

Spring 2022

# Presidential Update



## Dear Friends of Kids Hope USA,

We believe that all kids matter to Jesus and that the local church is uniquely called to nurture and celebrate children in their community. Students will thrive when they have caring and consistent adults in their lives—and that will help make a stronger community!

The mission of Kids Hope USA is to build life-changing relationships one hour at a time through a school-based mentoring program. As part of our network, we appreciate the ways that you contribute to this mission through your volunteering, prayer, leadership and financial generosity.

As we hoped, many more of our mentors are meeting with their students in-person as schools continue to welcome mentors back into their buildings. We're hearing from our programs that teachers, counselors and principals know these mentoring relationships are valuable for children and are asking their church partners to invite more mentors to serve.

We believe God has big things in store for Kids Hope USA mentoring. **We are working to reach an ambitious new 3-year goal of building positive, healthy, fun mentoring relationships between 5,000 new children and local volunteers from their own neighborhoods.**

With the help of our existing church partners and the influx of hundreds of new partner churches, we are confident that we can reach this goal.

If you're new to the Kids Hope USA network, the graphic on the next page shares how our team works to invite, equip and support mentoring programs. We've also included some of our team's successes from 2021 and a few of our goals for 2022.

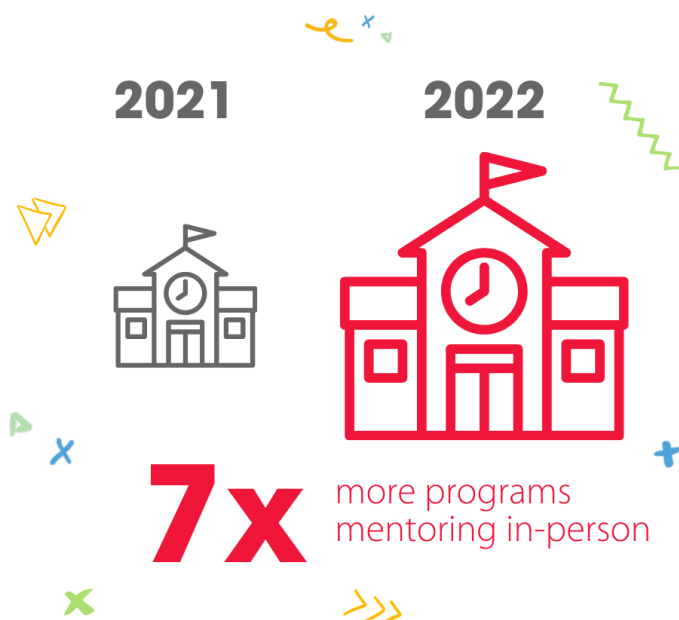
We love hearing from you! Check out a few quotes on the back from those we serve in KHUSA ministries. Thank you for joining us in this exciting ministry that builds positive, life-changing relationships one at a time.

Gratefully,

**Karen Pearson Ph.D.**  
President Kids Hope USA



One director told us about the day last fall that they were able to go back into the school for mentoring. She said, **"I prayed before entering the school that God would help the students bond with their mentors in a supernatural way. God answered abundantly! The principal was so impressed! He tried to help a bit, but everyone was so connected he didn't want to interrupt! It was beautiful to see."**



# Supporting Kids Hope USA Mentoring Programs at Every Step



## Partnership Growth

INVITES  
churches to start their own  
mentoring programs

2021 SUCCESS  
62 new partnerships

2022 GOAL  
100 new mentoring programs

HOW YOU CAN HELP TODAY  
Refer Christian leaders to learn  
more about Kids Hope USA



## Training & Launch

EQUIPS  
partners to launch their  
mentoring programs

2021 SUCCESS  
30 programs launched

2022 GOAL  
Train every director successfully

HOW YOU CAN HELP TODAY  
Volunteer to be a mentor



## Program Support

SUPPORTS  
with resources for growth and  
sustainability

2021 SUCCESS  
Supported 1,108 programs

2022 GOAL  
Support programs as they  
respond to growing demand

HOW YOU CAN HELP TODAY  
Pray and donate

## The Impact of Giving

Kids Hope USA continues to experience both the faithfulness of God's providence and the consistency of generous donors who believe in this ministry. Because of this, we've set big, ambitious goals this year and in the years to come. As Karen shared, we are working diligently to reach an additional 5,000 students with the support of a Kids Hope USA mentor, but we can't do that without your support!

To move this vision forward we will need to raise \$1.5M of support this year—and we are more than 50% of the way there. **To the many of you who give to this ministry, we thank you for your support. If you haven't yet made a gift this school year, please consider making a donation that will help propel our work forward as we close out this school year.**

We hope you'll join us on this journey, whether at \$25 or \$25,000. Your gift will make a lasting impact in the lives of thousands of children who meet with their Kids Hope USA mentor every week. If you can't make a gift today, we invite you to pray for this ministry, share our story with a friend or volunteer today to forever impact the life of a child.

For the kids,

Kara Nguyen  
Director of Development

Want to give securely online?  
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**What are  
we hearing  
at Kids  
Hope USA?**



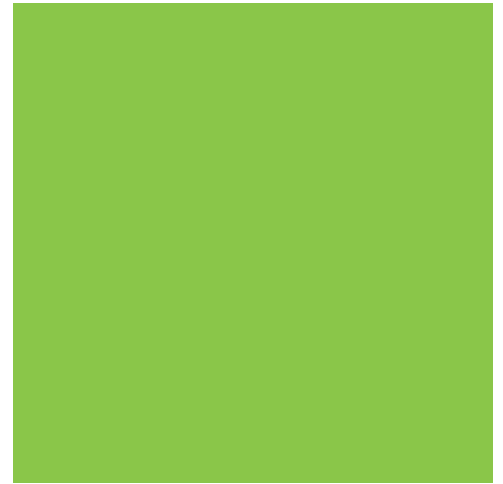
**"For some reason,  
I feel like I can be  
*more like myself*  
when I'm with Ms.  
Kathy."**

– KHUSA Student



**"I'm already seeing a  
difference in my son's  
interest in going to  
school, thanks to the  
time he spends with  
his Kids Hope USA  
mentor."**

– KHUSA Parent



**"For many kids,  
the day of the  
week they most  
want to be at  
school is the day  
their mentor  
comes."**

– KHUSA Principal



**"Y'all are  
affecting big  
change at  
our school!"**

– KHUSA Teacher

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Kids Hope USA**



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story or testimonial?  
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share-a-story today!**