



VILLAGE OF HOPE INT'L

Summer Newsletter

RSVP for the FIESTA

This year's Fiesta fundraiser will be held on September 28 at the Tulare Community Church at 6:00 pm. To register online: <https://vohi.org/lets-fiesta-dare-to-dream-2023/> or use the QR code below. If you would rather call, please leave a message at 559-688-5661.



See you at the Fiesta!!



Our annual **FIESTA** will be held at Tulare Community Church on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 6:00 pm. The Fiesta is a great time of fellowship, delicious Mexican food and Village of Hope uplifting, spiritually life saving stories.

DARE TO DREAM of building more homes to families in need.

DARE TO DREAM of giving hope and new skills to the community.

DARE TO DREAM of a daycare in full operation.

DARE TO DREAM of giving a good spiritual foundation for future generations.

DARE TO DREAM of a completed campus at Village of Hope and Casa de Gracia.

DARE TO DREAM of an expanded feeding program.

DARE TO DREAM of generous people to supply the funds to meet all these needs!

In addition, it is our main fundraiser for the year! We count on table sponsors to underwrite the event and then we count on all of YOU to support VOHI. Please plan on attending and giving again this year. Our annual budget (besides special needs) is approximately \$186,400.

We can always use volunteers for this event. If you would like to help set up, please let us know.

Laptops for Computer Literacy Classes

In our continuous efforts to improve the lives of the community we serve, we have launched computer literacy and job skill classes at the Village of Hope. We firmly believe that these skills are crucial for the teenagers' development and future success. By donating laptops to this community, you can play an integral role in empowering these young individuals and opening up a world of opportunities for them.

To ensure the effectiveness of our classes, we kindly request laptops with the following specifications:

Windows 10 or 11

These operating systems will be perfect for our computer classes. They offer a user-friendly interface and a wide range of educational software that can aid in teaching essential computer skills.

MAC 2016 or newer

For students interested in exploring the macOS ecosystem, we need laptops from 2016 or newer running on Mac OS Sierra or above. These will enable us to introduce young learners to the world of Apple technology and foster creativity through various Mac applications.

All computers need to be wiped of any personal data to ensure privacy and security. We will handle the installation of relevant educational software and safeguarding the devices against misuse.

Please tape keyboard passwords to the front of each laptop.

Your donation will have a profound impact on the lives of these teenagers. By acquiring computer literacy and job skills, they will be better equipped to face the challenges of the modern job market and contribute to the advancement of the Gospel.

We deeply appreciate your consideration and generosity. Your donation of laptops will not only provide these youngsters with access to technology but also give them the opportunity to dream bigger and strive for a brighter future. If you have any questions or wish to donate, please contact **Mary at 559-240-2558**. You can also bring your laptop to the Fiesta on September 28.



Donate your Stocks Invest Eternally!!!

Did you know you can donate your stocks directly to VOHI? We have a special account that you can transfer your stocks to without cashing them in. What does that mean to you? Often it means you can donate the stocks without paying any taxes on the gain. People of any age can do this, but it is particularly good news for those that are required to withdraw individual retirement account (IRA) funds after the age of 73 or 75. Qualified charitable distributions are a way to donate your stock investments to charities while lowering your tax bill. Check with your accountant or financial advisor, but this may be an ideal way for you to donate to VOHI. If you are interested in donating some of your stocks to VOHI, please contact Mike Schuil at 559-859-0034 or Mary Hop at 559-240-2558.

