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East County Transitional Living Center to Host Recovery Happens Event

Former homeless individuals will describe how their lives have been transformed.

EL CAJON - East County Transitional Living Center, a nonprofit providing emergency housing, a one-year program ministry and job training to help reduce homelessness in San Diego County, will hold, on Oct. 18, Recovery Happens, a fundraiser featuring inspirational stories about people's triumphs over homelessness.

The event, featuring a barbecue, drawings, live entertainment, and the aforementioned testimonies, will run from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the center's headquarters, 1527 E. Main St. in El Cajon.

Money raised will support the center's programs, which help individuals and families transition out of homelessness to healthy and meaningful lives.

Tickets are \$30; children 16 and younger may attend for free. To purchase a ticket, please visit ectlc.org.

Sponsorships range from the \$1,000 bronze sponsorship to the \$5,000 Gold Sponsor, which includes logo/name placement on event signage and marketing materials, event and social media recognition.

Foothills Christian Church has signed as a Gold Sponsor. For more information on sponsorships, please visit <https://ectlc.org/events/recovery-happens-fundraiser/>

"By attending or sponsoring, you will help support ECTLC's mission to give each individual and family experiencing homelessness an opportunity for a healthy, meaningful life," ECTLC Chief Executive Officer Dr. Julie Hayden said. "Our comprehensive programs, grounded in compassion, provide the support and tools needed for lasting stability and fulfillment."

ABOUT EAST COUNTY TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER

East County Transitional Living Center is a nonprofit organization focused on ending homelessness in San Diego County. Our core programs include emergency housing, a one-year ministry-based recovery program, family restoration and workforce training.

What sets East County Transitional Living Center apart is our loving and holistic process. For more information, visit www.ectlc.org.

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