

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

Coastside Hope envisions a day when all Coastsiders are able to pursue their dreams without worrying about food, clothing and safe shelter.

Although Coastside Hope proudly reaches almost 600 individuals each month there is much still to be done on the Coastsides. Unmet needs include:

CLOTHES CLOSET

Coastside Hope would like to maintain an inventory of clothing for clients with emergency needs.

EXPANDED GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The agency would like to provide help to the underserved further South on the San Mateo coast.

SAFE SHELTER

Coastside Hope would like to work with other agencies to establish a shelter facility on the Coastsides.



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Join with others in our community in giving hope. Do this by becoming a Partner in Hope. As a partner, choose one of many ways of giving:

GIVE SPIRIT

Become an advocate in the community for our food, shelter, clothing and citizenship programs. Visit us on our website: www.coastsidehope.org.

GIVE ACTIONS

Volunteer for a vital activity like food distribution. Call us for more information 650-726-9071.

GIVE EXPERTISE

Help with a key program like citizenship education or tax form assistance. Call us to volunteer.

GIVE MONEY

Consider an annual gift or a contribution to our monthly giving program. This can be done through a monthly charge to your credit card or an automatic monthly bank deduction.

GIVE A BEQUEST

Name Coastside Hope as a beneficiary in your will or insurance policy or make a contribution in memory of a loved one.

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A SAFETY-NET FOR THE COASTSIDE

Food, clothing and shelter are basic family needs most of us take for granted, but for some Coastside families not having these basics of life is a harsh reality. Thankfully there's hope...Coastside Hope.

Coastside Hope's mission is to offer basic life necessities with dignity and hope to all those making the San Mateo Coastside their home.

Coastside Hope touches the lives of over 3,000 individuals each year. We give hope on a non-discriminatory basis to the families of the working poor, the needy, the homeless and to seniors living below the poverty line... hope for a better life and a more secure future.

KEY GOALS & PROGRAMS

To comfort coastsiders in need

COUNSELING & CRITICAL FAMILY NEEDS

Our critical needs program provides emergency and/or supplemental food, clothing, PG&E payments, and caring – simply being there in a time of need. Coastside Hope's trained social workers assist clients on site and facilitate referrals as needed making every effort to prevent a family's situation from deteriorating to the point of hopelessness.

To feed the hungry

FAMILY HARVEST

On the third Thursday of each month Coastside Hope provides fresh, frozen and shelf stable food to about 250 qualified low income residents from rented warehouse space in Princeton Harbor. Family Harvest is a collaboration with the Second Harvest Food Bank. Our volunteers help unload, bag and distribute the food to families each month.

FOOD PANTRY

This on site program serves walk-in clients who need food on a shorter term basis.

The primary recipients of the food programs are needy families with children. An average of fifteen requests for food are received each day.

The two programs distribute well over 250,000 pounds of food annually to Coastside families.

To share our good fortune

ADOPT A FAMILY

Coastside Hope's annual Christmas giving program is run by volunteers and is fully funded by a caring generous community. Local families, religious communities, schools and organizations provide clothing, toys, and other items to over 390 low income families and seniors each year.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Inspired by Adopt A Family, this program is also run and funded by volunteers. Each month, donor families purchase basic household supplies (toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, etc.) for a family in need. The baskets of these items are distributed at the Family Harvest.

To provide safe shelter

Coastside Hope provides rental assistance and emergency motel vouchers to families and individual who have a housing crisis. The agency also coordinates services with other agencies in the county that specialize in safe shelter.

To assist civic responsibilities

IMMIGRATION STATUS COUNSELING AND FORM ASSISTANCE

A Coastside Hope paralegal assists several thousand farm and nursery workers, their families and others with immigration forms, applications and issues including work authorizations and permanent residency.

CITIZENSHIP SERVICES

Coastside Hope provides citizenship classes and application assistance throughout the year. Eighty students of all ages and nationalities became citizens in 2007.

TAX FORM ASSISTANCE

Every year at income tax time volunteers are available to low income families who need help with tax forms.

History

Established in 1976, Coastside Hope is designated by San Mateo County as the primary community assistance agency for providing safety-net social services to the Coastside community.

Formerly known as the Coastside Opportunity Center, our name was changed in 2006 to better reflect the hope we bring to our clients.

Coastside Hope is a 501(c) (3) non-profit human service agency and receives funding from foundation grants, County support, limited client fees and the generous contributions of the citizens of the Coastside.

All services are provided on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, national origin, age or disability.