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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- THC College Students Glorifying God On Campus
- Continued Health & Safety For Entire Hope Center Community
- Ample Volunteers During 2021-2022 Academic Year
- Comfort For Families Grieving Loss
- Connection To New Families In The Neighborhood

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*\*Calendar Subject To Change Due To Covid-19 Precautions*

September 11th - Youth Event At The Sandbox  
 September 14th - Youth Program WELCOME BACK NIGHT  
 September 17th - Golf Tournament Fundraiser  
 September 28th - Youth Event At Get Air Trampoline Park  
 Oct. 5th - Parents As Partners Meeting  
 October 8th - Youth Event At Liberty Corn Maze  
 October 16th - Grilled Cheese & Mac Fest Fundraiser  
 October 22nd - Volunteer Training  
 October 30th - Annual Fall Fun Fest

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By God's Grace, this summer was spectacular! Students marched in Kansas City's Juneteenth Parade, celebrated with our neighboring community during The Hope Center's Annual Juneteenth Festival, attended Kids Across America Sports Camp in Golden, Missouri and much more! From slipping down the slides at Tiffany Springs Water Park, joyful splashes at multiple pool parties, a laughter-filled sleepover at the Daniel's residence and viewing Space Jam opening weekend at the AMC Theater - the fun did not stop. We were excited to see many Hope Center students make decisions to commit their lives to Christ this summer. It was also a joy to honor our volunteers during the appreciation dinner, watch the students' excitement at the Royals game and gift scholarship packages valuing over \$4,000 to both of our high school graduates. Thank you for partnering with us in the work God is doing to advance His Kingdom through The Hope Center KC. Through YOUR partnership, many are blessed!



## THC DONOR HIGHLIGHTS



### **LIBBIE ADAMS**

*"I support The Hope Center because they are bringing real change to an area that will continue to flourish, because of the work they are doing."*

Libbie initially connected to The Hope Center while in High School. When she started her first job, she was thrilled to begin investing financially in the work God is doing at THC. "The Hope Center is in an area that has seen a lot of disinvestment from the city & from developers. God calls us to go into areas where people have turned their back, to build alongside the many wonderful people who are there doing great things." Libbie's hope & prayer is that THC families would continually learn from one another, grow in personal faith, and reinvest into The Hope Center community.



### **GRACE CHURCH**

*"We support The Hope Center because we want to see The Gospel transform communities throughout the Kansas City Area." - Chase Legere (Grace Church Outreach Director)*

Grace Church has chosen to invest because THC is not only developing the next generation of leaders who will adhere to biblical principles, The Hope Center holistically seeks to empower the entire community. Grace Church believes people should consider investing because "THC is making a lasting impact for The Gospel. It's not just a quick fix but an impact that will last for eternity".



### **JACQUE HUNTER**

*"I give to The Hope Center because THC supports our community the way Christ would."*

As a THC Parent and Donor, Jacque knows firsthand about The Hope Center's positive impact on the entire family as well as the community-at-large. Jacque's adult daughter completed The Hope Center program and her middle-school son, Jireh, is currently enrolled. What Jacque loves most about THC is the Christian programming as well as the exposure and life experiences the students are able to receive. From water skiing and treetop obstacle courses at camp to scholarship packages for college, students at The Hope Center begin to understand the vast possibilities of everything they can accomplish. According to Ms. Jacque, "If you want to give to a cause that is making a difference, invest in The Hope Center".

## MEET NEW DIRECTOR OF SPORTS MINISTRY TIM AND NEW INTERN ALLISON

After interning with The Hope Center for several years, THC was elated to welcome Timothy "Tim" Lumpkin as the newest member of our full-time staff this summer. Due to his passion for serving others, playing sports and pouring into the next generation, this is Tim's dream job. He is excited about seeing the students grow personally and spiritually in the same way he witnessed THC play such a monumental role in his own growth and development. He is also excited about getting students enrolled in local sports tournaments and continuing to participate in THC's Community Outreach Events. Tim would like to invite YOU to Come & See the work God is doing through children, youth and families on the East Side of Kansas City. Once you have done so, you will quickly understand why he loves it here!

As a recent graduate of Park University, with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Allison is looking forward to hearing our students' questions and having solid conversations with them. Long-term, Allison has aspirations of providing mental health and counseling services within communities similar to ours, where it is not always easily accessible. Allison had the pleasure of accompanying our Hope Center students to Kids Across America Sports Camp this summer as a Kaleo. She enjoyed having an opportunity to begin bonding with several of the students by getting to know their personalities. Allison loves serving others and comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and student leadership experiences. She looks forward to participating in the groundbreaking & foundational work God is doing through The Hope Center.

## EVENTS SUPPORTING THE HOPE CENTER

### **HILLCREST GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Friday, September 17th

9:30 am Shotgun Start

Hillcrest Golf Course

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### **MAC & CHEESE FEST**

Raise money for THC by volunteering at the Mac & Cheese fest!

Saturday, October 16th

Raise \$20/hr on behalf of THC

Free Mac & Cheese before or after your shift

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