



Note from a Friend

Dare I say that we can finally feel the seasons changing? And with that comes the joy of gathering with family and friends for the holidays! For me, this is a time to reflect on the depth of gratitude I have for all who have loved, supported, extended grace, encouraged, and challenged me this year including so many of you. Please know how grateful I am for each of you. The mighty work of Project Hope Alliance would never be possible without you. Know that our children, youth, and families share in my thanksgiving.

We are humbled by all that our volunteers, partners, and donors do all year long, but we are especially thankful this time of year. From ensuring families can share a holiday meal to creating magical Santa's Workshops throughout our County, you are making the season bright, hope-filled and extra special for our children, youth and families who are experiencing homelessness. For all the lovingly intentional ways you show up for them and Project Hope Alliance, thank you.

Jennifer Friend
Chief Executive Officer

PHA Open House

Project Hope Alliance welcomed our civic and nonprofit partners, donors, and volunteers to our Second Annual Open House. We are so grateful to our supporters for spending time with us to learn about our model of care and how we work together to support students experiencing homelessness in our community.





Annual Report

We are thrilled to announce the release of our 2022-2023 Annual Report highlighting the wonderful accomplishments of our youth and PHA team! We are especially proud of our expansion to three new sites in Huntington Beach Union High School District, our first group of Transitional Age Youth (TAY) exiting our program at 24 years old, our largest number of youths served, and our largest graduating class of seniors with a 93% high school graduation rate! As you'll read in this report, these accomplishments are only possible because of our strategic partnerships with civic and educational leaders, our generous philanthropic supporters, and our Project Hope Alliance team. Thank you!

Shelby Feliciano-Sabala
Chief Partnership Officer



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Annual Report**



Hope in Action

Mariana left an abusive home during her junior year and moved in with friends who offered her a couch to sleep on – this provided her with some semblance of stability. With the trauma caused by her home situation, Mariana found herself 80 credits behind in her senior year and at risk of not graduating.

Mariana was referred to the Project Hope Alliance office on her school campus; she enrolled in our program and started working with PHA case manager, Natalie. Working alongside Natalie, Mariana has received coaching, tutoring, as well as basic needs support for items like food, hygiene, and clothing.

Since the beginning of this school year and with encouragement and support from Natalie, Mariana has completed 25 credits and is now on track to graduate in June! Mariana visits Natalie and the Project Hope Alliance room every day during her lunch break to complete her schoolwork. Mariana is planning for her future and is excited about her journey ahead.





Season's Greetings!

For many of us, this is the time of the year for family, celebrations, delicious food, and giving. For students and families experiencing homelessness, the holidays can be quite challenging.

There are many ways you and your family can provide holiday cheer for our students this year: **donate a meaningful gift to fuel our work**, shop our **Amazon wish list**, make **Stockings of Hope**, or pick up **gift cards** while you're out and about. Please scan the QR code below, visit our website, or contact us to learn how you can make this holiday season brighter for the 400 youth we support.

Thank you for thinking of our kids throughout the year, especially during this season of giving. Our warmest holiday wishes to you and yours!

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Volunteer Spotlight

A huge shout out to the UCI Alumni Association for showing up on their Anteaters In-Service Day! The group purchased and assembled 200 laundry kits for our students and their families, and included everything they need for their wash day. Thank you UCI Alumni! Zot Zot Zot!



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