



**PROJECT  
HOPE  
ALLIANCE**

ISSUE DATE  
**HOLIDAY 2018**

*FOR the KIDS*  
QUARTERLY

**HOLIDAY SEASON GREETING**

A note from a friend

**LOOKING FOR THE  
PERFECT GIFT?  
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**WHY HOPE MATTERS**

A word from our  
case managers

**ENDING THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS** *ONE CHILD AT A TIME.*



## A NOTE FROM A FRIEND

Dearest friends,

This past weekend we at Project Hope Alliance kicked off the holiday season by hosting a party for over 145 of our kids, youth and parents experiencing, or have just been moved out of, homelessness. To say it was a special day fails to express the deep feeling of warmth, family, hope and gratitude that we all shared.

It wasn't merely the magical decorations, imaginative crafts, loving welcome and laughter or delicious food that made the party special, but rather the intentional way each one of our volunteers, community partners and team members brought their best, our best, to our kids and families that made the afternoon truly joyous.

You bring joy and hope all year, not only during the holidays. Because of you, this past year alone 97 children and their parents have a place to call home at Christmas, almost 300 children are having their needs met and catching up in school, 140 families are on their way to financial independence and 100% of our eligible youth are graduating from high school and going into hope filled futures. This weekend we celebrated these things together as well as the hope that the New Year will bring because of you.

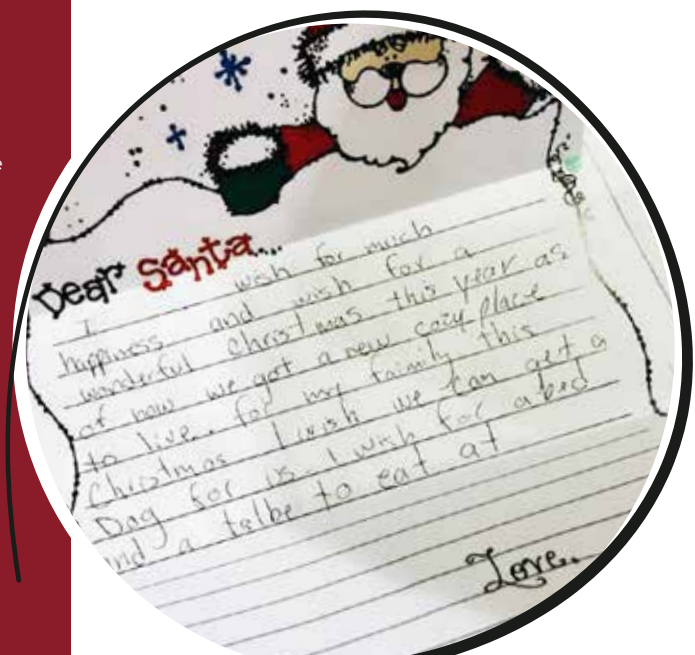
As I drove home from the party down Harbor Blvd I stopped at a red light with the Anaheim Tropic Motel - where I lived during Christmas at age 11 - on my right. It brought tears to my eyes to think how beautifully full circle my life has come. And, how deeply grateful I am to work alongside Team Kid and our community as we end the cycle of homelessness, one child at a time.

Because of you, sweet Charlie's letter to Santa (on the right) is full of gratitude for the "cozy" place he & his family now call home. While Santa (via us) will answer his wish for a bed and table, I believe each of you have been a part of answering his heart's wish for hope. The little girl in the Tropic Motel 38 years ago thanks you for that from the depths of her soul.

Much love this holiday season and always for the kids,  
Jennifer, CEO



# The Perfect Gift





# *Hope for the Holidays*

JOIN US IN GIFTING CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS THE MEANS TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS.

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*Thank You!*

#HOPEFORTHEHOLIDAYS

A WORD FROM OUR CASE MANAGERS ON  
*WHY HOPE MATTERS*

"One of my clients did not plan on having thanksgiving dinner at all this year and was overjoyed to receive every item she needed including a grocery card."

- ELIZBETH L.

"When she opened her gifts, her eyes watering, she thanked the program and explained that she received everything she hoped for. She was so grateful and excited about the gifts she was given"

- SANDRA V.

"God bless all the families that participate in helping low-income families like mine during the holidays. Thank you and may you be blessed with so much more."

- ONE OF OUR KIDS' MOTHER

"One of my clients was right out of surgery and unable to buy anything needed for thanksgiving dinner. She was so thankful that i was able to go to her home to drop off all of the ingredients she needed."

- MACKENZIE W.

SAVE THE DATE

*ANTI GALA / APRIL 27, 2019*

*More info coming soon.*