



As the holiday season approaches, many of us look forward to the warmth and comfort of home—decorating, spending time with family, and creating cherished memories. But for families like Anhee's, that joy was once out of reach.

Anhee, a single mother of three teenage boys, faced the heartbreaking challenge of being separated from her children due to housing insecurity. Unable to afford an apartment on her wages after leaving a difficult situation, Anhee and her boys had no choice but to live apart—two of her sons stayed with a family friend, while Anhee and her other son stayed at another friend's home. This separation took a toll on the family, until a friend introduced Anhee to Mission Hope.



In March of this year, Anhee and her sons moved into a Mission Hope home. She vividly recalls walking into the house for the first time, overwhelmed by the sight of a furnished home and green grass—a space where her family could finally be together again. Since then, with the support of Mission Hope's housing program and her Advocate, Anhee has made remarkable progress. She's been able to start saving and set a great example for her boys.

Mission Hope is more than just a housing program. We support families struggling with both food and housing insecurities, providing weekly food boxes, connecting individuals to critical resources, and offering housing programs that help families like Anhee's work towards self-sufficiency.

This holiday season, your donation can make a profound difference in the lives of families facing challenges like Anhee's. With your support, we can give more mothers the gift of stability—a safe home where they can rebuild their lives with their children by their side.

Please join us in bringing families home for the holidays by donating to Mission Hope today. Your generosity will ensure that more families can experience the warmth of a safe, stable home this season and beyond.

Sincerely,

Heather Sanford  
Chief Executive Officer

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# YOUR GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Thanks to your support last year, Mission Hope was able to:

**Provided Over 1 Million Meals:** The Hope Food Pantry served 1,010,956 meals to children, families and seniors .

**Served More Than 10,000 People:** Mission Hope served 10,033 individuals from our local community with food, housing and resources.

**Sustained Eight Homes Housing Families:** Empowerment Village for single mothers and Hope Family Housing for families were upgraded and open for services. They have the capacity to house up to 55 children and their parents.



*"Being with Mission Hope has provided me a sense of peace knowing **my family is all together under one roof** and I am given an opportunity to get on my feet."*

-Ahnee

Together we can Invest in Hope and create lasting change for those facing food and housing insecurities right here in our community. **Your support today will provide the lifeline families desperately need.** Now is the time to act—join us in making a difference that counts!

**\$25**

Feeds a family  
for 1 week

**\$100**

Provides educational  
and enrichment  
activities for kids

**\$525**

Sponsors one  
month's rent for a  
single mom family

**\$1,000**

Provides Veterans  
and senior citizens  
with a one-time  
rental assistance.