



“Furnishing homes for people in need”

Our Purpose

Furnishing Hope was founded to provide a home like environment for kids and families in stressful situations. We furnish homes in support of our projects with Habitat for Humanity, Orangewood Foundation’s Rising Tide Communities, Orange Coast Interfaith Shelter, Regional Center of Orange County and other housing providers. It is our goal, whatever the situation, to ensure the children in these homes are the benefactors of our transactions.

Through soliciting donations of money and excess items from individuals, manufacturers, and retailers, a network of designers and volunteers can use their skills to transform the environment in each home; giving those in need the opportunity to experience life with the security and comfort of living in pleasant and cheerful surroundings.

With donations from the above sources, we warehouse furniture, accessories, and bedding for installations into homes. Excess items may be sold for fundraising purposes.

Our Needs

We are asking for your help in continuing this work and bringing it to a whole new level. *Your assistance would be greatly appreciated in the following areas:*

- Financial contributions
- Furniture, antique, and accessory donations
- Warehouse space
- Gift certificates
- Vehicles

Our Future Goals

Through discussions with program managers and our affiliates, the following issues are priorities to be addressed in the coming years:

- Furnish 27 homes for veterans selected by Habitat for Humanity as new homeowners in 2008 and 2009.
- Furnish 60 other Habitat for Humanity homes being built in northern Orange County over the next few years.
- Continue to support the efforts of Rising Tide Communities and others like them who work to keep our youths off the streets.
- Increase our support for the developmentally disabled through the Regional Center of Orange County (case workers in the four Santa Ana offices handle up to 70 cases each).
- Assist organizations such as the Orange Coast Interfaith Shelter to furnish homes for their qualifying families.

Our Program

Our Program is a win—win situation for all concerned. Using a totally volunteer staff we can:

- Give businesses and the public an opportunity to donate unwanted items knowing others will benefit from them.
- Give interior designers a chance to give back to the community by using their special talents and skills.
- Give major charitable organizations providing transitional housing, a better chance to focus attention on providing the emotional support, education, and stability for their patrons.

Our History

Furnishing Hope was founded in 2003 and remains the only non-profit in Orange County providing this type of service.

We are proud of our accomplishments:

- Furnishing 26 homes built by Habitat for Humanity (every home built in Orange County since 2004!).
- Furnishing 8 apartments for Orangewood Foundation's Rising Tide Communities.
- Providing complete home furnishings for an Orange Coast Interfaith Shelter family.
- Supplying Regional Center of Orange County's developmentally disabled patrons with items for their apartments.

Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of others, one room at a time! Will you please consider making a donation?

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