

Zeeland, Michigan

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The Kids Hope USA Board of Directors today announced the start of a search for a new President to lead their national nonprofit organization, headquartered in Zeeland. Current President & CEO David Staal plans to step out of his role late this spring, yet will continue to serve Kids Hope USA as a Board member.

Kids Hope USA partners churches with schools across the country to operate mentoring programs, which the Zeeland-based organization equips and supports. In addition to their Michigan office, Kids Hope USA serves its national network through offices in Illinois, Texas, Georgia, Ohio, and Colorado.

“David Staal’s decade-plus tenure as our leader has been nothing less than transformational,” said Douglas Ruch, Kids Hope USA Board Chair. “We grew from mentoring a few thousand students primarily in West Michigan, to now reaching over 25,000 students across 36 states. Based on demand, our best days remain in front of us; thousands of schools now wait for our program.”

“We recently completed a comprehensive re-engineering of both our mentoring model and the overall organization,” said David Staal. “Looking ahead, the Board and I see this exciting new season as the right time to transition to a new President. The last quarter of 2018 set a record for growth, a clear sign of momentum building across all our regions.”

The Kids Hope USA Presidential Search Team now welcomes applications from interested candidates via our web site, kidshopeusa.org. We are also pleased to receive nominations for suggested candidates.

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Mission

*Kids Hope USA builds life-changing relationships one at a time:
One Child. One Hour. One School. One Church.*

Strategic Direction

Fueled by a new economic engine and energized by a flow of new relationship tools, expand the Kids Hope USA network to reach 100,000 students