

HOPE'S CORNER

SHARING MEALS, BUILDING
COMMUNITY

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Hope's Corner serves a hot and nutritious meal every Saturday 8am-10am, Monday 8am-9am and Wednesday 8am-9am at the corner of Hope and Mercy in Mountain View.

Let there be Peace (and Hope) on Earth!



And there was!

93 volunteers, donating 763 hours, made the December 17th, Hope's Corner Children's Holiday Event a joyous success for low-income and very low-income families in our community. 673 children received more than one gift and families were able to take home stocking stuffers, books and warm items such as hats, gloves and socks. Each family also received a bag of donated groceries as well as a \$25 grocery gift card. Thank you to all the elves who were able to lend their support in some way!

What do the numbers tell us?

- In 2023, 38% of our guests at Hope's Corner reported being unhoused.
- 1,762 different people received food from Hope's Corner in 2023. 151 were under 18 years old, 768 adults, and 843 seniors.
- In 2023 a total of 43,528 meals were served. That's 837 meals a week!

Thank you for voting for Hope's Corner in the **Target Circle** campaign. We

received 112,722 votes, and were awarded Target funds in the amount of
\$4,610.56!

Volunteer Spotlight - Martha Young

Martha first heard about Hope's Corner through a friend and neighbor when she was semi-retired. When she officially retired, she answered the call to be one of our Dishes Team Leaders as a way to give back and help the community. She really enjoys the action of getting the pans scrubbed and dishes cleaned so they can go back out on the buffet lines. When she's not scrubbing pans, Martha enjoys hand building ceramics, singing in a world music choir, reading and hiking! We appreciate you, Martha!



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