



"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

DID YOU KNOW?

25% of foster youth will be in prison within two years of emancipation.

Note from the Executive Director

Hello and welcome to September! We have finally received the much-needed rain our area has craved for so long. For the past several months, the grass lawn at Hope's Path has been yellow and not looking well. It is now lush, green, and healthy. As I have been watching the grass turn from *not* being in an excellent place to a thriving and growing landscape, it reminds me of the young men that we serve at Hope's Path. Much like the grass, they started their journey with not a lot of hope or aspirations. Their souls craved structure and support (much like the grass needing rain), but with the program support of Hope's Path, and the Grace of God, our interns are poured into and grow into thriving and independent young men. They all work towards graduating from our program healthy, strong, and rooted! As you will see in this newsletter, Blue was one of these guys! Homeless and living in a car to now a graduate of Hope's Path; living on his own and in a new state! God is good and truly does restore people in His image!

I spent a lot of time in reflection and connection this past month. Many hours were shared with the Board of Directors dreaming, vision casting, and planning how we can use the many talents and resources of our community, volunteers, and donors to help us grow and enrich Hope's Path. We want to continue using what the Lord has given us to further the Kingdom and shine a light for the young men he has entrusted us with. I have had the privilege of connecting with two large organizations (The Riverside Project and Aging Out Institute). These organizations both work with foster care and want to be partners with Hope's Path. We are so grateful for their support and passion for these guys.

As we grow our organization, this means we are in constant need of more mentors, more volunteers, and more donations. If you would like to get involved by sharing your TIME, TALENT, or TREASURES, then I would be honored to meet you for coffee and get you connected. To those that do give and support us in any capacity, THANK YOU; You are appreciated and we are blessed by you.

Have an excellent month, enjoy the changing weather and please continue to pray for the young men and staff at Hope's Path.

God Bless,
Brandon Anderchuk

Update on Intern "Blue"



Blue never imagined he'd be homeless. However, "after a series of unfortunate events," his move to Houston in search of better opportunities didn't turn out the way Blue had planned. "I found myself homeless and unemployed. After two months of living out of my car, I found my way to Hope's Path. Unfortunately, I ran into a string of disagreements with the program I chose to live out of my car again in hopes of finding peace. Not too long after I made this decision, I ran into car trouble. I reached out to Billy (Board Director) and Ted (Program Director) who helped me get my car working again. Ted allowed me to come back to Hope's Path encouraging me that things would be different. Indeed, things were much different and much better. When I lost my job several months later, Hope's Path offered me a temporary position until I could find employment that was a right fit for

me and my future. Now, I have moved to Estes Park, Colorado where I work and I get to enjoy both nature on top of the mountain and the city at the bottom of the mountain. Thank you to Hope's Path and all their supporters for making this possible."

Everyone here at Hope's Path is extremely proud of Blue and his hard work and dedication throughout his journey.

Thank you!

Last month in our newsletter we announced a need for a refrigerator for the home. Hope's Path receives a lot of food donations and needed more storage. Immediately after we announced our need, the need was met and a brand new refrigerator was delivered a few days later. A special thank you to Craig and Scott for making this happen and thank you to all for your continued support of Hope's Path. Our interns are very grateful!



Community Awareness

Community involvement and an ongoing awareness to volunteer at organizations that meet the needs of at-risk youth and young adults will only improve when we recognize the large percentage of youth in foster care that are relocated to another area of Texas. To review the current data for Montgomery County click [here](#).

We value the commitment to Hope's Path from our volunteers, donors, and agency partners. On behalf of our young men at Hope's Path, we thank you for your passion for serving our amazing community.

Children in Foster Care Placed in Texas In or Out of Legal Region for Children Age 0-17
 Report Period: July 2022
 Data as of: August 07, 2022
 Report Run Date: August 15, 2022
 Data Source: Agency Data Warehouse - SubAdopt Data Mart (SA_30rc)

Legal Region	Legal County	Total Children in Foster Care	Children Placed in Region	Percent Children Placed in Region	Children Placed in County	Percent Children Placed in County	Children Placed Out of Region	Percent Children Placed Out of Region	Children Placed Out of County	Percent Children Placed Out of County	Children with No Placement Recorded	Percent Children with No Placement Recorded
Region 006	Austin	4	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0
Region 006	Brazoria	70	60	85.7	14	20.0	10	14.3	56	80.0	0	0.0
Region 006	Chambers	6	5	83.3	2	33.3	1	16.7	4	66.7	0	0.0
Region 006	Colorado	4	3	75.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	4	100.0	0	0.0
Region 006	Fort Bend	58	49	84.5	5	8.8	8	13.8	52	89.7	1	1.7
Region 006	Galveston	110	98	89.1	19	17.3	12	10.9	91	82.7	0	0.0
Region 006	Harris	1191	1066	89.5	685	57.5	121	10.2	502	42.1	4	0.3
Region 006	Liberty	44	41	93.2	14	31.8	3	6.8	30	68.2	0	0.0
Region 006	Matagorda	24	22	91.7	4	16.7	2	8.3	20	83.3	0	0.0
Region 006	Montgomery	201	179	89.1	69	34.3	22	10.9	132	65.7	0	0.0
Region 006	Walker	10	7	70.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	7	70.0	0	0.0
Region 006	Waller	8	8	100.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	7	87.5	0	0.0
Region 006	Wharton	15	15	100.0	5	33.3	0	0.0	10	66.7	0	0.0
Region 006	Total	1745	1557	89.2	821	47.0	163	10.5	919	52.7	5	0.3

Upcoming Event

Don't FORGET! Our first Annual Cornhole Tournament is on October 22. There is still time to register. Grab a couple of friends or family members and join us for a family fun-filled day! Use the link below to sign-up today.

Dinner Included

50/50 Raffle

HOPE'S PATH CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 22nd

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Register at:
281-465-8121 Or
www.hopespath.org/events

28918 South Plum Creek Drive
Spring, TX 77386

\$50 Per Team (2 People a Team)
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Prizes

[Sign-up Here](#)

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