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# **June Newsletter**

## **Message from the Executive Director**

Hello, and welcome to June (and hurricane season!!!). As the summer is quickly approaching, our applications have increased (13 applicants in the month of May), especially with school ending for young men aging out of foster care. We have, and are currently, admitting some of these applicants. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they transition into Hope's Path to experience this life-changing program.

This summer, the staff and I are working hard to create an environment at Hope's Path of significance over success. I believe that as a whole, men especially (because we can be prideful), prioritize success over significance. However, although success is important, significance is



much more fulfilling to the soul and pleasing to the Lord. Bob Buford sums it up best, "success means using your knowledge and experience to satisfy yourself. Significance means using your knowledge and experience to change the lives of others." Yes, we want our interns to be successful, but much more than that, we want them to change the world and make an impact. Jesus also tells us of our worth in Matthey 10:29-31, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs on your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

I want to conclude with Thanking you! Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Thank you for supporting and investing in our interns at Hope's Path. If it has been a while, or if you have never visited in person, please give me a call or send an email and I would love to meet you and show you our ministry. Have a great and blessed month of June!

God Bless, Brandon Anderchuk Hope's Path is very excited to announce two new Board Directors! It is our pleasure to introduce you to Liz Logan and Mai Phan. Both of these talented ladies bring years of leadership as well as extensive knowledge and experience with other nonprofit organizations. With Liz and Mai's addition, we are proud to have a strong Board of Directors consisting now of **EIGHT** leaders!



## Liz Logan

Liz is currently a partner in the Risk Management and Internal Audit practice of EY, LLP where she has worked the last 20 years. She focuses primarily on the Real Estate and Oil and Gas sectors but also has experience in the Technology space. She is a proud Texas A&M graduate where she received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Accounting and Finance. While not a native Houstonian, after 20 years it is now home—as is the Houston Heights. Having grown up the daughter of a Pastor, service and helping others is a core tenant in her life. Outside work and watching Aggie football, Liz sits on the Executive Board of Camp for All, the Advisory Board of the Texas A&M University Internal Audit Program as well as the Board of Governors for the Houston Chapter

of the Institute of Internal Audit.

Liz's personal purpose is to be an authentic leader who invests in others; she wants to not just make noise but to make a difference.



#### Mai Phan

Mai is a senior designer at Webb Architects firm, with over 12 years of experience specializing in commercial, industrial architecture, and urban development. She is also a USA Boxing official and coach, a national competitive shooter, and an extreme triathlete. For the past two decades, Mai has been committed to sharing her knowledge and expertise as a fitness industry leader through public speaking, fitness TV production, and published magazines, and has been on multiple bodybuilding judging panels. She was also the former International Ms. Texas and Ms. World Vietnam, who has used her titles as her platform to advocate underprivileged youth health and fitness. Mai co-founded two non-profit organizations promoting youth wellness in underserved areas and partnered with

multiple non-profits. To name a few, Texas Children Rehab, BEAR Houston, Fort Bend Shape Up, and Generation One. She has built fitness facilities for Houston's non-tuition schools, facilitated equipment for youth gyms overseas, and sponsored upcoming pro fighters. She received a Masters's Degree in Architecture and Bachelors's in Finance and Marketing from the University of Houston. A native Texan, Mai has lived in the Houston area most of her life with her four children and puppies. She enjoys traveling around the world to surf, carving roads with her motorbike, and expanding her skills in mixed martial arts. Her greatest joy of all is helping others, especially her children to reach new heights.

### **New Church Partnership**

The Lord is Good! WoodsEdge Community Church in The Woodlands is now an *official* church partner with Hope's Path. We are so blessed by their Church family and leadership! Lead Pastor, Jeff Wells, said this about our organization:



"Throughout the Bible God calls us to compassion for the hurting and the needy and the poor. One of the greatest opportunities to do that today is with the children aging out of our foster care system. There are 30,000 children in Texas living in our foster care system. Most of them have nowhere to go when they turn 18. No home, no family, no community. You can help! Hope's Path is a remarkable Christ-based ministry reaching out to these precious young people! I highly recommend this wonderful ministry!"



#### **Current Need**

We are in need of an electric stovetop/oven at Hope's Path. The upstairs kitchen oven not only has a broken front cover but also does not heat properly. If you have an oven that you can donate or want to purchase one, please reach out to <a href="mailto:brandon@hopespath.org">brandon@hopespath.org</a>, or give us a call. All donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your consideration of this need!

## **Sign up for Text Alerts**

If you have not signed up to receive text messages from Hope's Path, please do so by clicking **here!** This will allow you to be the first one to know about our upcoming events, community updates, and more. You may unsubscribe at any time by texting "stop"...... so what are you waiting for?





## **Join Us at Raising Canes**

Mark your calendars to join us for our 2nd Annual Summer Fundraiser at Raising Canes!

Who: Hope's Path

**What:** Mention "Hope's Path" at the register when you pay and 15% of the proceeds benefit our organization!

Where: Rayford Road in Spring

When: Thursday, July 6th from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Why:** Yummy Food, Great Connections, and an Amazing

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We'll have a table set up, and some of our interns will be there. Feel free to stop by and say hello!



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