



# Help Is Hope Foundation

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# Help Is Hope Foundation

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 Modesto, CA

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## MISSION

Empowering underserved communities in California's Central Valley through innovative and sustainable health, education, and environmental solutions. We aim to break cycles of inequity and champion social justice by offering evidence-based programs and initiatives and ensuring equal access to essential resources. We drive measurable impact and create lasting change by fostering strategic partnerships and active community engagement.

## EIN

99-4223228

## RULING YEAR

2024

## IRS SUBSECTION

501(c)(3) Public Charity

## FOUNDING YEAR

2024

## MAIN ADDRESS

2516 Caswell  
Ceres, CA  
95307

## AFFILIATION TYPE

Independent Organization

## CONTACT

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Directors  
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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Deborah Allison

## BOARD CHAIR

Gerad Amore

## SUBJECT AREA

Public health  
  
Human services  
  
Education  
  
Environment  
  
Economic justice

## NTEE Code

Public Health Program (E70)

PROGRAMS

1. 211 Stanislaus Info Hub

Population(s) served: Ethnic and racial groups, Families, Parents, At-risk youth, Economically disadvantaged people

2. Mens Resource Center

Population(s) served:

POPULATIONS SERVED

1. Ethnic and racial groups

2. LGBTQ people

3. Heterosexuals

4. Economically disadvantaged people

5. Immigrants and migrants

6. Incarcerated people

7. Nomadic people

8. Victims and oppressed people

9. Domestic workers

10. Sex workers

11. Unemployed people

12. Veterans

13. Farmers

14. Women

15. Men

16. Self-employed people

17. Military personnel

18. Emergency responders

19. Artists and performers

COMPLIANCE

- ✓ IRS Pub 78 Verified as of December 2024
- ✓ IRS BMF 509(a) (2) as of December 09, 2024  
Section 509(a)(2) organization

TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

- ✓ Board Practices Reported?
- ✓ Diversity Data Reported?

# Programs & Results

## PROGRAMS

Source: Self-Reported by Organization,  
January 2025

men with skills to foster equity and diversity in  
the

### 211 Stanislaus Info Hub

**Population(s) Served:** n/a

211 Stanislaus Info Hub is a real-time, community-powered hub for up-to-date info on local services, resources, and support. Discover 211 Stanislaus Info Hub, your go-to source for reliable information on local services, resources, and support in Stanislaus County, established in September 2024. As a community-driven hub, our real-time updates provide you with the latest details you need to make informed decisions. Explore your options in our expansive directory and gain access to the assistance you seek.

### Mens Resource Center

**Population(s) Served:** n/a

The Men's Resource Center (MR-Center.org) is dedicated to empowering men by providing comprehensive support services and programs designed to address personal, relational, and societal challenges. Our mission is to foster growth, resilience, and positive transformation in men's lives through tailored resources and community-driven initiatives. Key offerings include recovery and re-entry support for individuals transitioning from incarceration, addiction, or toxic environments. We provide mentorship, peer support, housing assistance, and referrals to substance recovery programs. Our relationship repair services focus on rebuilding trust and strengthening family bonds, while conflict resolution training teaches emotional intelligence and effective communication. We also offer programs on modern masculinity and mental resilience, promoting mental health awareness and coping strategies for adversity. Inclusive leadership training equips

# Financials

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, January 2025

FISCAL YEAR START: July/31

FISCAL YEAR END: Aug/01

## Revenue & Expenses

Revenue		2025
Contributions, gifts, and grants		\$2,000
Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		\$0
Membership Dues		\$0
Net Income from Special Events		\$0
Other Revenue Amount		\$0
Total Revenue		\$2,000
Expenses		
Program		\$1,000
Administration		\$0
Fundraising		\$0
Payments to Affiliates		\$0
Other Expense		\$0
Total Expenses		\$800
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
Total Assets		\$200
Total Liabilities		\$0
Net Assets or Fund Balance at the end of year		\$200

# Operations

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, January 2025

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Deborah Allison

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## BOARD CHAIR

Gerad Amore

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## BOARD MEMBERS

Jess Benavidez

Help Is Hope Foundation

BOARD LEADERSHIP PRACTICES

GuideStar worked with BoardSource, the national leader in nonprofit board leadership and governance, to create this section, which enables organizations and donors to transparently share information about essential board leadership practices.

BOARD ORIENTATION & EDUCATION

Does the board conduct a formal orientation for new board members and require all board members to sign a written agreement regarding their roles, responsibilities, and expectations?

Yes

CEO OVERSIGHT

Has the board conducted a formal, written assessment of the chief executive within the past year?

Yes

ETHICS & TRANSPARENCY

Have the board and senior staff reviewed the conflict-of-interest policy and completed and signed disclosure statements in the past year?

Yes

BOARD COMPOSITION

Does the board ensure an inclusive board member recruitment process that results in diversity of thought and leadership?

Yes

BOARD PERFORMANCE

Has the board conducted a formal, written self-assessment of its performance within the past three years?

Yes

## Organizational Demographics

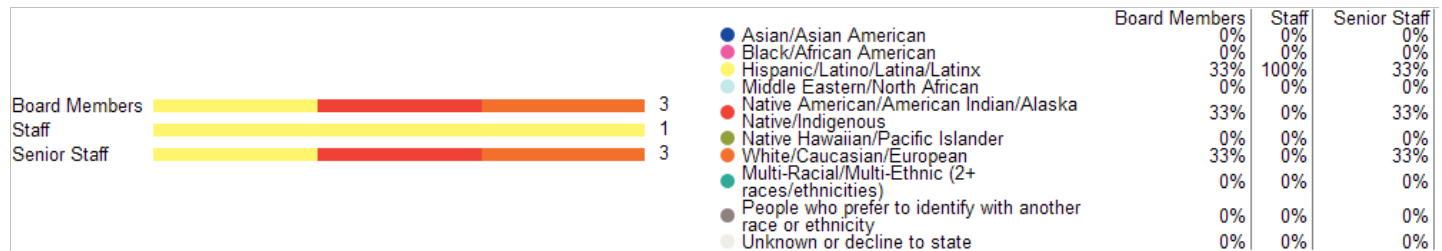
Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy.

### Leadership

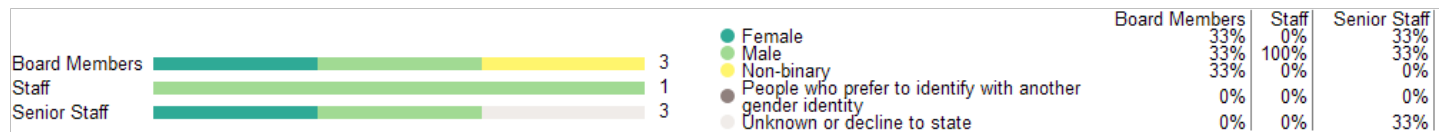
The organization's leader identifies as:

Race & Ethnicity	Multi-Racial/Multi-Ethnic (2+ races/ethnicities)
Gender Identity	Female, Not transgender
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual or Straight
Disability Status	Decline to state

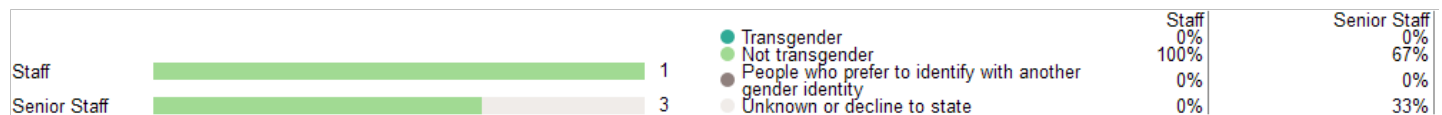
### Race & Ethnicity



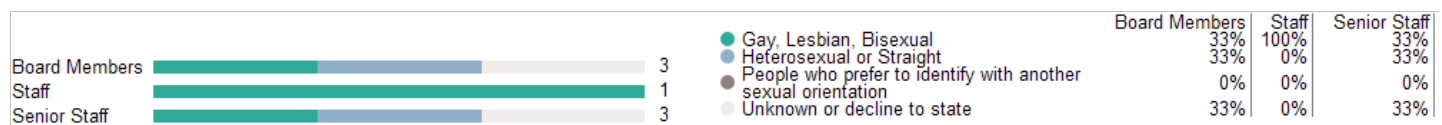
### Gender Identity



### Transgender Identity



### Sexual Orientation



### Disability



We do not display staff or senior staff disability information for organizations with fewer than 15 staff.



# Appendix

Key Documents	
IRS Forms 990	Not Available
IRS Forms 990T	Not Available
Audited Financial Statements	Not Available
Key Organization Documents	Not Available

Help Is Hope Foundation

2516 Caswell  
Ceres, CA 95307

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Foundation Status Code: PC\*

✓

Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

IRS Publication 78 Details			<div>✓ IRS Pub 78 verified</div>
Organization name	Location	Most recent IRS Publication 78	
Help is Hope Foundation	Modesto, CA	December 2024	
EIN	<u>Deductibility status description</u>	Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin	
99-4223228	A public charity (50% deductibility limitation).	February 03, 2025	

IRS Business Master File Details			IRS BMF	509(a)(2)
Organization name	Most recent IRS BMF	Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status		
HELP IS HOPE FOUNDATION	December 09 2024	Section 509(a)(2) organization		
EIN	IRS subsection	Ruling date		
99-4223228	This organization is a <u>501(c)(3) Public Charity</u>	08/2024		
Foundation Code	Foundation Code Description			
16	Organization that normally receives no more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business income and at the same time more than one-third of its support from contributions, fees, and gross receipts related to exempt purposes.			
This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.				

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued [regulations](#) which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization. [Learn more](#)

\* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

[IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33](#) allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources

- GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.

-[IRS Publication 78 \(Cumulative List of Organizations\)](#) lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

-The [IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin](#) (IRB) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.

-The [IRS Business Master File](#) lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.
- The [IRS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List](#) contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years.

-The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the [990PF filing instructions](#) to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.

-The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) [Specially Designated Nationals \(SDN\) list](#) organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.