

# HOPE CENTER

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## ONE80° Outlet

1437 Myers Street

ONE80 Outlet has been transformed over the last year, with a name change came a new location and vision. This trendy thrift store has taken on a new flavor in hopes of getting our revolutionary ideas across to new clientele. Loving people into wholeness.

The very name of the store, is about getting turned around and having a second chance. There are big hopes and dreams for our outlet. In the front of the building is the store and at the back we are currently creating our new coffee shop. A full kitchen with an accredited training program for pastry creations. The goal is help people get trained, get on their feet, and start walking in a new direction. Learning how to work within our strengths. The trainees will learn how to serve in ministry, in a business atmosphere, as well as acquiring life skills.

ONE80 Outlet benefits the work of the Hope Center. This is another piece of the puzzle, helping people to have not only the confidence but the skills to move forward with their lives.

The plumbing is done, and the flooring is almost put back to together. This is where you can help, there is more than one way to contribute. Donations of gently used or new furniture, household decor and other items for the ONE80 will be accepted at The Hope Center, Tuesday through Friday from 10 am to 2:30pm. Or you can contribute financially towards the completion of our coffee shop project. You can go on the website, mail a check or come down. We would love to see you. For other ways to contribute give our office a call.



### Always Ready at a Moments Notice

With the recent emergency that rocked our community, We are thankful to ALL that helped. The Hope Center worked on a skeleton crew but we were still able to provide services to the community as well as help with the evacuations. Our truck was loaded and we were ready at a moments notice. We received many donations from local businesses that was and is being distributed to families and people in need.

*“The Hope Center provides free clothing, emergency food and other basic necessities to people in need.”*



Q: Coffee from the highlands of Papua New Guinea and the Islands of Haiti, what does this have to do with the Hope Center or One80 Outlet?

A: Everything! Our desire is to transform the world around us, we have been given an opportunity to do just that on an international level. Partnering with other ministries to impact the nations. We purchase the coffee beans directly from the farmer, slow roast the beans when we receive them here. When the high quality beans are ready, we sell them here locally. The money made from these incredible purchases are sent back to the communities from where this journey began.

When our coffee shop is operational you can taste our gourmet coffees, but you don't need to wait, you can purchase them now, online or come downtown. ONE80 Roasters now available.



Tim and Maria have an interesting story, Tim was diagnosed with bone cancer in 2009. He beat it by the grace of God, is how he described it. When he was released from the hospital, he was still on the verge of losing everything. He was far behind on house payments and medical bills. He decided it was time to see America, so he walked away. On his second trip across the States he had begun chatting with Maria on Facebook, and they fell in love. Here is the clincher, she is from Greece. She came over and has continued this journey with him.

They found their way to Oroville and immediately connected with the Hope Center. Maria began volunteering and helping in any way she could. It took Tim a little longer to get involved, but he did. Maria has a uniqueness about her, she is a "camp" mother, a bridge into our homeless community.

When asked about why helping at the Hope Center, her reply was simple, "Without hope we have nothing, and there is a lot of hope here". They are working towards getting off the streets and into permanent housing. Maria has said recently that she wants to become a pastor. They both agreed that without the Hope Center their lives would be very different.

### First Nations

We are honored and blessed to be able to facilitate opening night of the First Nations 2017 Oroville Dam Prayer Gathering. There was an amazing time of prayer and worship, new relationships were forged, partnering with various ministries that spans the west coast crying out for our city, region and beyond.



We are looking for financial donations and monthly partners. We are so grateful to be able to say that we are fully supported by our community, not federal grants. Make a monthly commitment or a one-time donation. Visit our website [www.orovillehopecenter.org](http://www.orovillehopecenter.org)

If you'd like to find out more, feel free to come visit us during our business hours (Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - 2:30 pm). We would love to give you a tour of our facility and share what's happening.

Here are just SOME of the awesome programs your donation supports:

- Hot meals to the homeless and needy 6 days a week from our mobile food kitchen
- Over 100 food boxes for families each month
- Hundreds of emergency food bags distributed daily
- A regional Food Bank supporting over 40 area organizations
- Onsite counseling on an as-needed basis; 2 LCSW's, an MFT and a Certified Addiction Counselor onsite
- An over 5000 square ft clothing "shopping" area open to the community
- CityQuest, outreach to low income housing areas, meeting needs such as food, clothing, basic household items in an effort to prevent homelessness and strengthen families
- Ambassador Program, in cooperation with law enforcement, engaging with our homeless community members to prevent incarceration and connect them with services such as shelter, recovery, etc.
- Opportunities for schools, churches and community organizations to come in and serve in a variety of ways
- One-on-one job skills training and work connection with people who are ready to move on to employment partnerships with community organizations such as
- Veterans Resource Center, who comes to the Hope Center to help veterans get the services they need
- Greater Oroville Homeless Coalition, providing assistance for those on the verge of homelessness
- Butte County Public Health, providing occasional HIV/Hep C/STD screening and flu-shot clinics onsite
- Serenity Group, a faith based addiction recovery support group meeting weekly onsite

### Upcoming Events:

- Divine Appointment -3rd Monday of every month 7pm
- Oroville Hunger Walk March 18, 2017 - Saturday @ Playtown USA Park  
Registration : 8:30am  
Walk Begins: 9am
- Trail Less Travelled April 2, 2017 - Sunday  
14-Mile start: 7:30 am  
1/4 Marathon start: 9:00 am  
5K start: 9:10 am
- Golf Tournament 4-Person Scramble June 10, 2017 - Saturday @ Table Mtn Golf Club  
Registration: 7am  
Begin: 8am