



WALKING TOGETHER

FALL 2025



"The thing I like most about having a mentor is that I have somebody I can talk to. The funnest things we do together is play games and talk about stuff."

-Kids Hope USA Student



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Dear Friends of Kids Hope USA,

As we step into a new school year, we are eager for the thousands of mentors and students across the country to meet together and build transformative relationships, one hour at a time each week.

**OUR VISION OF THIS MINISTRY REMAINS THE SAME: TO BE
THE LEADING MENTORING MINISTRY
KNOWN FOR ENDURING FAITHFULNESS, IMPACT, AND LEGACY.**

Each mentoring relationship happens because you choose to invest in the lives of students, cultivating a meaningful life-change for families, schools, and communities.

We are excited to expand the reach and presence of Kids Hope USA, particularly through three key areas:



Expanding in
school districts



Empowering
middle school
programs



Engaging
community
partners

Through each of these initiatives, Kids Hope USA continues to expand and invest in the long-term health and sustainability of this important mission.

We consider it an honor to partner with you in this meaningful work. Join me in praying for our Kids Hope USA programs as they kick off a new school year!

Gratefully,

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



LOOKING AHEAD

6000
kids reached

6500
kids reached

754
programs

840
programs

95
middle school
programs

145
middle school
programs

2025

2026

By expanding and strengthening programs, we aim to serve more students with a Kids Hope USA mentor, making a meaningful impact.

By engaging churches and community partners and reaching every school in key districts, we aim to grow impactful programs for both mentors and students.

By providing added support and resources, we aim to empower programs to extend mentoring into the critical middle school years.

WALKING TOGETHER IN ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS



MAKING A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE

Kids Hope USA mentors are walking alongside thousands of elementary and middle school students each day, all because of the generosity of our faithful donors. When you give to Kids Hope USA, you pave the way for life-changing relationships to be formed and fostered for kids who need it most!

Are you seeking a way to make another meaningful difference this year? Kids Hope USA will work to raise more than \$2 million dollars this school year, and we invite you to give generously to this ministry. Your gift is an investment in the life of a child, causing a ripple effect in classrooms, schools, families, and entire communities.

Earlier this year, one student was asked, "What does your mentor mean to you?" He simply replied, "everything."

Your generosity today means everything to us, too.

For the kids,

Kara Nguyen
Director of Generosity & Growth

GIVE TODAY!



WE NEED YOU!

Kids Hope USA is working to raise

\$2M DOLLARS

Your gift unlocks:

- The opportunity for one-on-one mentoring for 6,000+ children this year
- The elevation of training, resources, and tools to better encourage and equip mentors and their students
- The expansion of Kids Hope USA into schools and communities that wait for a program of their own



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO
FEATURE WITH EXTOL, INC.



EXTOL, INC.

- Since 2021
- Zeeland, MI
- Partners with Roosevelt Elementary
- In the 2024-25 school year, 8 mentors at Extol spent 400 hours with students

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"I chose to mentor because I had a Kids Hope USA mentor who meant a lot to me, and I wanted to do that for somebody else."

"I love spending an hour a week with my student. He's a ball of energy, and we always have something new to talk about. Every week has just been better and better."

-Bronson Berens, Extol



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"I appreciate the mentors from Extol coming into our school to meet with students because of the consistency that they bring for our kiddos. Our kids really count on that consistency from week to week of caring adults who come in to spend time with them."

-Principal

