In light of Christ’s love, Hope for San Diego engages our community to care for and invest in our under-served neighbors.
A City in Need of Hope

Working toward renewal for our city means Hope for San Diego walks into the shadows of our city to be the hands and feet of hope to those who need it most.

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Hope for San Diego envisions a renewed city where even the most vulnerable thrive. This vision is far beyond what any one church or donor can accomplish on its own. The renewal of our city calls for a movement of God’s people to engage beyond the walls of their church buildings and enter into the pain of the suffering and oppressed.

In light of Christ’s love for us, we can work together to engage our community to care for and invest in our under-served neighbors.

Pursuing justice for the oppressed and demonstrating Christ’s love in action through acts of mercy provides the world a glimpse of what God’s kingdom looks like. Through our care for the needs of the whole person – physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual – we demonstrate the healing power that Jesus came to bring to earth.

Hope for San Diego provides a bridge for churches and volunteers and donors who want to be a part of that vision but don’t know where to start.

“I have to tell you just how amazing your organization is and the outpouring of service you’ve given our families. You’ve been doing it for so long. Thank you for allowing us to be in this with you. I can’t think of a better partner to be in this with than you guys at Hope for San Diego.”

Chris Megison, Executive Director and Co-Founder
Solutions for Change

Our Model for City Renewal

Churches + Volunteers + Donors + Grants + Affiliates

A City Renewed
Strategic Community Partnerships Build Lasting Impact

Hope for San Diego builds long-term relationships with non-profit organizations that are experts in addressing the challenges of change in our four focus areas. We call these partners “affiliates” who are then eligible for our annual grants—donations that fuel their work of life transformation.

Many volunteers and donors don’t know where to start when selecting an organization for their volunteer or financial support. Our rigorous vetting process includes an evaluation of:

- Mission/Vision
- Program design and impact
- Board governance
- Leadership and staff
- Fund development and sources
- Budget and finances
- Faith-based programs
- Volunteer engagement

Thanks to the long-term relationships Hope for San Diego builds with trusted partners in the community, donors can be confident in our “investment portfolio” that aligns with their values that will produce a lasting philanthropic impact.

Our Focus Areas:
- Homelessness
- Foster Care
- Sex Trafficking
- Refugees/Immigrants

Affiliate Criteria:
- Holistic and Developmental
- Supportive of Faith
- Collaborative
- Volunteer-friendly
- Organizationally Healthy

Our Church Partners:
- Redeemer Presbyterian Church
  Encinitas (Founding Church Partner)
- Covenant Church
  North Park
- Harbor City Church
  East Village
- Redemption Church
  Scripps Ranch
- Risen Church
  Scripps Ranch
- Trinity Presbyterian Church
  4S Ranch
- Maker’s Church
  North Park

Our Affiliates
Trusted Non-profit Partners

A Step Beyond
Solutions for Change
Alabaster Jar Project
Casa de Amistad
World Relief
Generate Hope
San Diego Refugee Tutoring
San Diego Rescue Mission
Safe Families for Children
Restoration 225

San Diego County
Growing to Meet the Need

2021 Grants to Affiliates: $369,000

Grants since 2015: $757,000

2020–21 Revenue: $618,000

2020–21 Expenses: $641,000

Deploying Surplus Funds
In response to the pandemic, Hope for San Diego was able to deploy surplus funds carried over from previous years in the form of emergency grants to affiliates, which resulted in this fiscal year’s expenses outpacing revenues.

Reserve Fund
Hope for San Diego invested heavily over the last four years to build our reserves such that we are in the financially healthy position of having six months’ operating expenses set aside for contingency funds. This financial strength has enabled us to invest in our affiliates even during this uncertain time.

Grants to Affiliates
Our annual funding to bolster the work of our non-profit partners.
In 2019, Hope for San Diego conducted research with a doctoral candidate at Vanderbilt University who interviewed our affiliates and provided recommendations for bolstering our impact in our four key focus areas. Findings show the key distinctive of Hope for San Diego is that our impact extends far beyond the financial support we provide through grant funds. Our personal relationships of trust with our affiliates, our depth of understanding of and connections within our focus areas, and the in-kind support we provide through our church-based programs is unique compared to other funders and highly valued by our affiliates.

Our goals for impact don’t focus solely on supporting our affiliates and their work, but also on working toward life change in our own donors and volunteers as they engage with our under-served neighbors. Our impact centers on the intertwined goals of funding and volunteer engagement.

“We volunteered at the San Diego Rescue Mission on the Day of Service. It was sobering to observe the hardship that so many have to endure, and uplifting to know that there are such caring and resourceful ministries to lend a hand. We’re thankful that Hope for San Diego organizes such needed exposures for people like us.”

Volunteer
San Diego Rescue Mission
Join the Movement
hopeforisd.org/donate/

Hope Partners
Hope Partners are like-minded people who make monthly contributions to fuel life transformation in San Diego. Hope Partners’ collective investment in our city serves as a catalyst for holistic change and social renewal far beyond the donations of any one individual.

Need an additional $4,000 per month for 2021–22
1 at $500/mo.
2 at $250/mo.
3 at $200/mo.
5 at $150/mo.
6 at $100/mo.
8 at $75/mo.
9 at $50/mo.

Stock Gifts
Consider giving a gift of appreciated stock directly to Hope for San Diego and see your gift make a bigger impact. You may be able to realize a tax benefit while your donation works in our community.

Hope for San Diego is a non profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and your gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

One-Time Gifts
Year-End Goal of $200,000
Number of gifts needed per amount.
$18,000
$15,000
$10,000
$7,500
$5,000
$2,500
$1,500
$1,000
$500
$250

Company Match
Your employer may match your donations. Check with human resources to determine your company’s policy.

“Hope for San Diego has been such a great partner for us in this COVID-19 challenge. They already were before COVID hit, but they really came through. We could not get through this without you.”

Susan Johnson, Alabaster Jar Project