

**REDBUD HEALTH CARE DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (RFA)
(Please Type or Print All Information)**

1. **Subject of Request** Recovery Home Health & Safety Support

(Starting Date For New Programs) _____

2. **Requesting Organization** Hope in Humanity Inc.

3. **Street Address** 13505 Arrowhead Dr.

City Clear Lake Zip 95422

Telephone 707-295-0866

Web Site www.hopeinhumanityinc.org E-Mail hopeinhumanityinc@gmail.com

4. **Individual Accountable For Funds:**
Name Eli Andrews

Title President

5. **Amount Requested (\$)** \$58,524 **Grant Period** Sept/Oct

6. **Background And Basic Information Regarding Organization**
(Use additional pages, as necessary, to fully describe information required)
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7. **Justification**
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6. Background And Basic Information Regarding Organization

Hope in Humanity, Inc. is a nonprofit organization with a mission to restore families, promote healing, and provide community-driven support that breaks the cycle of addiction, incarceration, and homelessness. Guided by compassion and lived experience, we work to bring stability, independence, and dignity back to individuals and families.

Founded by community advocates with firsthand experience navigating poverty, substance use, and family separation, Hope in Humanity has quickly become a trusted partner for local residents in need of food, housing, recovery, and supportive services. Since our founding, we have operated with the belief that everyone deserves not only basic necessities but also the opportunity to thrive in a safe and healthy environment.

Our programs prioritize health, safety, and overall well-being, with current services including:

- Bi-weekly food distribution, feeding approximately 150 people every other week, ensuring consistent access to nutritious meals that support community health.
- Community events for children and families, including toy and food giveaways and our *Jackets for Juniors* program, which provided warm clothing to protect children's health and safety during the winter months.
- Resource navigation and support, connecting individuals to treatment programs, housing services, and recovery networks that strengthen long-term safety and stability.

In 2025, Hope in Humanity secured its first recovery home in Clearlake, CA. This residence is designed to provide a safe, structured, and supportive environment for 10–15 individuals at a time. The program will promote sobriety, mental and physical health, and life skills development while ensuring the safety and security of residents. The recovery home is a vital step toward addressing housing instability and reducing risks associated with untreated addiction and unsafe living conditions.

We are not a faith-based organization, meaning our services are open and accessible to everyone regardless of belief. However, we are proudly faith-driven: our leadership and values are rooted in hope, compassion, and the belief in second chances. These principles inspire us to serve with love, integrity, and a deep commitment to restoring families and creating healthier, safer communities.

Our long-term vision is to expand services across the county, opening additional recovery homes, strengthening family support programs, and creating opportunities for sustainable housing and employment.

Hope in Humanity, Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a Public Charity (PC) under section 501(c)(3). All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

As a faith-driven but community-centered organization, we believe that building hope and restoring families directly improves public health and safety — reducing overdoses, strengthening neighborhoods, and creating pathways for lasting recovery and independence.

7. Justification

A. Intended Use Of Funds In Detail

Hope in Humanity, Inc. respectfully requests funding to address three urgent needs that will directly support the health, safety, and stability of our recovery home residents and the broader community:

1. **Reliable Transportation Vehicle** – to safely transport residents to medical appointments, counseling sessions, recovery meetings, job interviews, and other essential services. Reliable transportation is a critical barrier for many of our clients, and this vehicle will ensure they remain connected to consistent health care and recovery supports.
2. **Air Conditioning System Repair** – to ensure the recovery home provides a safe, healthy living environment. With extreme summer temperatures in Lake County, a functioning air conditioning system is essential for resident well-being, preventing heat-related illness and maintaining basic habitability standards.
3. **Grocery Assistance for Community Meals** – to supplement our existing bi-weekly food distribution program, which feeds approximately 150 community members. These funds will help us provide nutritious groceries that directly improve residents' health and extend support to vulnerable families in our neighborhood.

B. How Intended Use of Funds Will Further Delivery of Health Care Services Within Redbud Health Care District

The requested funds will strengthen the continuum of health care delivery in the Redbud Health Care District by addressing both direct and indirect barriers to health and recovery:

- **Transportation access** ensures residents keep medical and mental health appointments, maintain continuity of care, and participate in recovery programs — reducing missed treatments, relapses, and preventable health crises.
- **Safe and healthy housing conditions** are foundational to public health. A functioning air conditioning system protects residents from heat-related risks, improves sleep and stress regulation, and creates an environment conducive to healing.
- **Nutrition support** improves physical and mental health outcomes, supports recovery, and reduces reliance on emergency food services. Providing groceries also extends our impact to community members at risk of food insecurity, improving overall health equity.

By addressing these needs, Hope in Humanity will reduce preventable emergency room visits, improve recovery outcomes, and strengthen both resident and community well-being.

7.3 Detailed Basis for Funds Requested

- **Reliable Transportation Vehicle:** \$24,550

Purchase of a dependable passenger vehicle (van or SUV) for transporting residents to medical appointments, counseling, recovery meetings, and essential services.

(Estimate for a used vehicle large enough to carry multiple clients)

- **Air Conditioning System Repair: \$27,678.36**
Repair and upgrade of the recovery home's central air conditioning system to meet health and safety standards.

(Actual Quote by Jonas Energy Solutions)

- **Grocery Assistance for Community Meals: \$6,296**
Supplemental funds to purchase nutritious groceries for residents and for the ~150 individuals served through bi-weekly community food distributions.

Ground beef- 180lb. = \$1078.2

Basmati Rice 400lb.= 479.8

Pinto Beans: 200lb = \$399.8

Spaghetti sauce: 67oz. @ \$7.99. -50 containers= \$399.5

Spaghetti noodles: 50lb=\$114.5

Sausage rolls: 60lb= 299.5

Chicken thighs:40lb. Box @ \$159.60= 6 boxes=\$957.6

Chips: variety pack snack. 840 bags= \$390.

Macaroni noodles: 90 lb. = \$95.4

Smoked sausage: 880 links= \$273.9

Plastic 3-compartment to-go containers for food. 4,000= \$1,500

Plastic forks: 10,000= \$307.8

TOTAL: \$6,296

Total Funds Requested: \$58,524



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNIT MS F120
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
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Date: 04/02/2025

Exempt Determination Letter

HOPE IN HUMANITY INC.
ATTN: ELI ANDREWS
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Entity: CRP:5353940

Why You Received This Letter

This letter is regarding tax-exemption status for:

- Organization's Name: HOPE IN HUMANITY INC.
- CCN: 5353940
- Purpose: Charitable & Educational
- R&TC Section: 23701d
- Form of Organization: Incorporated
- Accounting Period Ending: 12/31
- Tax-Exempt Status Effective: 11/30/2022

We have determined the organization is tax-exempt from California franchise or income tax as stated in the Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) section 23701d.

We have based our decision on the information submitted and the assumption that the organization's present operations will continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in the organization's application.

What You Need to Do

To retain tax-exempt status, the organization must be organized and operating for nonprofit purposes within the provisions of the R&TC section. An inactive organization is not entitled to tax-exempt status.

In order for us to determine any effect on the tax-exempt status, the organization must immediately report to us any change in:

- Operation
- Character
- Purpose
- Name
- Address

Our determination may no longer be applicable, if these changes occur:

- Material facts or circumstances relating to the organization application.
- Relevant statutory, administrative, or judicial case law.
- Federal interpretation of federal law in cases where our decision was based on such interpretation.