



The Crisis House Connector

October 2022 Newsletter

Greetings!

We are thrilled to share the inspiring stories and news from the past month with you! We are endlessly grateful for your support in our dedicated efforts to assist our San Diego community!

Save The Date!

The poster has a blue-to-green gradient background. In the top left is the Crisis House logo. In the top center, it says '3rd ANNUAL HEARTS OF GOLD GALA'. In the center is the word 'inspire' in a white script font, with a gold heart graphic behind it. Below 'inspire' is the text 'HOPE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE'. In the top right is the phrase 'Save the Date' in a gold script font. The date 'Saturday Evening, February 11, 2023' and location 'U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego' are prominently displayed. A paragraph describes Crisis House's mission. Another paragraph states that proceeds from the gala will benefit Camp HOPE and Journey Programs. At the bottom, contact information for Jennifer James is provided, along with a QR code.

**3rd ANNUAL
HEARTS OF GOLD GALA**

inspire

HOPE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Saturday Evening, February 11, 2023
U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego

Crisis House responds immediately to stop the cycle of domestic violence, child abuse, and homelessness and connect families, children, and individuals with crucial resources that empower them to renew their lives.

Proceeds from the 3rd Annual Hearts of Gold Gala will benefit domestic violence services – Camp HOPE and Journey Programs.

For more information or to become a sponsor please contact
Jennifer James at 619-592-1138 or jjames@crisishouse.org

Mark Your Calendars!

Bring your heart of gold to celebrate our 53rd anniversary and Valentine's Day at the beautiful **U.S. Grant Hotel** in Downtown San Diego!

The Master of Ceremonies is the fantastic Monica Dean from NBC 7 San Diego, our auctioneer is Clint Bell, and our Honorary Co-Chairs are our Board Member, Mary Jean Anderson, and her sister, Lynne Doyle.

Help us celebrate our Hearts of Gold Honorees, our five "Legacy Builders,"

who were instrumental in our New Property Purchase campaign and agency relocation from El Cajon to Santee. We successfully raised a total of \$1.1 million to preserve our legacy of service thanks to:

The City of El Cajon
The David C. Copley Foundation
The Walter J. and Betty C. Zable Foundation
Regional Taskforce on Homelessness
Grossmont Healthcare District

Stay tuned for more information on our special celebrity guest, ticket information, and how you can be a part of our success!

If you are interested in [Sponsorship or Underwriting Opportunities](#) or donating to our Silent or Live Auction, please contact Jennifer James for more information at 619-592-1138 or jjames@crisishouse.org.

[Click here for more details about our Hearts of Gold Gala 2023](#)

Kickin' It with the San Diego Loyal



Camp HOPE kicks it at the Loyal game!

Our Camp HOPE program was invited to the last regular season home game

for the San Diego Loyal professional men's soccer team at the University of San Diego's Torero Stadium on October 9th, 2022. Our participants got the incredible opportunity to meet professional athletes that have worked hard to achieve their hopes & dreams! It was an exciting game, including the first professional career appearance by a 17-year-old goalkeeper who inspired one of our youth to pursue his goal of becoming a professional soccer player!

Thank you to Shannon MacMillan, Cuyla Coogan, and everyone at the San Diego Loyal for making this such a memorable experience for our kids! *Crisis House prioritizes the needs of our community's children through Camp HOPE. This program provides trauma-informed camperships, year-round mentorship, counseling, and other activities to 125 children annually. This cost-free programming provided to underserved children in San Diego has a reputation of accomplishment in healing children struggling with the effects of trauma due to domestic violence.*

[Learn more about opportunities to support Camp HOPE!](#)

Breaking the Silence of Domestic Violence



Do you know that October is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**?

The Domestic Violence program staff at Crisis House participated in an event hosted by the San Diego Domestic Violence Counsel at the San Ysidro Library to support the heroes who work directly with survivors. San Diego Deputy District Attorney and Executive Director of One Safe Place, Claudia Garcia Grasso, spoke about helping to build resilient families and breaking the cycle of generational violence in our community.

This dynamic event included a domestic violence panel discussion spotlighting three brave survivors and their family members who courageously shared their experiences, how the system helped them in their journey, and how they believe it can be improved.

Our incredible staff decompressed, made crafts, and had fun at the Relax and

Refresh event for domestic violence counselors hosted by One Safe Place, the North County Family Justice Center.

Crisis House is the largest housing provider for survivor families in San Diego County. In FY 2021-2022 alone, Crisis House served 261 families (751 people), including 490 children. We ended homelessness for 144 families (456 people), including 312 children.

Do you want to be a part of our success?

[Click Here](#) for more information on how to support our organization!

[Click Here](#) to go to our blog to learn more about the history of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and how Crisis House is making a difference.

Adopt a Family is Here!

ADOPT A FAMILY

2022

The **Crisis House Adopt-a-Family Program** was developed to help children and families who need clothing, food, and toys for the holidays.

Every fall, Crisis House begins taking donations to support families participating in our programs and matching them with generous donors.

This year we are asking for your support in sponsoring each family member with Walmart or Target gift cards.

If you would like to contribute but are unable to adopt an entire family, we can pair your donation with another to help a family in need.

All donations are welcome.

Please contact Jennifer Vokins by November 16th at 619-444-1194 or Jennifer@crisishouse.org.

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Remember to Follow us on Social Media!

Follow us!

Here's a reminder to **follow** and **"like"** us on social media! We are on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter and now TikTok! Click on the icons below

to join in on the action online!
We'd love to share our stories
with you.

Please [share](#) our posts with
your community, as well!



*Crisis House remains committed to serving those experiencing
homelessness and domestic violence abuse at:*

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