

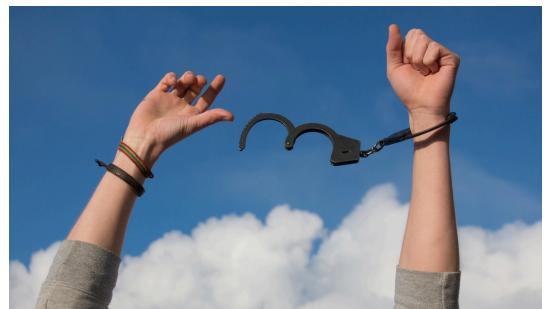


Match Days 2025 Opportunity is here!

Double the Impact. Bring Hope to the Hurting.

Dear Friends and Partners,

Hopelessness can drive a person to do things they otherwise would not do. Not long ago, a young mother arrived at the Center of Hope by way of an unusual referral. She had run out of formula for her baby, and in desperation, tried to steal some from a local department store. She was caught, but instead of jail, she received mercy and was referred to the Center of Hope. Many times, these types of theft are managed differently by police in the face of an immediate and essential need for food. We are grateful this woman was not arrested, but rather informed by the police that there are better options and resources available. This helps to build a bridge and, in many cases, gives a person on the brink a viable lifeline.



This young mother came to us in tears. Broken. Ashamed. Hopeless. But she didn't leave that way. She received formula, food, and most importantly—love, support, and hope. She was reminded that she is not alone. A relationship began that day, one that will last as long as she needs us.

This is the kind of hope your support makes possible. And now, as we prepare for our **Match Days Challenge** during the entire month of May, we invite you to be a vessel of that hope. As Moses challenged the people of God in Exodus 35:5 to "Take from among you a contribution to the Lord. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the Lord's contribution," this is a special time of year where your giving has an exponential impact.

Your kindness becomes twice the hope for those who feel forgotten. Your generosity feeds a Hope that is not just a feeling—it is the power of God's presence in the darkest places. It is a healthy meal, a listening ear, a safe place to unburden your heart, and someone saying, "You matter. God has not forgotten you."



Your Gift Donor Match Twice the Impact!

What are Match Days?

A special opportunity, where giving inspires giving to support the Center of Hope and the neighbors who need us most. One dollar becomes two as the people of God “keep bringing freewill offerings every morning” (Exodus 36:3). A Match Days Challenge Pool of \$95,000 has been made possible due to the vision and generosity of several ministry partners.

Today we are humbled to offer the chance for all of us to leverage our giving dollars in such a significant way.

Here's how Match Days works...

The Match Days Challenge Pool is \$95,000. Every gift given in the month of May will be matched dollar for dollar up to the Match Days Pool total. So many that we help do not know where to turn. With your help, they can turn to the Center of Hope. Let's show the love of Christ during this time like never before. I cannot think of a better way to celebrate all that God has done since the start of this ministry in 1983 than to give a gift that is doubled and helps twice as many people. It is our earnest prayer that this will be one of our best Match Days ever!

We are truly inspired by the numerous successes in 2024 and are excited to share them with you. Please visit our website (victorycoh.org) and look under About Us/Infographic 2024 for all the details!

Here is how to make a Match donation:

You can make a secure online donation using your credit card or checking account by visiting: www.victorycoh.org/donate. If giving through the mail, please fill out the enclosed response card and mail in your donation. All gifts postmarked by May 31, 2025, are eligible for the Match. To donate a stock or other financial product, please email: lloyd@victorycoh.org.

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift during Match Days? Every dollar helps us respond to real needs with real love—and changes lives in the process.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry. Thank you for bringing hope and becoming part of someone's turning point.

This is the heart of the Gospel - to generously love others as Christ has loved us.

As the Israelites did during their time, let us in our time also be able to say, “The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do.”

Exodus 36:5

In His Service,



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