

Free Share Today Shape Tomorrow event in Redlands on Wednesday

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A Family Fun Night will be held 5 to 7 p.m. today at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside's Hansberger clubhouse, 1251 Clay St., Redlands.

The free event is open to all families with children.

Sponsors are local nonprofit Share Today Shape Tomorrow, food service company Sodexo and the University of Redlands.

Dinner will be served at 5:30, and activities include games and cookie decorating. There will be a raffle for a bicycle.

Catherine Walker, executive director of Share Today Shape Tomorrow, is spearheading the event with a \$400 grant from Sodexo and donations from other sources, including the University of Redlands' Campus Diversity and Inclusion and Community Service Learning offices.

The Sodexo grant must be used to ease child hunger, Walker said.

Parents can also take food, toiletries and books home with them, said Walker, who teaches environmental studies at the University of Redlands.

About 20 university students will volunteer at the event, Walker said. Bowls and cutlery will be biodegradable, and Walker is planning to make vegetable soup in an InStove, a high-efficiency stove typically used in developing countries.

"We're rolling it over there to cook a big pot of soup for 100-plus people," she said.

Walker said she hopes families who haven't yet connected with the Boys & Girls Clubs will attend.

Reservations are not required.

For information about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside, visit begreatie.org

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