



A Look Back: 2020-2021

Dear Friends of Kids Hope USA,

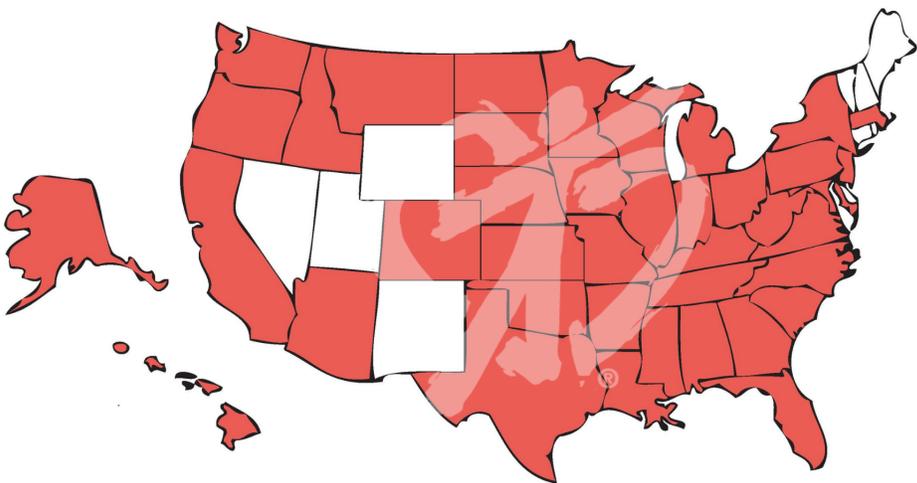
It's hard to overstate the challenges that schools faced during the 2020-2021 academic year, and all of us at Kids Hope USA are thankful for the dedication and hard work of teachers and school administrators. We are also grateful for our partner churches, who found creative ways to make meaningful connections between mentors and students during this most unusual year. Thanks for the persistence, prayer, and playful creativity that characterized many of our Kids Hope USA programs! While we will never know exactly how God used the faithful efforts of directors, mentors, prayer partners, and teachers to bring hope and love to Kids Hope USA students, we are confident that even through this most difficult year, God was present and working through the extended networks of Kids Hope USA programs to bring the light and love of Jesus to thousands of children across the country. Thanks for all you've done to strengthen this ministry and propel us forward into another year of mentoring!



With Gratitude,

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

Kids Hope USA Growth Across the Country



- 1,100+ church-school programs
- 10,000+ mentor-student relationships
- 56 new programs in the last 12 months
- 40 states with one or more Kids Hope USA programs

We pray that the kids connected with this program would continue to thrive and be changed by Kids Hope USA.

Jason Paredes
Lead Pastor, Fielder Church





A Look Ahead: 2021-2022

When our Kids Hope USA mentors walk through the doors of our school, it puts a big smile on my face. Each week, these faithful volunteers show up to love and support our students. These friendships make our kids feel extra special!

Lesley Rhodes-Maroney

Principal, Adams Elementary School

1-Year Goals

- Serve & celebrate more than 1,100 Kids Hope USA programs in 40 states
- Add 100 new church-school programs prepared to reach more than 1,000 kids
- Update training materials & resources for our directors and mentors
- Raise \$1.5 million to support our ongoing operations and future growth



Why Your Gift Matters



Since our founding in 1995, we have believed that mentoring has the possibility to change the lives of those involved – for the better! Today, more than ever, we know the importance and impact of mentoring relationships to provide consistency and encouragement for children who need it most. The last 18 months have challenged our schools and churches, but there's been an even more profound impact in the individual lives of children. That's why this year, Kids Hope USA is focused on four key goals to reach and serve schools and students across the country. First, serving our existing partners as they work to diligently meet the growing needs for more Kids Hope USA mentors. We've heard schools are referring double and triple the number of students for mentoring than in previous years, and teachers and principals are eager for mentors to show up and build relationships. Second, we're dedicated to adding 100 new programs in schools and communities across the country that could serve more than 1,000 students! Third, we're focused on updating our training for mentors and directors, so they can better serve their students, families, and schools. And fourth, we'll need to raise \$1.5 million dollars this year to reach our annual budget and achieve our new program growth goals.

We hope you'll consider a gift to Kids Hope USA this year. Your support enables us to live into our mission and reach kids who need it most. Whatever the amount, we're grateful for it, and for your commitment to the future of Kids Hope USA.

For the kids,

Kara Nguyen

Director of Development

Did You Know?

- Kids Hope USA is 100% privately funded from individuals, families, foundations, churches, and businesses
- \$.70 of every dollar donated to Kids Hope USA is used for program growth and support



Walking together in 1-on-1 mentoring relationships.

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