



Forged in Crisis COVID-19 Edition

We call it **Home**, others call it **Hope**.

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Mission

To empower disenfranchised low income individuals and families by building leadership through evidence-based programs and housing to create self-sufficiency and thriving communities.



Thankful - Krystal's Story

Since I came to Time for Change Foundation (TFCF) in March 2019, they have guided me through the good times and the bad times. I never thought that the bad times would get this bad. I came here pregnant with 18-month-old twins in the child welfare system due to my drug habit. I was able to give birth to my son while in the Sweet Dreams shelter. I was so scared that I wouldn't be able to keep him, but with the help of TFCF and their partnership with Root & Rebound I was able to keep my son. On December 20, 2019 I regained custody of my twins and in January my case with my youngest child was closed. I could not have done this without the help of Time for Change Foundation. Now, I am so thankful that I am in a home where my children and I can be safe. With the coronavirus crisis TFCF has supported me with safety supplies, hygiene, extra food, love, and care during shelter in place. I was devastated when I was notified that both my grandparents and my aunt were infected with the corona virus. I wanted to be there for them so bad but my case manager helped me weigh the pros and the cons. Who would be there for my children if I went to see them and then got sick? After careful consideration, I decided to stay in line with sheltering in place so that I can keep my children safe. My case manager called and checked on us daily letting me know I'm not alone. TFCF makes sure that me and my children's needs are both met. They also go out of their way to make sure we are safe and secure and that we are valued the most. Thank you Time for Change Foundation!

Care In Quarantine - Bobbi's Story

During this quarantine, I have had more care, concern, and support than I ever expected. I was in prison for 34 years, and I never thought that people who do not even know you would want to support you and want to help you to be successful, but TFCF does. Everyone who works at TFCF is very friendly, kind, and genuinely concerned about my wellbeing, mental health along with my physical health. Everyday someone calls us here at the Mt. View shelter to see how we are doing. They do it to check to see if we need anything and that makes me feel incredibly cared for. Monday through Friday, we have groups online such as 12 Steps, Life Skills, Relapse Prevention, Woman's Wellness, and Employment Development. Every Friday, we also have a house meeting to check-in. No matter how I feel or what I am going through that day, they always seem to lift my spirits. Even though we are on quarantine, I thank God and Time for Change Foundation for a chance to become a better person and learn to live life on life's terms. I feel stronger and more confident now because of the support from TFCF. By having them behind me, I know I will not fail. Today I am ready to reestablish myself in society and be a respectful and productive person. I've been here now for 4 months, and I feel like Alice in Wonderland when she fell down the hole to a beautiful place. Thank you, TFCF for supporting me and teaching me how to walk with integrity, abide by the law, and for helping me learn to make the right decisions!



Reunited- Lapreisha's Story

Hi my name is Lapreisha. During my time here at Time for Change Foundation I have overcome so many obstacles that have crossed my path. I have battled with drug addiction and losing my children to the system. Thanks to Time for Change Foundation I was able to regain custody of my two older children. TFCF went to court with me, fought with me, and now that I have all three of my kids together and I am able to care for them while being clean and sober. I have been able to obtain employment and soon I will be moving into permanent housing! Time for Change Foundation has supported me during the times when I needed them the most. Most of all they made me feel welcome. They provided transportation for me and my children, clothes and a shoulder to cry on. Even now, during the COVID-19 pandemic shelter in place, they check up on me and my children daily. They have provided us with more than enough hygiene products, food, and the strength that we need to get through this as a family. I'm experiencing many emotions during this time because I recently lost my grandmother. I don't know what I would do without their support during this critical time. Thank you Time for Change Foundation!



"Time for Change Foundation has supported me through all of the emotions and has never left my side. For that, I am truly grateful!"

Moving Forward TOGETHER



The last 8 weeks are some that I would have never thought I would experience in my lifetime, as I saw the whole world pretty much shut down. As a young leader this wasn't something I had ever been prepared for, then I thought, has anyone? Life sometimes happens and although we can't predict events like this, we can learn how to respond and better position ourselves for the future.

Our job at TFCF is to help other people and as the Director, it feels good knowing that I can retain all of our staff considering the amount of people losing their jobs throughout the nation.

One thing about TFCF is that just as we don't recycle the homeless, we don't recycle our staff. I am thankful for the training I received from our Founder, Kim Carter. Sometimes I feel like I was being trained for things when it wasn't intentional. I have heard of other nonprofits that hire staff and then let them go once projects are over, but I have never seen a staff let go at TFCF after a project was complete.

As a manager, I believe it's important to take care of your staff and when you do see them perform at their highest potential. We operate as a high level team at TFCF and through this COVID pandemic I have seen my team step up to the plate in so many ways. Ms. Carter's tenacious, steadfast qualities have taught me to never back down when the fight comes, but to push back. COVID brought a different kind of fight, but I knew it wasn't one that I could back down from. Together, as a team we pushed through and created a plan that would allow us to keep business open with closed doors.

Thankfully we have been able to establish virtual everything! Our staff is safely working from home and all of our clients have their needs met in order to shelter in place. Everyone is communicating on a daily basis, multiple times throughout the day and our services are still being provided to our clients via technology. I have gotten many thanks from our staff and clients, even alumni that we have supported during this critical time, but I would have to say that I am the most thankful.

I am thankful to all of the supporters and donors that sent donations in the midst of uncertainty. Those that have donated essentials such as masks, soap, and food. I'm thankful for my staff that didn't shrink back, but moved forward to ensure that none of our families are in need. Most of all I am thankful to God who has had our back every step of the way. For me, that is what has given me peace. I never knew that we would ever have to come to this, but now I know what we are capable of even in the midst of crisis. We've come this far; I can't wait to see what the future holds for us.

Emergency Support Through a Crisis - Rental & Utility Assistance

The Yap Family

This foundation has helped me and my family through tough times. Because of COVID-19 I lost the job that I recently started back in April. I couldn't collect unemployment since I had already exhausted it and I had no job offers at the time. With the help from Time for a Change Foundation, I was able to make May's rent leaving me and my family feeling so grateful knowing that we have a place to still call home! Not only with COVID-19 but 2 years ago when I was taken out of work, this foundation helped cover a month of rent when I had no income coming in. My family and I will always be eternally grateful for everything you guys have done for us.



"It's good to know that there are people out there that want to help others during a crisis."

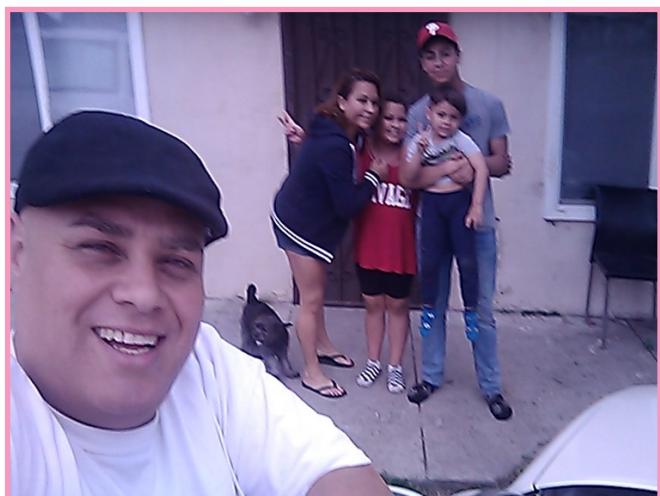
The Scott Family



The City of San Bernardino has always been my home. So waking up one day not able to go outside to go to work, take a casual stroll outside, enjoy our parks, or shopping malls was a bit overwhelming. The reality sunk in when I realized what was really going on. We are really in a worldwide pandemic! So the restrictions were not just about the places we could and couldn't go but also about the things we would not be able to provide. I was in a situation where suddenly I had to choose if I would pay a bill or buy groceries. I have not been to work since the schools closed and there is no one to care for my child. Fast forward to 3 weeks after the lockdown started and I now have past-due bills and a 3-day notice. With all of the other programs turning me away and not having funding I became very stressed not knowing what the future held for me and my daughter. It was like a domino effect, one crisis causing other ailments and issues to arise. That's when I decided to call Time for Change Foundation and see if there was any help or resources they could provide. The call was handled with so much compassion and with complete care and understanding. I immediately felt the nerves in me calm down. I was provided help with my rent and bills. I was reassured that we are in this together and not left to figure it out alone. I want to thank Time for Change Foundation for being there for me and my family when it mattered most and providing our community with the support that we truly need in a time when the world is in chaos. Their motto rings true, "We call it Home, others call it Hope."

The Fields Family

My Family and I have been Going through some hardships during this Covid-19 Pandemic. Due to the stay at home safety orders from our state and government leaders, I myself can't provide much or make money to pay rent or bills for my family. I would like to thank Time for Change Foundation for being there for my family during these hard times! This Foundation has helped us out so much by helping to pay our rent when we couldn't. We are so thankful for their blessings. We can still live under our roof and continue being safe during this epidemic because of their support. Thank you for being there for our community and especially for our family Time for Change!





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To date we've helped over 1,500 homeless women and children reach self-sufficiency
AND have reunited 296 children out of foster care back with their mothers!

Thank you to all of our Supporters during this COVID-19 Pandemic!

The Novel Coronavirus pandemic has shifted many aspects of our everyday lives at home and work. We at Time for Change Foundation hope that you and your family are safe and well. Our thoughts are with all those affected by COVID-19. We would also like to express our sincerest gratitude for all of those who have donated to our COVID-19 Emergency Crisis Relief Fund. Because of your support we have been able to maintain all our staff and continue to provide excellent service to our clients. In Southern CA, 56 families received a total of \$28,000 in emergency support. In the Bay Area, 27 families received a total of \$13,000 in emergency support!

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