



# HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

An evening in support of brighter  
futures

Wednesday, September 23, 2026  
6:00 - 8:30 P.M  
at Upper Larimer

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# Welcome to Hope for the Future 2026!

We are so pleased to share this evening with you and celebrate the people, partnerships, and progress that make Hope Communities what it is.

Every day, we have the privilege of walking alongside individuals and families as they work toward greater stability, opportunity, and a stronger future. For some, that means finding stable housing after a period of homelessness or displacement. For others, it means finding employment, accessing healthy food, building new skills, or taking an important step toward long-term economic mobility.

In 2025, Hope Communities served 6,196 individuals, provided more than 102,000 fresh and nutritious meals, connected thousands of people with employment and housing stability support, and celebrated 11 families becoming homeowners, bringing the total to 49 families who have purchased homes in the last four years!

We are deeply proud of what our community continues to accomplish, but none of it happens alone. Hope works alongside an incredible network of nonprofit organizations, businesses, agencies, volunteers, donors, and community partners who help make these opportunities possible.

Tonight is a celebration of that shared work, and of the people whose determination and resilience continue to inspire us. Donor support is essential to this work. Please do what you can to help fuel the impact Hope Communities can make. Thank you for being here and for helping us create **HOME. OPPORTUNITY. COMMUNITY.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Glade".

**Greg Glade**  
Board Chair  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Knight".

**Sharon Knight**  
President & CEO  
Hope Communities



# Evening Program

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**An evening of community  
connection and opportunity**

**6:00 PM**

**DOORS OPEN**

Food & Drinks • Silent Auction

**7:05 PM**

**WELCOME**

Adam Morgan

**7:10 PM**

**SPONSOR RECOGNITION**

Greg Shields

**7:15 PM**

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

Santhosh Ramdoss

President & CEO, Gary Community Ventures

**7:22 PM**

**VOICES OF HOPE**

Video Presentation

**7:28 PM**

**REMARKS FROM HOPE COMMUNITIES**

Sharon Knight

**7:30 PM**

**SILENT AUCTION CLOSES**

**7:32 PM**

**PADDLE RAISE**

Debbie Herrera

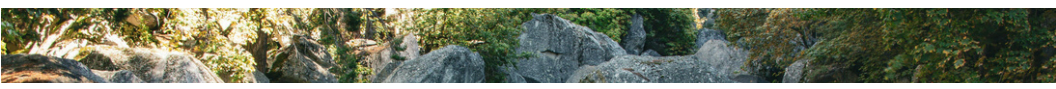
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**CLOSING REMARKS**

Adam Morgan

**8:30 PM**

**DOORS CLOSE**



# Silent Auction

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**BID. WIN. CREATE OPPORTUNITY.**

## HOW TO BID

Browse the Auction Catalog in ReadySetAuction and place your bids throughout the evening.

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## 7:30 PM — SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

Final bids must be placed before the auction closes.

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## CHECK YOUR ITEMS

After the auction closes, log back into ReadySetAuction and visit the Auction Catalog. A purple smiley face next to an item means you won!

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## PICK UP & CHECK OUT

If you are a lucky winner, return to the check-in area to pick up your items and complete checkout.

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THE CATALOG



Browse and bid  
throughout the  
evening.



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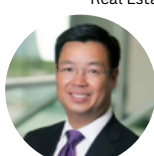
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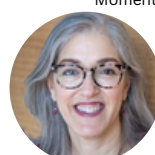
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