



December Newsletter



Message from the Executive Director

As Christmas quickly approaches, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the challenges that the young men at Hope's Path face during this time of year and to express my gratitude for the incredible support we have received from our community.

Christmas can be a challenging time for many of the young men at Hope's Path. Having grown up in tough environments, several of these young guys find themselves navigating this season without the support networks that many of us take for granted.

The absence of family and the memories of past hardships can make this time of year especially challenging.

However, despite their difficulties, we are consistently inspired by the resilience and strength of these young individuals who are determined to create a better life for themselves. Hope's Path strives to provide a safe and Christ-Centered home where they can find solace and support during the holiday season.

We are incredibly grateful for our community's outpouring of love and generosity. We were so blessed by the many volunteers who selflessly joined us this month to decorate our home and bring the joy of Christmas to our young men.

Moreover, the kindness shown by these volunteers extends beyond the decorations. Many of them have generously donated gifts for our interns, ensuring each experiences the joy of receiving. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your unwavering support.

In the busyness of Christmas, I'm reminded of the true reason for the season found in Isaiah 9:6 *"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish every one of you a Merry Christmas from all of us at Hope's Path. May this festive season bring you joy, love, and peace, and may the hope of Christmas fill your hearts and homes.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God Bless!

Brandon Anderchuk



The Gift of Giving

Hope's Path Intern, Jaysen, envisioned bringing the joy of Christmas to his community by participating in a special volunteer event to provide **NEW TOYS** to low-income families. Jaysen believes that Christmas is not just about receiving gifts but also about giving back and spreading love to those in need.

With the support of four interns from Hope's Path and Gateway Church members, Jaysen got fifteen enthusiastic volunteers to gather at the Imperial Chase Apartment Complex. This community is home to many low-income families. His goal was to bring these families warmth, happiness, and hope during Christmas this year.

The **Seventy gifts** given out were not just items but symbols of love and hope. And so, the story of Jaysen's Christmas volunteer event serves as a timeless reminder that the true meaning of Christmas lies not in the gifts we receive but in the love we share and the lives we touch. Thank you, Jaysen, for your kind heart and hard work to ensure that this event brought a smile to so many kids!



Christmas Decorating at Hope's Path

We want to extend a warm and heartfelt thank you to the incredible volunteers who showed up at Hope's Path to help us transform our home into a winter wonderland for Christmas! Over twenty dedicated and enthusiastic individuals came together to spread holiday cheer and decorate inside and outside.

The joy and excitement were palpable as our interns joined in on the fun, helping to hang ornaments, wrap lights around the tree, and sprinkle magic throughout our home. The laughter and camaraderie that filled the air were truly special, reminding us of the power of community and the importance of coming together during this special season.



If you are looking for a specific way to support Hope's Path this Christmas, we have an exciting opportunity for you. We have created an Amazon wish list that features the much-needed items for our organization. By clicking on the link below, you will access a carefully curated list of items that will directly impact Hope's Path!

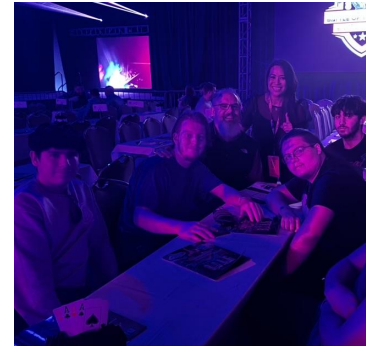
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We express our deepest gratitude to every one of you who chooses to give through this Amazon Wish List. Your kindness and generosity will touch the lives of our interns in a meaningful and tangible way. So please, take a moment to click on the link and explore the items on the list. Your support means the world to us.



Galveston Outing

We would like to share our appreciation to Hope's Path Board Director, Mai Phan, for providing our interns with a truly unforgettable experience at the Battle of the Badges boxing fundraising event in Galveston a couple of weeks ago.



Thanks to Mai's thoughtful planning and generous heart, our guys had the incredible opportunity to come together to experience the thrill of witnessing law enforcement and firefighters go head-to-head in the ring. In addition to the boxing, the guys got to enjoy great food and the beach.

We want to extend a special thank you to Ted, our Program Director, for accompanying our interns on this amazing adventure.



You ARE Making a Difference

Will you prayerfully consider making a **tax-deductible** year-end gift to Hope's Path by December 31, 2023? Your support will make a profound difference in the lives of the young men we serve, affirming their worth and providing them with opportunities they might have never dreamed of.

As we approach the end of this significant year, we invite you to consider our ministry when making your year-end gifts. Your generosity will directly impact the lives of these deserving guys, offering them hope, guidance, and a chance at a brighter future. Thank you for considering Hope's Path as part of your year-end giving this year. Together, we can work towards transforming lives and building a better community for all.



Thank You

There's so much to love about Christmas. Whether it's the miraculous story of Jesus' birth or the cherished time we spend with family and friends, this is truly a blessed time of year. Thank you for your support and for being a member of our family!



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Wishing You a Very Merry Christmas!



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