



*You can make a difference in the lives of children entering foster care.*

# Hope Event

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

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**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Manhattan Beach Police Department  
420 15<sup>th</sup> Street**

Please join the Manhattan Beach Police Department for our **Hope Event**. We will be collecting **NEW** items for children (infants to 12 years old) and handwriting notes of support for children transitioning into Los Angeles foster care. **Hope in a Suitcase**, a nonprofit organization, packs items for each child into a suitcase or duffel bag with a note of support. Many of these children do not have the most basic items, so your donations will be greatly appreciated.

## **Wishlist for **NEW** donations (infants to 12 years old):**

- Pajamas
- T-shirts & sweatshirts
- Athletic Pants - sweatpants, shorts, leggings
- Undergarments - underwear, socks, bras
- Infant items - pacifiers, clothing, baby blankets, rattles
- Journals (no wire)
- Comfort items – small stuffed animals, coloring books & crayons, art pads & colored pencils, picture books
- Toiletries – hair brushes & accessories, shampoo & conditioner, body wash, lotion, lip balm, deodorant
- Gift cards

A drop off box will also be located in the MBPD lobby from October 31 – November 4

## **For more information, contact:**

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*Donations are tax deductible – Hope in a Suitcase is a tax exempt charitable organization – IRS 501(c)(3)*