DAY 4 HOPE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

God is providing another opportunity to serve Him by ministering to His children in need.

On Saturday, July 26, Venice Presbyterian Church will again host DAY 4 HOPE.

Day 4 Hope's mission is to share the love of Jesus by providing the preparation and resources needed for homeless children to go back to school on an equal basis with their peers, with hope and confidence. Our leadership team is planning to serve 250 children and their families.

Each child registered will have an opportunity to have a pre-school medical check-up, dental screening and fluoride treatment, vision screening and haircut. There will be an opportunity for the families to hear the message of the good news of Jesus. Breakfast and/or lunch is provided. After all these areas, the family proceeds to the resource room where each child receives a new backpack full of school supplies, care bag of hygiene products, non-perishable groceries, fresh fruit from Detwiler's, and \$100 worth of gift cards per child for back-to-school clothes and shoes. Stephen ministers from VPC will give each family a children's devotional book and offer to pray privately with the family.

In order to accomplish all this, we need YOUR help in three ways:

- Financial Support: It costs VPC about \$200.00 per child for all the items given to the children, plus other expenses. For 250 children, we need to raise about \$50,000.
 BY CHECK: Make check payable to Venice Presbyterian Church and write Day 4 Hope on the
 - ONLINE: Donate online at <u>venicepres.org</u>, using the drop-down menu and clicking on **Day 4 Hope**.
- 2. Volunteers are needed to serve as Ambassadors for Saturday, July 26 (teens through seniors). Qualifications? A willing heart, a friendly smile, a desire to share the love of Jesus, and be able to walk/stand without assistance. Translators are also needed—especially for Spanish. Sign up online at venicepres.org. On the home page, type Day 4 Hope in the search line at the top, then click on Day 4 Hope Volunteer.
 - PLEASE DO SIGN UP. For the protection of the children, ONLY registered families, and registered volunteers wearing a Day 4 Hope T-shirt, will be admitted.
- 3. **Please Pray!** Pray for God to provide all the resources and volunteers needed. Pray for good weather for that day! Pray for an outpouring of God's love and hope on these precious children and their families. And pray for Spirit-filled volunteers who will share the love of Jesus and be a blessing to these families in need.

THANK YOU!

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