



# **October Newsletter**



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 26:11



# **Message From Our Executive Director**

It is hard to believe that October is here, and now we are only a couple of months away from Christmas and a new year! When I started with Hope's Path in April, I began vision casting and praying about how our team could grow and expand this incredible ministry outreach. At the time, we had six young men living in the home (each with their own room) and four empty bedrooms. I knew those rooms needed to be filled and we had to stretch ourselves with a full house to serve as many as

possible. As I write this (9/29), I am beyond happy to report that we have nine young men in the house right now and our tenth young man starts in less than a week! God's blessings are overflowing into Hope's Path and His Love is reaching the hearts of the young men in the home.

Having a full house is exciting and rewarding, but also comes with an increased need. We need more volunteers, mentors, prayer warriors, financial donors & monthly supporters, vehicles, community connections like physical/mental health services, and employment contacts. The Lord we serve is mighty and good and he has and will continue to bless the mission of Hope's Path. If you are not currently involved in Hope's Path in any capacity or want to be more involved, please let me know. I would be honored to connect with you over coffee and help you get plugged in. You have most likely heard the saying that *to raise a child takes a village*, although we do not raise children, it does take an army of individuals to support/coach/mentor each of our interns to help them lead successful independent lives. Will you be part of the village?

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and engaging with Hope's Path. I hope that you have an amazing October and please do not hesitate to reach out for any reason at *brandon@hopespath.org*.

God Bless, Brandon Anderchuk

### **Meet Our New Residential Manager**

Welcome, Greginald Grace! Greginald is a native Houstonian who graduated from Klein Collins High School in 2013. He has an associate's degree from Navarro College in criminal justice and studied at Sam Houston State University with a background in Kinesiology and Criminal Justice. While being at Sam Houston he gained experience working with young adults and mentoring players of the Sam Houston Football team. Throughout his life, he has worked with youth of all ages. He is extremally passionate about working with young adults mentoring and being a guide through this journey called life.



# Welcome Our Three New Interns to Hope's Path

We are so excited to welcome three new young men who now call Hope's Path home! All three of them are grateful for a fresh start and are feeling right at home. Please keep them in your prayers as they navigate their journey, they are beginning to lead successful independent lives.



Alex is 23 years old and comes to us from Florida



Kedrick is 21 years old and is local from Huntsville



Jacob is 25 years old and from the Dallas/Fort Worth area

Here are the latest opportunities to strengthen your faith and connect with the community.





#### **URGENT NEED**

Driving is one of the life skills we teach in our program as part of becoming independent. When an intern (resident) comes to us without a driver's license and/or a vehicle, we help them achieve this. With that being said, we are always in need of vehicles. If you have an extra operating vehicle that drives well, please consider gifting it to Hope's Path (your gift is 100% tax deductible). Please contact us at *info@hopespath.org* or 281.465.8121 if you can meet this need.



# **Upcoming Event:**

**Cornhole Tournament** 

#### Date: Saturday, October 22

#### Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Our 2022 cornhole tournament is quickly approaching. Sign-up today to reserve your spot! Get ready to get your game on and have an amazing evening of fun, food, and friendly competition.

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View Volunteer Opportunities Here

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

A volunteer is someone who contributes their time, skills, and experience to an organization or group and gives their time for free. In return, a volunteer may gain work experience, broaden their skills, develop new interests and relationships, and become more involved with the community. Read more about our available options and apply by submitting the volunteer application online.

# Here are additional ways to help support Hope's Path





Sign Up for Amazon Smile

#### Host a Facebook Birthday Fundraiser

One of the easiest and most convenient ways to fundraise for Hope's Path is through a Facebook Birthday Fundraiser! Please consider setting one of these on your next birthday. It takes little time and has zero cost to you or Hope's Path. If you need help or have any questions about this, feel free to call or email us. AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support our organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at *smile.amazon.com* on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Hope's Path.

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