



Community of Hope
6th Annual Raise Hope Gala
June 4, 2021

Hello,

Community of Hope, North Portland's only shelter for homeless families, exists to empower Portland's homeless single-parent families to seek hope, healing, and stability while living in a safe, supportive environment. Residents can stay for up to six months and many use that time to regain strength, clarity, and the practical skills needed to make the next move toward successful housing.

One June 4, 2021, we will be hosting 2021's major fundraising event: the 6th Annual Raise Hope Gala virtually. We are anticipating a crowd of 200 attendees and our ambitious goal is to raise \$100,000! **As a business leader, your support is vital for us continuing our important work. Here's how you can help:**

Raise Hope Silent Auction

How to help: Donate a good or service!

What's needed: Overnight rental stay, restaurant gift certificates, home furnishings, homeowner service, private experiences, and more.

Why: All proceeds go towards fully funding the 24/7 shelter and programs in North Portland.

Benefit to you: Contributing businesses will be recognized in the event program and in social promotion of the gala.

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Portland's homelessness epidemic is not slowing down. For a growing number of single-parent families with nowhere to turn, Community of Hope is a vital and transformative link in the safety net. **Your help makes a difference in their lives. Please consider donating a good or service to our raffle.** Thank you in advance for your generosity and for investing in our community!

Sincerely,

Linda Jo Devlaeminck
Program Director, Community of Hope