



February Newsletter

Message from the Executive Director



As we dive into the second month of the year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the awesome start we had in January and share some exciting updates with all of you.

We had an amazing fundraising event a few weeks ago hosted by The Woodlands High School Improv Troupe (more on that down in this newsletter). In addition to the success of our fundraising event, we had the tremendous opportunity to present Hope's Path at two of our valued partner churches. It was a privilege to share our mission and the incredible work we do with wider audiences. The support and interest we received were overwhelming, and we are grateful for the opportunity to expand our network of supporters.

In our constant pursuit of personal growth and development, we have decided to give each young man in the home more leadership responsibilities. By providing them with real-life practice and application in leading themselves and others, we are equipping them with essential skills for their future success. Each week, one of the interns is assigned team leader over the home and is in charge of cleanliness and home upkeep. We believe that by encouraging leadership and accountability, we are nurturing their potential and fostering a strong sense of self-worth.

As always, I want to ask you to keep our young men and staff in your thoughts and prayers. We firmly believe that prayers have the power to bring about positive change. Your continued support in this aspect is much appreciated, and we are excited to witness the transformation that unfolds through the grace of God.

Thank you for your faithful support, encouragement, and commitment to our mission. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of the young men at Hope's Path, nurturing tomorrow's leaders, and building a brighter future for our community. Have a wonderful rest of your month and may you be blessed.

God Bless,
Brandon Anderchuk

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Intern Highlight - Jaylen

Superman, who was adopted and raised by a loving family, is a symbol of hope and justice. Spider-Man (Peter Parker) is a high school student who was orphaned at a young age. Despite his struggles, he becomes the friendly neighborhood superhero, juggling his life as a student and a crime fighter. Batman showcases how Bruce's difficult upbringing shapes him into the iconic superhero.



These fictional stories depict characters who face challenging circumstances and find strength within themselves to overcome adversity. They can inspire readers of all ages to believe in their potential, no matter their obstacles. While these stories are fictional entertainment, they offer valuable inspiration and lessons about perseverance and resilience among young people living in foster care.

Jaylen is not a cape crusader decorating Hope's Path with his web designs, but he exemplifies the mindset of "achievement" despite circumstances. Jaylen gives his insight into growing up in foster care and his time at Hope's Path so far:

"Being in the foster system has helped me tremendously. Other kids may see it as a curse or disadvantage, but it's my most significant advantage. I might disagree with some methods, but they shaped me to where I need to be. Since admission into Hope's Path, I have seen that whether you are finishing school, working full time, or both, they will help you figure it out. I have improved way more by being here rather than being on my own. People here have saved thousands of dollars and are well off in their careers, such as cybersecurity or a career in the medical field. Hope's Path gives you "Hope" to accomplish anything. As always, with God, anything is possible. It's a true blessing to be at Hope's Path."

Many inspiring stories in literature depict superheroes who have faced foster care, adoption, or orphanhood and have succeeded in their life goals. Jaylen's story is not fiction; it can remind us that our circumstances do not define us and that we have the power to overcome challenges.



The Woodlands High School Improv Troupe Fundraiser

We wanted to share our appreciation for The Woodlands High School Improv Troupe and their amazing leader, Mr. Peters! In January, they hosted a fundraiser for Hope's Path, and they raised over \$2200! The show was an absolute blast, filled with laughter and incredible talent from these high school students. The Woodlands High

School Improv Troupe demonstrated not only their exceptional improvisational skills but also their dedication to making a positive impact in our community. Their efforts to support Hope's Path are truly commendable and inspiring. Lastly, a huge thank you to everyone who attended the show and generously donated to the cause!

Thankful to our Partner Churches



We are grateful for the support and warm welcome we recently received from WoodsEdge Community Church and Northside Christian Church. This past month, we had the amazing opportunity to set up information tables at these two remarkable churches and speak with members about our mission and ways to get involved.

The outpouring of support and interest we witnessed was so encouraging! It was such a privilege to meet new people, existing volunteers, and supporters. We were able to share our journey, successes, and the countless ways people can get more involved with Hope's Path.

We are truly blessed to have such dedicated and compassionate partner churches like WoodsEdge Community Church, Northside Christian Church, and so many others. Thank you for joining us in our mission to transform lives and create a future full of hope and promise.



DANOS Foundation Grant

Hope's Path is thrilled to express our deepest gratitude to the DANOS Foundation for their generous grant towards our Triplex project!

It was an absolute pleasure to have their incredible team from Louisiana visit our organization, tour Hope's Path, and see firsthand the impact we are making in the lives of our interns.

We were overjoyed and humbled when the DANOS Foundation awarded this significant grant. We are eternally grateful for our established partnership and look forward to many more years working together!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEEDS

Hope's Path Charity Golf Tournament

Save the Date for Our Exciting Golf Tournament Fundraiser!

Join us on Monday, April 8th at The Palmer Course in the Woodlands for a day filled with fun, friendly competition, and raising funds for an incredible cause.

We still have plenty of room for teams and sponsorships,



so gather your friends, colleagues, and family members to form a team and help make a difference in the lives of young men.

But that's not all! As a bonus, players will have a chance to win a brand-new car or even **ONE MILLION DOLLARS!** It's a win-win situation, where everyone's support can lead to life-changing possibilities for our guys.

For more information on registration and sponsorship opportunities, and to secure your spot for this memorable event, please visit our tournament page at www.hopespath.org/golf.



Support Hope's Path as a Monthly Recurring Donor!

Did you know that becoming a monthly recurring donor is one of the most impactful ways to support Hope's Path and the young men we serve? By committing to give every month, you provide consistent support that empowers these young guys to thrive.

Every donation is 100% tax-deductible and goes directly towards supporting our mission. Your generosity ensures that we can continue providing vital resources, mentorship, and guidance to our interns.

What makes this community effort even more special is that we are 100% supported by incredible individuals, churches, businesses, and foundations. We receive no government funding or assistance, which means your support truly makes a significant impact.

Would you consider becoming a monthly investor of Hope's Path? We kindly ask you to prayerfully consider this opportunity to support and uplift the young men we serve.

Signing up as a monthly donor is super easy. Visit www.hopespath.org/donate, follow a few simple steps, and join our community of passionate supporters. Your consistent contribution, no matter the amount, plays a crucial role in our ability to make a difference.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

— Jeremiah 29:11

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