PORTRAITS OF CONNECTION

Friday, November 6, 2026

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SONOMA CAN
Community Action Network

The Power of a Family Portrait

A family portrait is more than just an image; it's a powerful tool for building and preserving a sense of identity and connection. For many, family photos are a given—a cherished record of milestones and everyday moments. Yet for families living at the margins, the cost of a professional photo session is often out of reach.

A portrait can be a source of pride, a legacy for future generations, and a reminder of a family's strength and resilience.



How Your Support Makes a Difference

Your contribution directly covers:

- Photographers
- Printing supplies and packaging
- Event logistics and volunteer coordination

With your support, every family receives a beautiful portrait and a lasting memory to cherish.

About the Project

Our *Portraits of Connection* initiative provides a small but meaningful moment of joy and an enduring memento for families who might otherwise go without. Families will receive a professionally captured portrait of their loved ones during a free, outdoor, two-day community event.

This project is an investment in human dignity, family pride, and community well-being.
Each portrait is more than a photo—it is a celebration of identity, belonging, and shared history.

JOIN US

We invite you to partner with us to make *Portraits of Connection* a reality.

Scan the QR code to learn more.

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Friday, October 2, 2026

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Volunteer with Sonoma CAN!

Be part of something meaningful—help families capture moments they'll treasure forever! Many families can't afford professional photos, and your time can give them a gift that lasts a lifetime.

Learn More

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Photographers** – Capture 15-minute family sessions with care and creativity. Bring your DSLR or mirrorless camera, and memory cards. Optional: photo editing.
- **Photography Assistants** – Support photographers by guiding families and helping communicate with the editing team. Your friendly presence keeps sessions smooth and organized. Bilingual encouraged to apply.
- **Check-in / Registration** – Welcome families, assist with check-ins and registration, and keep the event running on schedule.
- **Registration Admin** – Call families to confirm their appointment, update client registration as needed. (Must be bilingual.)
- **Park Wayfinder -** Navigating a large park can be tricky, you will be the welcoming face that greets guests as soon as they step out of their cars.
- **Support Runner. -** You will answer calls from lost attendees, physically head out to their location in the park or parking zones, and personally guide them to the venue. You'll also assist with outbound check-in calls and jump in wherever help is needed most.

Sign-up by Friday, October 25th, 2026

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