

30 KIDS HOPE USA[®]
years

SPRING 2025



"I'm really glad that I have my mentor with me. She's a really good influence and she makes me feel better about myself. Every time I'm feeling down, she always cheers me up."

-Kids Hope USA Student



Dear Friends of Kids Hope USA,

In the 1994-95 school year, three brave churches launched a new ministry by sending volunteer mentors into schools to meet with students for one hour, once a week. From the start, our mission was clear: to build life-changing relationships, one at a time.

This spring, Kids Hope USA celebrates 30 years of one-on-one mentoring relationships!

Thirty years of:

- students feeling heard, seen, and loved
- mentors experiencing joy and purpose
- churches engaging in a transformative ministry
- faithful donors supporting this important work

Currently, our network of 750 programs in 33 states engages 17,000 students, mentors, and prayer partners! We believe God has blessed Kids Hope USA and together we are offering children hope and change through meaningful relationships.

AS WE LOOK AHEAD, OUR VISION IS THAT KIDS HOPE USA IS THE LEADING MENTORING MINISTRY, KNOWN FOR ENDURING FAITHFULNESS, IMPACT, AND LEGACY.

We've set ambitious goals to cultivate more relationships, extend those relationships through middle school, and ultimately, reach more kids with a caring, consistent adult.

Whether you've been with us for 3 months or 30 years, we are grateful for you. Join me in celebrating all those who have and continue to help make a difference in a child's life through faithful mentoring.

Gratefully,



Karen Pearson Ph.D.
President, Kids Hope USA

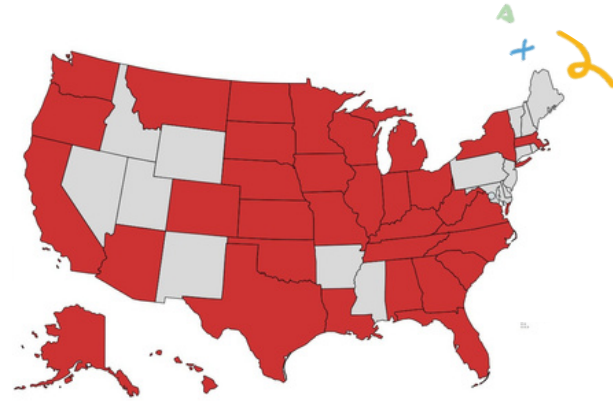
2025 GOALS



30 YEARS OF MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS

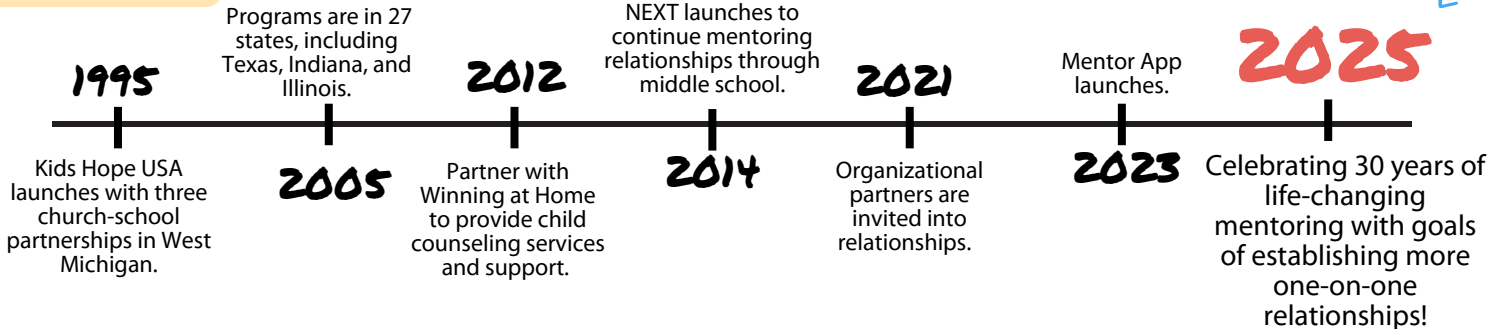


What started in a few West Michigan schools has expanded nationwide, serving thousands of students and highlighting the contributions of volunteers, directors, pastors, school staff, and many others!



State with a Kids Hope USA program (2024-25 school year)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



YOUR GIFT TODAY BRINGS HOPE FOR TOMORROW

At Kids Hope USA, we know that faithfulness, commitment, and prayer are at the core of life-changing mentoring relationships!

Hope for Tomorrow is our monthly giving program designed to reflect those same elements while including a financial commitment marked by ongoing faithfulness and generosity.

GIVE \$30/MONTH TO CELEBRATE 30 YEARS

In celebration of 30 Years of Kids Hope USA, we invite you to join us by establishing a \$30 / month recurring contribution. This ongoing generosity will help us invest in the lives of thousands of Kids Hope USA mentoring relationships this year and in the many years to come!

Join this community of supporters today—who embody the belief that faithfulness, over time, can make a transformational difference.

GIVE TODAY!



Each time the relationship between a student and mentor deepens, school behaviors and academic work significantly improve. Our students thoroughly enjoy and greatly appreciate the time they spend with their mentors each week.

-Superintendent



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



INTERSECTION MINISTRIES

- Since 1994
- Holland, MI
- Partnered with Pine Creek Elementary School & Harbor Lights Middle School
- 13 mentors in the 2023-24 school year

"Kids Hope USA is one of the ways our church continues to purposefully engage with our call to love our neighbors well. This partnership has blessed us greatly and continues to encourage a deep commitment to carry on this good work together."

-Pastor Amy Klanderman, Intersection Ministries

SCAN TO EXPLORE MORE ABOUT
OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY



[kidshopeusa.org/celebrate](https://www.kidshopeusa.org/celebrate)

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH



- Since 1995
- Holland, MI
- Partnered with Holland West Elementary
- 45 mentors in the 2023-24 school year

"I love being able to help and lighten the load of teachers by supporting kids."

*-Carrie Homkes, Kids Hope USA
Director at Christ Memorial*