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**Casa Esperanza Invites Community to the 9th Annual Hearts of Hope –
Nashville themed, country casual, musical night**

Help transform the lives of women and children experiencing homelessness.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Casa Esperanza Transitional Homes for Women and Children invite the community to its 9th Annual Hearts of Hope Fundraiser on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at the Bakersfield Marriott. The evening will bring together community leaders, businesses, and supporters to raise critical funds that help women and children move from homelessness to stability, independence, and hope.

Guests will enjoy dinner, inspiring stories of transformation, exciting silent and live auctions, and opportunities to invest in changing lives. Every dollar raised directly supports Casa Esperanza's work to break the cycle of homelessness by providing transitional housing via an innovative, family-centered approach. The nurturing-based programming equips women with the financial literacy, life skills, and personalized support that empower families to build lasting independence through employment and housing.

"Hearts of Hope is more than a fundraiser—it's a celebration of what is possible when a community comes together," said Sister Sherry Dolan, Board Member. "Every sponsorship, ticket, and donation helps a woman and her children build a future filled with dignity, opportunity, and hope."

Casa Esperanza invites community members, businesses, and civic organizations to attend, become sponsors, donate auction items, or contribute to the mission of ending homelessness for women and children in Kern County through unique, intensive transitional housing.

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The 2026 Hearts of Hope event will feature:

- Inspirational stories from women whose lives have been transformed.
- Live auction with luxury experience packages and premium items.
- Silent auction, accessible in person and online.
- Recognition of community partners and generous sponsors.
- Opportunities for attendees to directly support programs that create lasting change.

Tickets (\$150), and sponsorship opportunities remain available (\$2,000-\$15,000). Event details, sponsorship information, and ticket purchases are available through [Casa Esperanza's Hearts of Hope event page](#).

About Casa Esperanza -- *Casa Esperanza Transitional Home for Women is a Bakersfield-based nonprofit dedicated to helping women and children experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable independence through safe, transitional housing, education, workforce development, financial literacy, and comprehensive supportive services. The organization believes every family deserves the opportunity to build a stable future and break the cycle of homelessness.*

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