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Welcome

Safety and Health

From all of us here at Casa Esperanza Transitional Home for Women we wish you, your family and loved ones to stay safe and healthy during this difficult time. Like you we are not letting COVID-19 derail our plans. Thanks to your generosity and support, we continue to stay on track to opening our doors in early 2021.

Third Annual Hearts of Hope Fundraiser

Updates and Outcomes

As many of you know we had to postpone our annual Hearts of Hope event due to COVID-19. Our board came together, regrouped, and got creative. We hosted our first virtual live event on June 3rd, 2020. Thanks to your huge support and generosity we were able to raise \$80,000 which brought us to a total of \$160,000 raised thanks to our anonymous matching donor. We fell short of our initial goal of raising \$220,000. However, we now have over \$500,000 in the bank and can move forward with the purchase our first home. Again, we can't thank you enough for joining us from the comfort of your own homes to support us. We would like to thank Tabatha Mills, our MC, and Mike Grigg, our auctioneer, for hosting such a fun event. Our event would not have been possible if it wasn't for the amazing team at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, our board, and volunteers who dedicated their valuable time and talents. Lastly, if you happened to miss our event, the recording is available for you to view anytime at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1KfoJmkpkY>. Please feel free to share with your family and friends so they can learn more about our wonderful organization you all support.





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Give Big Kern

Update and Outcome

On May 5, 2020 Casa Esperanza participated in Give Big Kern. Give Big Kern is a day of giving hosted by the Kern Community Foundation. We raised over \$1,000. Thank you for your contributions and we look forward to joining GBK next year.

Welcome Aboard

Getting Involved

Please join us in welcoming Dave Packer and Lisa King to our team! David and Lisa contribute their talents and expertise to help make Casa Esperanza possible. We are so grateful to have them join our board. We are always looking to add more people to be a part of our

organization. If you are interested in joining one of our committees, please email us at the email address listed below.



House-Hunting Happiness

Home Sweet Home

We are so excited to announce our first home is in escrow! We still have many tasks to accomplish before we can open our home to women and children. This home will need some TLC including renovations, furnishings and décor. With your partnership and support, Casa Esperanza is one step closer to becoming a reality in the Bakersfield community. To contribute financially, volunteer or learn more about our endowment, please visit our website at [Esperanza Bakersfield](https://esperanza-bakersfield.org) or email us at info@casaesperanzabakersfield.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to our home and please stay safe.

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