



The Crisis House Connector

July 2021 Newsletter

Camp HOPE: That's a Wrap!



Another wonderful summer of HOPE for the books!

From kayaking to campfire songs, to ropes courses and handling real-life snakes and tarantulas, our kids had the time of their lives at this year's summer camp!

This year, Crisis House's Camp HOPE Summer Camp took place in Camp Marston and Camp Whittle in Big Bear. We were especially excited to also provide a third camp, Leadership Camp, for our camp participants seeking to be future leaders and mentors for Camp HOPE!

Thanks to the generosity of the **Cushman Foundation** and the "Making a Difference in San Diego" grant award, Camp HOPE was successful in transforming, inspiring and uplifting the lives of kids, teens, and young adults this summer.

With *your* help, Crisis House has continued to save lives this summer!

[Donate now](#)

[Volunteer opportunities](#)



San Diego Gives - Early Giving Starts NOW!

On September 9th

SAN DIEGO GIVES



A Special Day of Giving



Ready... Set... Give!

Thursday, September 9th marks the *first-ever* San Diego Gives Day, during which our San Diego community will come together for 24 hours of unprecedented philanthropy.

This online fundraiser will celebrate and support the impactful work of **Crisis House** and 118 local nonprofits committed to serving the greater San Diego area.

For those too excited to wait until September 9th to give, we have some great news for you! Early Giving just started on **August 15th**! You can start making a difference right away by donating to support Crisis House.

Find out more by visiting [San Diego Gives](#) and on their social media platforms [@SanDiegoGives](#)!

Join the movement, be the hero for someone in San Diego
who needs *your* help.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."
– Winston Churchill

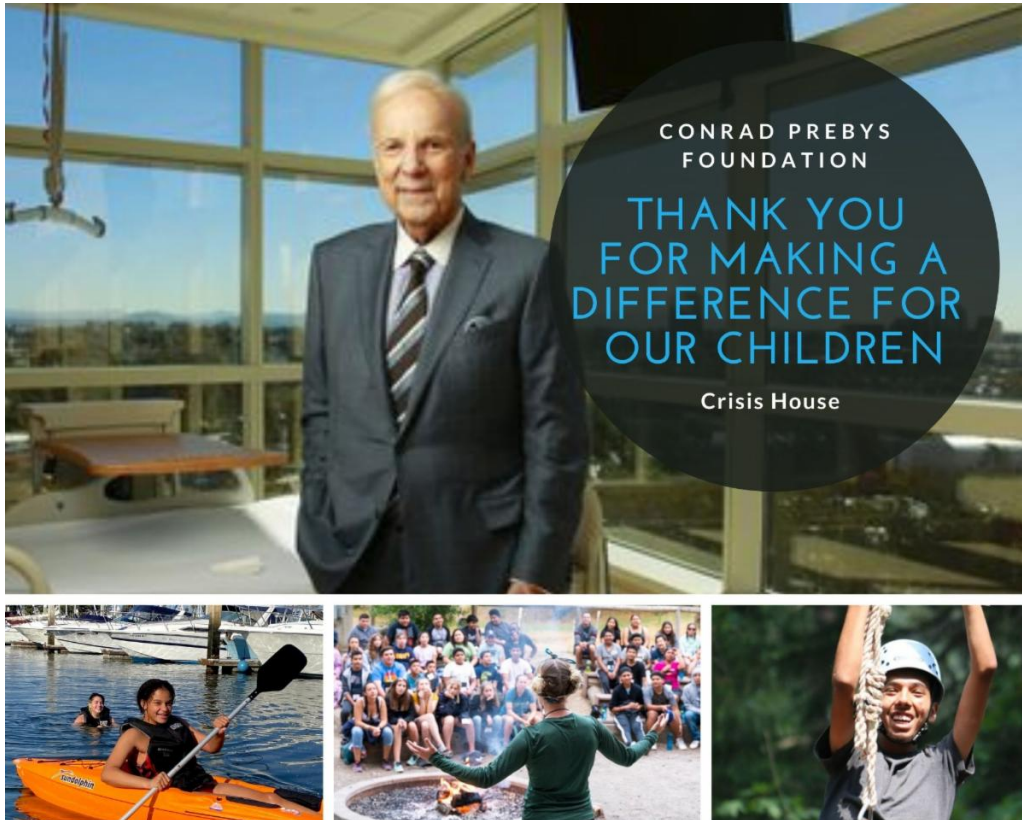
Remember – **September 9th, 2021** is the day to give!

Give LOCAL



Thank you, The Conrad Prebys Foundation!

THE CONRAD PREBYS FOUNDATION



Your generosity will transform and save lives.

Crisis House is honored to have been selected as a grant recipient of [The Conrad Prebys Foundation's](#) grants program!

The Conrad Prebys Foundation supports organizations located within San Diego dedicated to visual & performing arts, higher education & workforce education, youth development, healthcare, and/or medical research.

This funding will support Camp HOPE, our cost-free programming for youth struggling with the effects of trauma from domestic violence abuse. Camp HOPE provides trauma-informed camperships, year-round mentorship and activities, and counseling to **125 children and youth each year**.

Thank you, **The Conrad Prebys Foundation**, for helping Crisis House

increase children's ability to envision a future without violence in order to foster kindness, respect, and love.

Partnerships like this allow us to take an active role in helping children believe in a brighter future (hope) and pursue their dreams (resilience) to become confident and productive adults.

*Thank you for supporting our community's most valuable treasure,
our children!*

Blue Shield Supports our DEI Initiative



Promise Health Plan

Blue Shield Promise Health Plan has approved a sponsorship to fund Crisis House's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) training to train Crisis House board members, staff and certify an in-house DEI trainer.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are mutually reinforcing principles within an organization. A focus on diversity alone is insufficient because an employee's sense of belonging (inclusion) and experience of fairness (equity) are each critically important.

Check out this [study](#) conducted by McKinsey & Company in partnership with The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), which evaluated the performance of companies with different levels of workplace diversity. **They found that companies that exhibit gender and ethnic diversity are, respectively, 15% and 35% more likely to outperform less diverse peers.**

Reinforcing robust DEI programs helps every employee to show up each day without fear of being their true selves. This fosters **higher degrees of engagement, productivity, and innovation** that contribute to increased revenue.

*Thank you, **Blue Shield Promise Health Plan**, for your support!*

Star Supporter Spotlight



Crisis House is honored to have been chosen to receive a grant award from The San Diego Foundation [Opening the Outdoors](#) program!

The grants are made possible by the Opening the Outdoors Program at The San Diego Foundation, which connects, protects and increases equitable access to the outdoors across

San Diego County, especially for San Diegans in underserved and park-deficient communities.

Thanks to this wonderful partnership, Crisis House's Camp HOPE programming will continue to serve families facing domestic violence abuse and homelessness by expanding access to and instilling a love of the outdoors! This funding aims to serve children and families who have been historically denied equal access to parks, outdoor education or recreation opportunities throughout the San Diego region.

Check out [this article](#) for more information!

Thank you for your generosity and dedication to changing lives through equitable access to the outdoors!



Remember to Follow us on Social Media!

Follow us!

Here's a reminder to [**follow**](#) and [**"like"**](#) us

on social media! We are on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter. Click on the icons below to join in on the action online! We'd love to share our stories with you.

Please [share](#) our posts with your community, as well!



Crisis House remains committed to serving those experiencing homelessness and domestic violence abuse at our new location:

**9550 Cuyamaca Street Suite 101
Santee, CA 92071**

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