



Crisis House Connector

June 2019 Newsletter

30 Days of HOPE & HOOD



We are so proud of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department and the El Cajon Police Department (ECPD) for their care and concern for the men, women, and children experiencing homelessness in our community. During June, the ECPD is engaged in HOPE or Homeless Outreach Public Effort. All month ECPD will be facilitating street-based outreach to inform and refer people currently experiencing homelessness to support services and case management, professionals. Crisis House is excited to be a partner with the ECPD in their efforts.

Similarly, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department ran HOOD, the Homeless Operation, and Opportunity Detail. HOOD was a one-day event also aimed at providing services to those who self-identified as wanting and needing them.

The ECPD and the San Diego County Sheriff's Department are focused on helping individuals and families experiencing homelessness with assessments, crisis intervention/management, document readiness assistance for housing and services, housing locator services, follow-up support, and collaboration with other service providers.

Law enforcement plays such an essential role in our community, including with issues relating to homelessness. We are glad to be working together to make positive changes, connecting families and individuals to crucial resources that empower them to renew their lives!

#communitypartner #partner #elcajon #endhunger #endhomelessness
#endchronichomelessness



Thank You Skyline Church!



On behalf of the Crisis House Board of Directors, staff members, volunteers, and clients, we want to thank Skyline Church for their support of Crisis House and our programs. Skyline's leaders and members have been a long time partners of our organization. They help support our efforts in the community with donations of clothing, food, and household necessities, they have volunteered at our events, and they have provided financial support. This month we were asked to join their resource fair for Community Partners. At this event members of the congregation were encouraged to meet the various community organizations that Skyline supports. Staff was so excited to speak with Skyline members and tell them about the many ways we work with the community.

Thank you for hosting us, Skyline Church!

#communitypartner #partner #giveback #nonprofit

Happy Birthday, Judy!



Crisis House wants to give a big shout out to Judy Horning. Judy is a long-time board member and dedicated Soroptimist. She serves on our event committee and is one of our greatest cheerleaders. Executive Director, Mary Case, was honored to celebrate Judy this month. On behalf of everyone at Crisis House, Happy 80th Birthday, Judy!

Live Well, San Diego!

Crisis House is a proud Live Well San Diego partner. The July *Live Well San Diego* 31-Day 5K Fitness Challenge takes place from July 1-31 and is designed to help participants increase their physical activity and activate their fitness goals towards a healthier, safer and more thriving life. Participants will be able to opt-in to receive a daily notification via email or text offering a fitness challenge and training tip to help prepare them to run or walk in the *Live Well San Diego* 5K that takes place on the last Sunday of July. Click [here](#) for more information!

#partner #nonprofit #livewellsd

Supporting Kids in Crisis

Did you know that Crisis House is one of the largest domestic violence housing providers in San Diego County?

We offer housing options and support services for 125 households with more than 300 children fleeing abusive environments every year. The children in our program need special care. Historically, nearly fifty percent (50%) of our children are diagnosed with Autism, Failure to Thrive, PTSD, Attention Deficit/ Disruptive Disorders, Seizures, Suicide Ideation, Self Mutilation, Insomnia, and Oppositional Defiant Behavior.

While Crisis House's programs are meeting the need for safe housing, we provide additional services to help our children with their physical, mental and behavioral health. Crisis House does everything possible to ensure our Counselor assesses one hundred percent (100%) of the children entering the program undiagnosed and exhibiting signs of behavioral, psychological and or physical trauma and connected with appropriate long-term treatment. We want all the children in our program to be healthy and happy!

A partner in our efforts to support the children in our programs is the India Phillips Foundation. Every quarter the Foundation hosts birthday parties for our children. They support families at the holidays with amazing gifts, and in the summer they take everyone to Petco Park for a ball game. This year's game was SO MUCH FUN! We had hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, peanuts, and the greatest seats on earth.

Over 100 people from Crisis House came to cheer on the Padres. The perfect weather, cheering crowds, and the exuberant singing of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" made for an ideal summer day.

Thank you so much to the India Phillips Foundation for never failing to spread the love at Crisis House!

#stoptheviolence #stoptheabuse #spreadthelove





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