

## Force Of Hope EDC Mission

The Force Of Hope Economic Development Corporation is a Public Benefit Charitable 501(c)(3) California Non-Profit Corporation. Force Of Hope EDC serves the underserved, provides hope to the distressed, addresses the needs of the community, serves as a referral resource network for citizens in need; promotes voter education, health and wellness, economic vitality and financial literacy, encourages business and home ownership, and is a beacon of light to those in the community we serve.



For current program schedules visit:  
[www.forceofhope.org/calendar.html](http://www.forceofhope.org/calendar.html)

The Mission of Force Of Hope EDC is accomplished through the generous support of our many community partners:

- ❖ AFL-CIO Community Service
- ❖ American Cancer Society
- ❖ Angel Food Ministries
- ❖ BigSunday.org
- ❖ ByDesign Financial Solutions
- ❖ California State University
- ❖ Campaign for College Opportunity
- ❖ Care 1<sup>st</sup> Health Plan
- ❖ Christian Food Center
- ❖ City of Carson, California
- ❖ City of Gardena, California
- ❖ City of Hawthorne, California
- ❖ Dulan'sCatering.com
- ❖ eTap.org
- ❖ FAME Assistance Corporation
- ❖ Ford Theatre Foundation
- ❖ Kaiser Permanente
- ❖ L.A. Care Health Plan
- ❖ Macy's Inc.
- ❖ Relief Plus+
- ❖ SBDC at El Camino College
- ❖ South Bay WIB
- ❖ TechSoup.org
- ❖ Union Bank of California
- ❖ United Job Creation Council
- ❖ U.S. Dept. of HUD Los Angeles
- ❖ Wells Fargo Bank
- ❖ World Business Exchange
- ❖ World Vision Southern California

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*“A Beacon Of Light To Those We Serve”*

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## Community Outreach Preview

## Career & Civic Development

## Community Service

### Business & Economic Development

- **Financial Literacy Workshops:**  
Change your mindset and learn the dynamics of consumerism and how to gain victory over debt and consumerism through disciplined use of credit, budgeting, stewardship and effective personal resource allocation planning.
- **Homeownership Workshops:**  
Learn the process of purchasing a home from renter and debtor to new homeowner with equity and wealth building through real estate. Also, referral assistance to save properties from foreclosure mitigation within first 90-days.
- **Business Resource & Economic Access Development (BREAD) Network:**  
Partnership with Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and El Camino College to serve as Host Site for Seminar and Workshop Series and to provide network opportunities for business owners and entrepreneurs.  
Contact: [BREAD@forceofhope.org](mailto:BREAD@forceofhope.org)
- **“Dare To Dream” Access To Success:**  
California State University Community Outreach Program to prepare students for successful college entry and graduation. Beginning as early as the sixth grade. Academic and financial aid assistance and resources.
- **Scholarship4Books:**  
Campaign for College Opportunity college education promotion and scholarship program, community partnerships for scholarships.  
Contact: [scholarships@forceofhope.org](mailto:scholarships@forceofhope.org)

- **Scholarship Opportunity 4 Winners:**  
Scholarship opportunity for students who are first in the family to pursue a college education or students who excel and demonstrate leadership and financial need.  
Contact: [scholarships@forceofhope.org](mailto:scholarships@forceofhope.org)
- **Youth Apprenticeship Training:**  
United Job Creation Council (UJCC) entry-level Construction Trades Apprenticeship Training and Los Angeles Infrastructure Academy Job Placement Program.  
Contact: [apprenticeship@forceofhope.org](mailto:apprenticeship@forceofhope.org)
- **Community Outreach Partnership Program (COPP):**  
Ford Theatre Foundation partnership for enhanced exposure to the theatre and performing arts of all cultures for inner city youth.  
Contact: [TheatreArts@forceofhope.org](mailto:TheatreArts@forceofhope.org)
- **eTAP.org Teaching Assistance Program:**  
Online K-12 Tutorial, High School Exit Exam, G.E.D. and SAT preparation.
- **Lifeskills Training Workshops:**  
Partnership with South Bay Workforce Investment Board and the City of Hawthorne to facilitate Lifeskills Training and Rights-of-Passage for at-risk youth.

For more information, visit:  
[www.ForceOfHope.org](http://www.ForceOfHope.org) call 310.323.2600 or  
E-mail [questions@ForceOfHope.org](mailto:questions@ForceOfHope.org)

- **Body & Soul Celebration of Healthy Eating & Living :**  
Partnership with American Cancer Society to advocate Health & Wellness Expos & Workshops, Healthy Eating Events, Healthy Menus, Nutritional Recipes and Medical Services Referral.
- **Angel Food GIFT BOX Service:**  
Los Angeles Host Site for groceries ordered delivered monthly from various menus, for pick-up at \$30.00 per box valued at \$70-\$90.00 from supermarkets.  
Contact: [angelfood@forceofhope.org](mailto:angelfood@forceofhope.org)
- **Food Gift Certificates:**  
Distribution to twelve (12) community families each month who receive gift certificates for 200 lbs. of food.
- **StoreHouse:**  
Monthly (First Sunday) community outreach distribution of food and beverages, clothing, toys, household products, personal care and specialty items. First come / first served.
- **Immediate Needs & Rider Relief Transportation Programs (INTP/RRTP):**  
Subsidized taxi service and / or public transportation subsidy for Los Angeles County residents with limited resources.
- **Pampers 4 Infants Program (Pampers):**  
Distribution of Pampers for families with newborn infants during the first stages through the Cruiser sizes.