



The Heart Beat

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Steven's Hope House Loma Linda Gets First Family!!

WE DID IT!!! Our first family referral from Loma Linda University Medical Center came in mid-June. Hospital Social worker Ernest Castro contacted SHFC and explained about the need of fourteen year-old Corina and her mother, Maricela. Corina, is recovering from her second heart surgery procedure.

"We are so happy to be able to help our first family," said Tony Cappelli. "This is what Steven's Hope is about. Here is a family from Mexico, in a situation where they need help."

"We haven't been able to speed up the recovery process but, at least we were able to provide food, transportation and a nice place to stay," said co-founder Sandy Cappelli. "We also received some help from a local church that helps get supplies to the family, and has been driving them to church."

Originally, Corina and her mom were supposed to stay for a week or two. However, due to some post-surgery complication, it was almost two months.

"They had no transportation or money so we had a local cab company use vouchers to get them to the hospital and the store,"



Corina, (right)14, with her mother, Maricela are the first SHFC Loma Linda residents. Pictured below: volunteer Monica Cardenas (Gengler Insurance), Sandy Cappelli, Corina, LLUMC Social Worker Ernest Castro, and Maricela.

according to SHFC's Grace Vick. "We had everything translated so they could understand. All in all it worked out great. We were happy to have helped out."



Upcoming Events

- October 25
SHFC Ride for Hope
- November 31
"Stay Home" Night

Loma Linda Apartment Gets "Makeover" from Tuesday's Redesign



Take 3 old pan covers, some donated furnishings, add some paint and creativity from two great women and what do you get? A decorated apartment by Tuesday's Redesign.

"We got donated furniture, but nothing really matched," said Marilyn Gengler, SHFC Secretary. "Stacy and Rhonda came in and made the place look like a model home."

Stacy Kalousek and Rhonda Meyer own and operate Tues-

day's Redesign. Based in the Alta Loma, they "take what you've got and make it what it's not!"



"We really enjoyed the opportunity to help Steven's Hope. When we heard what they were trying to do, we both knew we had to help," said Stacy.

Rhonda added, "Taking a day to give back was special. Stacy and Rhonda can be reached at 909-477-4499"



First "Ride for Hope" Scheduled Oct 25

So, do you feel like jumping on your bike and taking a ride, getting a chance to win some prizes while raising money to help Steven's Hope? Well then mark your calendar for October 25th for the 1st Ride for Hope Poker Run.

The event is being organized by Mary Ellen Worth, a member of "Ladies of Chrome and Leather" a group of motorcycle riders. "I really believe in what Steven's Hope is about and our group is behind Steven's Hope, too," said Mary-Ellen.

The event is being sponsored by Ladies of Chrome and Leather, Inland Empire Sales & Marketing Council and Irwin Mortgage as well as other organizations in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

For those unfamiliar with a Poker Run, it works like this. All participants register at a specific location and will

receive a playing card. At the designated time, all riders will follow a predetermined course of travel with three stopping points. At each of these points, they will also receive playing cards as well as getting one at the final destination, which will be The Crossroads in Yucaipa. Prizes will be given to the best and worst hands. Additionally, there will be raffles and other special giveaways.

The event will be part of the national Make A Difference Day which is held annually. "This just seemed like a perfect time to put this all together. I am hopeful that the event raises some awareness and some funding for Steven's Hope," said Worth. "It just seemed like something I could do."

Sponsorships for the event are from \$100 to \$2500. To register and ride is \$20 which includes lunch. For more info, call Steven's Hope at 909-373-0678.

"Stay Home" Fundraiser Planned for November

Mark your calendars!! Steven's Hope will be having a unique fall fundraiser in November. Currently the working name of the event is "Stay Home Night."

"We're hoping people stay away by the hundreds," Tony Cappelli said jokingly. "The facts are that everyone is busy and we need to raise money to continue what we have started. I can't think of a better time to not have an event than on November 31!"

"The cost of a dinner with entertainment at a hotel is a huge risk for a new

organization. And there's no guarantee how much SHFC will net. This event fits into everyone's schedule. And comparing it to the money you spend by going to a formal affair for tickets, tuxes, dresses, drinks, babysitters, raffle tickets, silent auctions, and then a donation— you can actually save money. Just figure out what you would spend, cut it in half and send it in. Or send it all!!!"

Please make your reservations early as space is unlimited. Sponsorships are available. The entrée will be your choice. For more details call the office.

Volunteer Posting to be on SHFC Website

We need help!! We have been growing very fast and trying to do more. Now, we would like to introduce our Volunteer Posting on the website.

SHFC President Tony Cappelli stated "Many people have said they want to help us. But, it's impossible for us to call people at random to find one person to volunteer for a job. By being able to post different volunteer tasks on our website, we are hoping to get help faster and that gets us better results."

"Any one who wants to volunteer will

have their email address added to a volunteer database. When a need arises, we will send an email to all volunteers announcing the need. They will be able to go to the website, see the task at hand, what is required and determine if it is of interest to them. If so, they just click a button and we will contact them to give them up to the minute details."

Our first two postings will be for at least one person to help research and write grant submissions and the second will be to update and maintain our website. Soon, we will be posting other vol-

unteering opportunities like community development and fundraising committees.

For more information email Tony Cappelli at tonyc@stevenshope.org or call the Steven's Hope for Children office at 866-3-STEVEN.

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— Building Hope Update —

We Need Land!!
We are looking for about 3/4 acre or more to build a 6 to 8 unit residential facility. If you know of available land in the Loma Linda area, call Tony at the Steven's Hope office at 866-3-STEVEN.

1st Annual Golf Tournament Raises Awareness and Over \$17,000

About eighty golfers and another twenty volunteers showed up May 20 at Trilogy Golf Club in Corona to be part of the first event ever put on by Steven's Hope. "It was as good of an event as we could have hoped for", said Vice-President Sandy Cappelli.



"Everyone had a good time, learned about Steven's Hope and got

some good prizes as well."

"Thanks to the support of companies like our event sponsor **Howard Roberts Development** and **Trilogy Golf Club**,



and major sponsors of **Tanamera Homes**, **First Mutual Mortgage** and **National City Mortgage**, we were able to make our first function a first class event," Tony Cappelli added. "We are extremely grateful to all the individuals and companies that gave up their time and/or money to help us reach our goals."



Each player in attendance received Steven's Hope logo merchandise including a duffel bag, an embroidered golf towel and club brush, golf balls and a hat. The scramble tournament had a shotgun start at 1 PM and was followed at 6 PM by a wonderful buffet from Salvino's Restaurant.

This is why we're here. Steven's Hope

Cover of the dinner program for the event

Over \$10,000 worth of (mostly donated) prizes were given away. "Just about every golfer said they liked the quality of the entire day: the course, the people, the golf pro (Gary Hambricht)



hitting rockets, the facility and the food." said Tony Cappelli. "I can't think of anyone who said they weren't coming back in 2004" Sandy added, "We had a great group of people who stepped up and made this all happen. "Thank you all, very much"

Plans are currently being made for the next golf tournament in May of 2004. According to Tony Cappelli, "We haven't determined where the next Tournament will be yet, but I'm sure that the



way our support level is going, we will have a full field next year."

Golf Tournament Sponsors

- Howard Roberts Development
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- First Mutual Mortgage
- National City Mortgage
- Tanamera Homes
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- Century Vintage Homes

Golf Committee & Volunteers

- Kim Wilburn, Patty Greaves, Amanda Will, Ron Hayes, Grace Vick, Pat & Sue Breen, Sylvia Didion, the Howard Roberts crew, Tony & Sandy Cappelli, Marilyn Gengler, Lisa Vick, Dale Roberts, Marilyn Barnes, Cyndi Baltazar, Tom & Dorothy Bordanaro, Ron Vallandingham, Terese Fairbanks, Wendy Potter, Sonja Dawkins, Eric Miles, Erin Collins, David Reedy and special thanks to Trilogy Golf Club at Glen Ivy.



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Volunteers are needed for the 2004 Golf Committee. The Tournament will be in May of 2004.
Volunteer(s) need for research and grant request writing.
"Make A Difference Day" coming Oct 25. Call to get info!!!



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