



# MENTORING OUTCOMES

At Kids Hope USA, one-on-one mentoring programs have a positive impact on students, mentors, prayer partners, and communities. Here are some results from various surveys that highlight the transformation that can happen through mentoring.

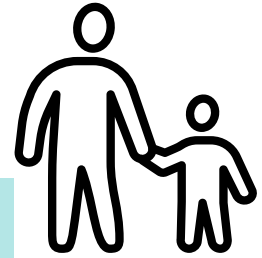
## STUDENTS

**97%** of teachers said the Kids Hope USA relationship was beneficial to the student (Greenway, 2022)

**87%** of students improved in academic skills. (Greenway, 2022)

**86%** of students improved in positive behavior. (Greenway, 2022)

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*“My student's mentor was another adult cheerleading for his participation in academic attendance and success.”*  
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-Teacher of a Kids Hope USA student



Students who meet weekly with their Kids Hope USA mentor:

- Grow in reading and math (Gutierrez).
- Improve year-to-year in attendance (Gutierrez).
- Experience increased confidence (Greenway, 2022).

**99%** of mentors found their relationship valuable for their student. (Greenway, 2023)

## MENTORS

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*“I love giving back to these kids, being there for them, listening to them and just being their friend”*  
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-Kids Hope USA Mentor

**77%** of mentors said mentoring has helped them live out their faith. (Greenway, 2023)

**52%** of mentors said mentoring has connected them to their community. (Greenway, 2023)

### Why Mentors Started in Kids Hope USA

- Involvement in their church
- Have a positive impact for kids
- Engage in their local school
- Help children thrive, develop, and succeed (Greenway, 2023)

## CHURCHES

**87%** of mentors said mentoring has helped them feel more connected to their church. (Greenway, 2023)

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*“Kids Hope USA helped our church keep the vision of connecting with our community in front of the church.”*  
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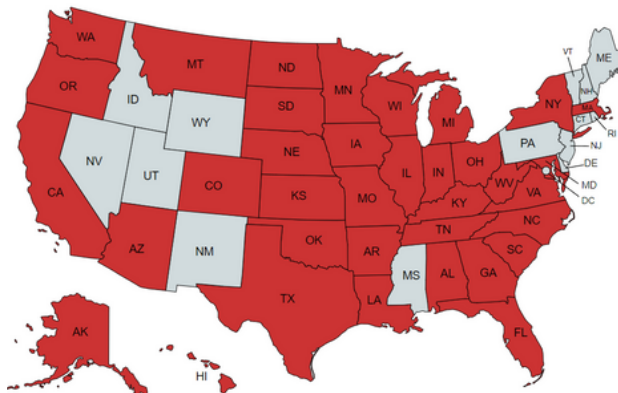
-Kids Hope USA Pastor

Churches' partnerships with schools help maintain their commitment to the community. Pastors noted that they also have built relationships with staff, parents, and teachers. (Greenway, 2022)

## PROGRAM MAP

### TOP STATES WITH KIDS HOPE USA PROGRAMS

- Michigan
- Texas
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Ohio
- Colorado



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*“The positive interactions between our children and Kids Hope USA mentors have helped shape positive attitudes, behaviors, and friendships throughout our school.”*  
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-Principal of a Kids Hope USA school

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