



## New Services Through Collaboration

Six months ago, Coastside Hope relocated to our new Half Moon Bay home, expanding our ability to serve more neighbors and forge powerful new partnerships.

We're excited to continue hosting a Benefits Analyst from San Mateo County, providing assistance with Medi-Cal, CalFresh, General Assistance, and CalWORKs. We've also partnered with CORA (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse) to offer vital safety, support, and healing for those affected by intimate partner abuse, while working to educate our community and break the cycle of domestic violence.

With our expanded space, Coastside Hope is now a vibrant community hub, collaborating with other nonprofits to bring even more resources and support to Coastside residents.

### Here's how you can access these services:



#### Benefit Analyst

Mondays from 8:30 am -12:00 and 1:00 pm —5:00 pm

#### CORA

Wednesdays from 1:00 pm —5:00 pm



**We're thrilled about these exciting new opportunities and the meaningful difference they'll make!**



## Fundraising News

MAVERICKS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# COASTSIDE GIVES

A COASTSIDE DAY OF GIVING

## MAY 1st 2025

### Make an impact today!

Coastside Gives brings the communities from Montara to Pescadero together as one, raising money and awareness for local nonprofits. Coastside Gives is meant to inspire our community members to discover and give generously to the nonprofits that make our region stronger, creating a thriving community for all.

Coastside Hope has **\$30,000** in challenge grants from Judy and Denis O'Leary, Anna Mieritz and Todd Enders, Jotham Stein, Nancy and Deryck Marsh, Michael and Priscilla Klass, Sandra and Jeff Adams, Mike Murphy, The Graybird Foundation, and one anonymous donor —so we need your help to earn a total of **\$30,000** in challenge grants!

You can donate now by visiting [coastside-gives.org/coastsidehope](https://coastside-gives.org/coastsidehope). Your online gift may qualify us for a prize of up to \$3,000!!

**Thanks to you, Coastside Hope is here to help our neighbors in need.**



## Other News

### **Thank you Volunteers!**

Coastside Hope thrives thanks to the support of over 40 dedicated neighborhood volunteers each month, whose contributions are essential to the success of our programs. **Thank you!**

For information on volunteering or donating - or if you need help - please call Caitlen (650) 523-3519.

### *Quick Updates:*

- During the 2024 Christmas season, the Adopt-A-Family program served 285 low-income households totaling 802 people. This includes 120 seniors and 374 children.
- Each year during tax season, eligible clients can have their federal and state income tax returns prepared for **free** through the **Earn It! Keep It! Save It!** program. We assist over 150 households annually with filing their taxes at no cost.



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## Client Stories

### ***A true testament to our programs' impact!***

Meet “*Sophia*”, a 63-year-old Colombian native and U.S. citizen. Though her children and grandchildren remain in Colombia, she shares a home with her sister here. Over the years, she has worked in nursing homes, hospitals, and most recently, a restaurant in Half Moon Bay.

For three years, Sophia thrived at the restaurant under a supportive owner. But when new management took over, prices rose, the atmosphere changed, and her hours were cut to weekends. Needing stable work, she turned to Coastside Hope, where a case manager helped her apply for unemployment and explore new job opportunities.

Sophia's background extended beyond restaurants—she had 15+ years of hospital experience in Colombia and California. Though her limited English posed challenges, she remained determined. After weeks of job searching, she secured a position at San Mateo Medical Center, where her skills were recognized. Coastside Hope assisted with paperwork, applications, and communication throughout the hiring process.

We couldn't be more excited for Sophia. She's found a job that aligns with her experience and aspirations, and she truly deserves this opportunity. Sophia's success is a testament to the power of perseverance—and the support of Coastside Hope.

We're honored to have played a role in helping Sophia secure a brighter future.

***Coastside Hope was here to help, and we'll continue to be here for our community.***

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