individuals in need.



For more information on hosting your own food drive at your business, school, service club or place of worship, contact the Development Department at 909-622-3806 x105 or 104.

Other Clever Ways to Give...

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If you're not doing so already, follow us on Facebook (Inland Valley Hope Partners) and Twitter (@HopePartners). We will keep you informed about our latest efforts and current volunteer opportunities.

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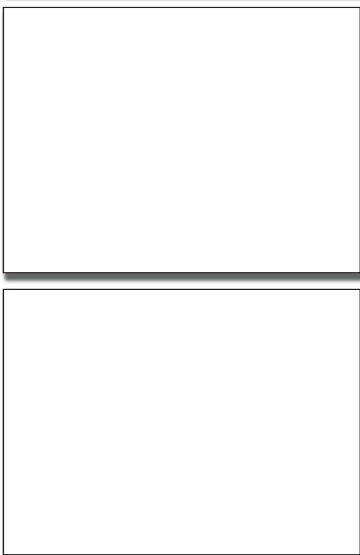
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