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Upcoming Events

- Lemon Festival April 25-27
- Golf Tourney May 18

Grand Opening Set For Apartment #2

A Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27th to celebrate the addition of the second Steven's Hope apartment in Loma Linda. Steven's Hope co-founder and Vice President Sandy Cappelli said, "We are very excited that we are able to get another apartment. It's a great way to start off the year." Currently, SHFC has one two-bedroom apartment at the Rosewood Apartments in Loma Linda. Each apartment is fully furnished with indoor laundry facilities, cable TV, and local phone service.

"This is another big step for us. Having multiple units gives us an opportunity to help more people and gives us more experience with our operations," states Tony Cappelli, co-founder of Steven's Hope. The 'Travel for Treatment' Program provides families of ill children a residence while the child is getting

extended outpatient treatment near local children's hospitals. "Our long term goal is to operate a 6 to 8 unit facility near Loma Linda University Medical Center. There is a growing need for our services and we are doing all we can to meet that need."

The Grand Opening is being coordinated with the assistance of the Loma Linda Chamber of Commerce and is open to the public. Steven's Hope became a member of the Loma Linda Chamber in November. The celebration will be at the Rosewood Apartments by Lewis Operating Corp in Redlands beginning at 11:30. The cutting of the ceremonial ribbon and photos will start at 12:00 PM. Refreshments and light snacks will be served. RSVP to Sandy at Steven's Hope at 909-373-0678 or sandyc@stevenshope.org. We'll see you there!!!

Second Annual Mortgage Golf Tourney Slated for May 18

Preparations are well underway for the Second Annual Steven's Hope For Children Golf Tournament at Trilogy Golf Course in Corona, CA. An initial sponsorship solicitation was sent out in November and another is planned in the next few weeks.

"Trilogy fits well into our plans for the entire event" said Tony Cappelli, President of SHFC. "They recently opened up their clubhouse and restaurant. And the dining area works out well for what we are planning at the dinner. The whole setup is improved. We're looking forward to the day."

Howard Roberts Development of Redlands has again agreed to be an Event Sponsor. Tanamera Homes sponsored last year and raised up to be an Event Sponsor. Major Sponsors include First Mutual Mortgage for the second year in a row and newcomers D.R. Horton and The Constantino Team

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"We are extremely pleased with the response we are already getting. The success of last year's event is carrying over and giving us a bit of a head start. This is our big event for the year and we asked the committee to come up with ideas to make it better. It has always been our goal to make this a first class

event."

Sponsorships for the event are limited but still available in all categories. For information go to www.stevenshope.org and select 'Special Events' to see sponsor levels or call the SHFC office. The tournament will be a 1 PM shotgun start on Tuesday, May 18. Trilogy is located just west of the 15 freeway on the Temescal Canyon exit, 8 miles south of the 91.

You don't want to miss the biggest SHFC event of the year!

How Volunteering for Steven's Hope Has Influenced My Life ...

After first meeting with Sandy and Tony Cappelli to discuss being a volunteer, there was no doubt in my mind that Steven's Hope for Children was a perfect fit for me. I had previously looked into various non-profits hoping to find one where I would feel comfortable and valued as a volunteer. I soon realized that most of the larger non-profit's have corporate headquarters located in other states. Actually meeting the original founders may never be possible because they have been long removed from the organization and replaced with third, fourth, and fifth generation Board of Directors. Most of these non-profits have local chapters and I would be a volunteer for the chapter within my community. Although I always want to be supportive of these causes, I couldn't help but to feel separated and distant from the "good cause" for which I wanted to support. Additionally, I would be one of many volunteers among the entire chapter system, which made me feel that my small gift of giving wouldn't really make a difference and if it did, I probably wouldn't see the effects.

Steven's Hope for Children is different. Steven's Hope has given me the true essence of charity and the true rewards gained from making a difference in the lives of others.

Every time I speak to Sandy and Tony Cappelli, the founders of Steven's Hope for Children, I see their love for Steven; I see their love for all ill children; I see their love for the families with children who need extended treatment. Their passion to help children and their families is an essential part of every action and decision for Steven's Hope for Children, which inspires and motivates me because I feel connected to the purpose for which I am working. Even more, they want to expand the Steven's Hope organization to help as many families as possible and they do this by seeking the advice and support of all those who are willing to help reach the overall vision.

As a volunteer, I have felt heard, valued, appreciated, and connected. It has been extremely rewarding volunteering for Steven's Hope for Children,

not to mention a true pleasure being a part of Sandy's and Tony's family and their mission to make a difference in the lives of families. I have received far more than I ever imagined possible by volunteering. I wanted to volunteer in order to help make a difference in the lives of others, but I have gained the beautiful friendship of two lovely people who have made a difference in MY life.

If you're considering volunteering for Steven's Hope, I can assure you that it will be a very rewarding experience; one that will make a difference in your life while you are making a difference in the lives of others.

Debbie Gallander

Debbie has taken the position of Volunteer Coordinator with Steven's Hope, so please contact her at 909-599-6587 or at the Steven's Hope office for more information on volunteering or ways to help.

Sponsor A Day of Hope

Providing the shelter, goods and other services for the families of seriously ill children can get expensive. The costs of rent, utilities, food, phone, transportation, insurance and other miscellaneous items can really add up. On average, it costs about \$50 for Steven's Hope to assist one family for one day.

Now, you can help Steven's Hope by sponsoring your own "Day of Hope." It's as easy as picking a day and sponsoring it for \$50. Your name will be posted on the Steven's Hope for Children "Day of Hope Calendar" on our website and we'll send a "Day of Hope" refrigerator magnet and a "Day of Hope Certificate" noting your day. Additionally, your name will be added to the quarterly donor list published in this newsletter. It's a great way for you to help SHFC help families.

Sponsor your birthday, or the birthday of a spouse, child, grandchild, grandparent, or a friend. Maybe for an anniversary, or to mark a special occasion, or the memory of a loved one.

Here's a great idea!! Give the gift of a "Day of Hope" to a business colleague or that hard to buy for person. Tell us the honoree's name and address and we'll send them a letter detailing your gift along with the certificate, magnet and a return envelope for them to select their day. If they don't select a day, we will select one for them.

For info, call 909-373-0678 or visit our website at www.stevenshope.org.



Stay Away Ball Not Soon Forgotten

For those who were not able to unattend the inaugural Stay Away Ball, you missed out. According to an anonymous source, "It was unbelievable! No one could have had a better time than was had by none." Indeed, the November 31 event caused many raised eyebrows. "The entire event was beyond imagination" said one non-attendee.

"This was an event we really had some fun with," said Tony Cappelli. "We had a great time playing with the whole concept. The look on the faces of the people at our ad agency when we told them what we wanted to not do was classic." Graves Advertising from Lake Forest designed the graphics and invites.

Treasurer Grace Vick said, "The Stay Away Ball raised almost \$4000 for our organization. We had some people make reservations to not come while they were laughing about the invitations. It was a lot of fun."

How can your everyday shopping benefit Steven's Hope for Children?



Toothpaste is one of many things we cannot go without. We're constantly buying it.

Imagine this: buying toothpaste, beauty essentials, books, CDs and all your everyday items online, only now it makes a difference for your favorite worthy cause. At www.iGive.com/SHFC, you can shop for just about anything, from the smallest tube of toothpaste to the biggest L-shaped couch, and a percentage of every purchase generates a donation to Steven's Hope for Children.

Turn your perpetual good hygiene habits into acts of kindness toward others by becoming a member of www.iGive.com/SHFC. It's FREE, no extra costs or compromising obligations. Shop for everyday items at the over 500 stores at the Mall at iGive.com, like Staples, Office Depot, Circuit City, Drugstore.com, Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, Eddie Bauer, Target, Lands' End, and PETSMART. Up to 26% of each purchase is donated to Steven's Hope.

Though you're likely to find dozens of items more enticing than toothpaste, a simple purchase is a good way to start giving. So get shopping!

SHFC Now Accepting Car Donations

If you or someone you know has an old car or truck that just isn't needed anymore, donating that auto to SHFC could be your answer. Steven's Hope can now accept your donated cars, drivable or not!

"We made this a simple process for those that are donating cars," said Tony Cappelli. "Just call in. We'll ask the do-

nor a couple of questions, then a time is scheduled to pick up the vehicle at your house and finish the donation paperwork. You get the tax benefits of a donation, and everything else is taken care of."

If you would like to donate your car, just call (909) 373-you know the number!!!

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges With SHFC

Do you want an easy way to help SHFC? Print something. Then, recycle your ink cartridge with Steven's Hope. That's right! Those empty cartridges are worth money!! And it's so easy.

Here's how it works. Just call SHFC Hope and we send you pre-addressed,

postage paid envelopes. When you change your printer cartridge, just drop the empty one in the envelope and drop it in the mailbox. In a matter of time, Steven's Hope gets a check!! That's it!! Enroll yourself or your company now. Tell a friend. Call the office to order you envelopes today!!(909) 373-0678.

Lemon Festival Volunteers Needed

SHFC is looking for volunteers to help at the upcoming Upland Lemon Festival. This will be the second year SHFC has participated in the outdoor event held in downtown Upland the last weekend of April. The festival starts Friday and ends Sunday.

If you would like to volunteer, or if you have a club or a classroom that would like to help or get involved, call SHFC and ask to join the Lemon Festival Committee. It'll be a lot of fun.

"Ton of Change" Reaches Goal

"Volunteer Patty Greeves was a major force with this one." According to Sandy Cappelli, "She worked with the Inland Empire Sales & Marketing Council and companies from the building industry to get support for this fundraiser with the idea of raising an actual 'Ton of Change.'" Donations of cash and checks were converted into pennies, nickels dimes and quarters. A final "weigh in" of donations tipped the scales at two thousand fourteen pounds. Thanks a TON Patty!!!

4th Quarter Donors

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We now accept ink cartridges and Autos???

On-line shoppers, have we got something for you!

The golfers are coming! So is the Lemon Festival!

Volunteers needed!!! Visit our website for updates!!!
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