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May Newsletter



Message from the Executive Director

Hello! I hope you are enjoying this time of year, especially with the anticipation of summer just right around the corner. Here at Hope's Path, there are a lot of exciting happenings going on, just in the month of May alone. One of our interns, David, will graduate from Hope's Path and move on to independent living. He recently finished his Certified Nursing Assistant training and will be taking a job in the healthcare industry. More on his graduation and success next month! Additionally, we have two new interns starting this month, both of whom are in high school and have recently aged out of the foster care system. With all the big changes coming in these young men's lives, we would certainly appreciate your prayers for support and guidance in their path to Hope and success. We

know the Lord has a special plan for each of their journeys.

I recently represented Hope's Path and had the rare and privileged opportunity to present at the Houston Philanthropy Circle (HPC). The HPC is a philanthropic organization with members made up of philanthropists who act to benefit the Houston community through charitable giving. Members benefit by hearing from a broad range of nonprofits at the Nonprofit Symposium as well as networking with like-minded peers at the Philanthropist's Dinners. This was a wonderful opportunity for people with influence to hear about our ministry at Hope's Path. We are excited about the connections that were made and the HPC's impact on our organization!

From all of us at Hope's Path, enjoy the rest of your month and have a blessed and memorable Memorial Day weekend. We pray that the Lord blesses you and your family. Thank you for the continued support of your TIME, TALENTS, and TREASURES!

God Bless,

Program Happenings and Updates

Prairie View A&M Collaborative Partnership

The Social Work Department and MSW Program at Prairie View A&M University have partnered with Hope's Path to provide field education to students. This partnership offers graduate students a learning experience that teaches practice-based skills. Field education is the social work pedagogy, enabling students to connect classroom theory with hands-on training in professional settings. Dr. Beverly Spears, Interim MSW Field Director, states, "Collaborating with social service, mental and health agencies, and nonprofit organizations is valuable; it helps prepare us to prepare our MSW students in learning to work effectively with clients." This partnership helps better prepare the next generation of social workers. Over the last several months, MSW student Ciara Torrance has interned at Hope's Path. She shares her experience:

"My internship at Hope's Path has given me insight into nonprofit organizations. In my first year as a social work student, I developed important communication, collaboration, and networking skills. It exposed me to diverse client backgrounds, case management, and advocacy for disadvantaged populations. I was also allowed to participate in professional development opportunities such as seminars, conferences, and educational training workshops that I will continue applying in my social work profession."

-Ciara Torrance, student at PVAMU



Welcome Barbara

Meet Hope's Path's newest Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Barbara Aiello. Barbara has been volunteering at Hope's Path since the fall of 2022. She has been a tremendous help in our office, volunteering weekly with administrative tasks, and is ready to take on this new leadership role. We are so excited to have her in this position. In her spare time, Barbara enjoys spending time with her husband, Paul (and children Jennifer and Joseph) walking on the beach, reading, and cooking. You can reach her by email at volunteer@hopespath.org.

Meet our New Interns

Introducing two of our newest interns at Hope's Path. Vincent and Miguel. Both young men are 18 years old and excited to be in our program and call this place HOME. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this new journey on their path to independence. Welcome Home Vincent & Miguel!



Ironman Volunteer Event

The Ironman Texas event was held in The Woodlands on Saturday, April 22nd. Hope's Path was responsible for manning the volunteers for the



men's changing tent, a very busy and fast-paced environment. Ron Carpenter, (pictured) is one of the many that came out to volunteer that day. Thank you to all twenty-two volunteers that helped make this volunteer opportunity successful; you are appreciated!

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Everyone here at Hope's Path wishes all the moms a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!

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