



# The Heart Beat

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## Military Family gets help from Steven's Hope, Moves on to Texas

Being the child of a parent in the military means moving frequently and learning how to adapt. Not many have had to adapt as much as Steven's Hope's newest resident, Victoria.

Just a short time ago, Victoria was recovering from a heart condition. She returned home with her mother and father to Ft. Irwin, where her Army father was stationed. On a trip to Hawaii, she became ill and was sent to Loma Linda University Medical Center. It was there



that her mother, Gabriela, was referred to Steven's Hope. The family stayed with SHFC for about 6 weeks. At the beginning of August, Victoria was expected to be transported to a hospital near her father's new assignment in San Antonio, TX.

"She's doing better now," said Gabriela. "We were so thankful that Steven's Hope was able to give us a place to stay. Now, we are going to Texas and will be able to be close to the hospital there."

We're just glad to be able to help!!!

## Families Ready To Move Into SFHC TRAVEL FOR TREATMENT Apartments

"It's paying off! All of the hard work from our volunteers, Board and Advisors is starting to pay off!!" That's what Tony Cappelli, President of SHFC says about the Travel For Treatment program.

"We now have a waiting list of families who need our assistance with a place to stay," said Sandy Cappelli. "Our next

families have tentatively been determined. One from Orange County and one from Japan, our second international case."

"We have really been working to get well known at Loma Linda University Children's Hospital. Now, we are starting to get calls from other area hospitals. The need is there. I'm very pleased that we are able to help. And we're growing!"

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## Apartment Number Three To Open September 1

Just sixteen months ago, Steven's Hope took a giant leap of faith when it opened its first apartment. That leap proved to be the one that was worth taking. On September 1, Steven's Hope will open its third apartment in Loma Linda, continuing to expand services to the families of seriously ill or injured children.

The new apartment is in the same complex as the other apartments, Rosewood Apartments in Loma Linda, making it easier for SHFC staff to check on the families. The units are about 3 miles from the Loma Linda University Children's Hospital. Fiesta Development of Corona, has donated much of the furniture and fixtures that are going in to the unit. The first floor, two-bedroom, two-bath "home away from home" has a built in washer and dryer, cable TV, local phone and will be decorated by Grace Vick Designs.

"We had made a commitment that if we raised more than \$30,000 at the golf tournament we would get another unit. We exceeded our goal. After a 6 week wait for a downstairs unit to become available, we finally got it," said SHFC Vice President Sandy Cappelli. "Demand for apartments has been high. It is so hard to tell a family that we're full."

Sandy continued, "When we began Steven's Hope, we estimated we would get our third unit in about 24 to 30 months. Because of the need and the support we've had from the public and volunteers, we've cut that time in half. Unfortunately, if we had six units, I believe all the units would be full. For the time being, we are not looking to get any more apartments. The focus will now turn to finding land to build the first 'Steven's Hope House' and beginning 'Fill A Need.'"

## Calendar of Events

### 2004

Mark Christopher Charity Golf Classic	Sep29-Oct 3
Concert Under the Stars	October 1-3
Ride for Hope II	October 23
"Disco Ball"	November 13

### 2005

Quakes Kickoff	January 30
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## Tournament at Trilogy Attracts Golfers, Raises \$35,000

Combine 118 golfers, more than 30 volunteers and a beautiful day and what do you get? The Second Annual Steven's Hope for Children Golf Tournament.

Steven's Hope raised \$35,000 at the event held on May 18 at Trilogy Golf Course in Glen Ivy, just south of Corona. Trilogy Golf Course, Howard Roberts Development, Tanamera Homes and Morongo Band of Mission Indians were the Event Sponsors and led a record number of sponsors for the annual event.



Although the final result was successful, there were two very special moments. Prior to the 1 PM shotgun start, Tony gathered all the golfers

and gave a short intro about the tournament. Then, he shared some of the inspiration that led he and Sandy to create Steven's Hope. Tony began to tell the story of how his 4 year old twins, Nicolas and Alexa, send their balloons to heaven for Steven to play with. Balloons were released to represent hope and the children SHFC has helped..



Later that night at the awards banquet, Alfred Lara gave a very touching and emotional speech about what Steven's Hope has accomplished in one short year. Mr. Lara's daughter, Kelly and his wife, Megan were one of the first occupants of the SHFC apartments.



Alfred shared the experience of seeing his child being airlifted away, not knowing if he would ever see his daughter alive again.

"It was very moving," said Tony Cappelli. We helped the family, knew what they were going through and his talk still moved me to tears. The whole day was extremely emotional. Last year, we were telling people about the concept of Steven's Hope. This year, it gives us an opportunity to look back at what we've accomplished. It's so exciting. It's so humbling."

Plans for the 2005 Tournament are now underway. Call Tony at 866-3-STEVEN to get more information or to join the committee.

## "Ride for Hope" Set to Roar October 23rd

Once again, the Ladies of Chrome and Leather will be hosting the Ride For Hope benefiting Steven's Hope for Children. The day-long event will start with registration at Skip Fordyce Harley-Davidson in the morning and end at the Crossroads Bar & Grill in Yucaipa. A "Poker Run" is a planned ride route with predetermined stopping points where riders obtain a playing card with each destination point. At the end of the ride, prizes will be awarded to the best and worst rider's hands. There will be live music and lunch will be included in the \$20 registration fee. The first 200 riders will get a commemorative ride pin. All bikes are welcome.

## "Concert Under the Stars" Coming SOON!!!! October 1,2 and 3.

Concert Lovers will appreciate the Concert Under The Stars coming October 1,2 and 3. The three day event is put on annually by the Herb Hafif Estate and The Daily Bulletin. Shows will be on Friday and Saturday night and on Sunday afternoon and will feature various acts from all music genres. Each ticket is \$50 and includes dinner and a drink. All proceeds of ticket sales go directly to the charity selling the ticket, including Steven's Hope. This is a great event to bring your family, friends, office staff or group to and enjoy music, great scenery and good times. Beer and wine will be available separately. TICKETS ARE LIMITED!! Visit the website or call for your tickets!!!!

**WANTED:** One and a half year old Upland based non-profit that loves kids, and fun things like playing golf, riding motorcycles, & going to festivals, is looking to find land near Loma Linda University Children's Hospital to develop Steven's Hope House. Would prefer one acre zoned for multi-family housing.

## Fall Gala to be a "Disco" Ball and Installation

Get out your bell bottoms, your polyester shirts and those boogie shoes!! It's Boogie Time. That's right November 13 is the night to show off your "Hot Stuff" and "Freak Out" at the Steven's Hope Disco Ball

"We want to create a unique fall fundraiser and we think we found it. Every year we will have a "ball" and this year, it's disco," said Sandy Cappelli. Last year, we had a "Stay Away" Ball. Now, we want everyone to come."

Indeed, it should be a great night for Steven's Hope. According to Treasurer and Board Member Grace Vick, "Steven's Hope needs to have two major events annually and we believe this is an event that we can build on and raise the kind of money necessary to keep expanding our programs. There will be dancing, games, prizes and entertainment for all in attendance. We also will be installing our 2005 Board of Directors informing all about where Steven's Hope as an organization is heading."

The Disco Ball will be on Saturday, November 13 at Eagle Glen Golf Course in Corona. Tickets are \$100 each and sponsorships are available.

## Steven's Hope TidBits

The latest scoop!! Tony served up ice cream at **Bert & Rocky's Ice Cream** as a fundraiser. He looked funny in that paper hat. . . Steven's Hope is participating in the **Mark Christopher Charity Classic**. We need volunteers to help at the tournament the last week of September. . . Proceeds from the **Ontario FD 2005 St. Patrick's Day** fundraiser will go to Steven's Hope. The event is scheduled to be at Cucina, Cucina at Ontario Mills. (pass the meatballs and green beer) . . . **Ink recycling program** still growing. Save those empty ink-jet and laser toner cartridges; they may be worth money. Call Sandy for info! . . . Yes, we are working on a promotional video. It should be ready in the fall . . . Thanks to **Fiesta Development** for the furniture. It'll look great in Apartment #3. . . Do

you like to write?? How about helping write this quarterly newsletter. We'll even put your picture in it!!! . . . Did you see the article about SHFC in the **Daily Bulletin** on July 25. If you missed it, visit our website. . . Tony and Sandy are still doing speaking engagements to various civic groups spreading the Steven's Hope vision. Call if you would like them to speak to your group. . . Thanks to **Inland Empire Sales & Marketing Council** for the generous donations!!! . . . The new website is coming,!! Look for it around the end of August. . . SHFC is beginning the **Fill A Need** program. We are looking for donations of prepaid phone cards and WalMart gift cards of \$20. These will go a long way to helping the families communicate with loved ones.

## Do Your "Day of Hope" Planning Early

As Steven's Hope moves forward with opening its third apartment and continues its quest to obtain land to build the first Steven's Hope House, it is easy to show your support of the families we help. Costs to support a family in one of our apartments can reach \$1500 per month. To continue our programs, individuals, groups or companies can "buy" a "Day of Hope" for \$50 and help SHFC reach its goal. You can pick your day of support and honor a family member, spouse or a child. Your name and honoree will be posted on the SHFC website on the Day of Hope Calendar and includes a certificate.

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### NEWSLETTER UPDATES!!!

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More, More, More!

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If you want to become a volunteer or make a donation, please call our office! 866-3-STEVEN



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