



WALKING TOGETHER

SPRING 2026



"Mentoring gives us as teachers another opportunity to provide a child with the support they need to be successful in all aspects of their lives."

- Kids Hope USA Teacher



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Dear Friends of Kids Hope USA,

Spring invites us into the wonder and excitement of new growth. We watch for the first signs of Spring in budding trees and fresh color, all while knowing that growth has already been happening beneath the surface—slowly, steadily, consistently.

Mentoring is much the same. This spring, over 6,000 caring adults show up for their students, week after week. They read together, laugh over games, and share conversations. Over time, something powerful begins to take root—a student who develops confidence, trust, and hope.

One student recently shared with his mentor, *"You're the best part of my week!"*



The flourishing in students that comes from time spent with their mentor doesn't happen all at once but grows through faithful presence and steady encouragement.

Our vision to be a ministry known for enduring faithfulness, impact, and legacy is made possible with time, as relationships are cultivated and nurtured—slowly, steadily, consistently.

Each invitation, each hour, each prayer, each gift supports lives transformed. What each of you has planted, may it grow full of life in this new season.

For the kids,



Kara Nguyen
President & CEO, Kids Hope USA



WATCHING PROGRAMS FLOURISH!



71%

of partners eagerly desire to grow their programs so more students can experience the steady support of a mentor

103

partners have supported students through a Kids Hope USA program for

20+ YEARS

294

partners have supported students through a Kids Hope USA program for

10+ YEARS

For decades, Kids Hope USA mentors have been faithfully planting seeds of hope in the lives of students—slowly, steadily, and consistently through one-on-one relationships.

Over time, those small acts of care create a ripple effect that grows into lasting impact for students, schools, and communities.



6000+
mentor-student
relationships






746
programs

KIDS HOPE USA | 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

PLANTING SEEDS. GROWING HOPE. REACHING MORE KIDS.

With your support, Kids Hope USA relationships are growing as students meet with caring mentors who listen, encourage, and remind them they matter.

-  For Zander, that time means someone who celebrates a good grade.
-  For Clara, it means practicing reading with a trusted friend.
-  For Addison, it's knowing someone shows up just for her.

But there are still many students waiting.

We need your help to plant the next seeds of hope.

FINANCIAL GENEROSITY

Help us reach our \$500,000 goal by June 30 to equip new church partners, strengthen mentoring programs, and connect more students with caring mentors. Your gift—\$50, \$500, or \$5,000—helps ensure more children experience the steady presence of a trusted adult who believes in them.

SHARE KIDS HOPE USA

Invite community-focused churches and organizations to discover how a Kids Hope USA program can transform lives in their community.

TOGETHER, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEE LIVES FLOURISH—SLOWLY, STEADILY, CONSISTENTLY.

**HELP US REACH
\$500,000 BY JUNE 30**



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GIVE TODAY!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

REDEMPTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH

- Supporting Huntingburg Elementary School
- 30 student-mentor relationships in 2025-2026 school year



When the pandemic paused Michelle Bennett's plan to launch a Kids Hope USA program at Redemption Christian Church, she stayed faithful—praying and trusting the right opportunity would come.

And it did. A new school partner with a need for caring and consistent adults emerged at just the right moment.

They officially kicked off their program in January 2025. Now, during the 2025–2026 school year, 30 mentors, backed by prayer partners, are present each week to support students in their community.

This serves as a powerful reminder that unwavering faith and perseverance can create opportunities for students to find connection, encouragement, and hope.



It is such a wonderful experience! The kids look forward to us showing up every week, and the mentors and directors receive a blessing from them!

*—Michelle Bennett
Program Director at Redemption Christian Church*

