

YOU MISS 100% OF THE SHOTS YOU DON'T TAKE

FEBRUARY: CHAPTER 2 OF 12 ... WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START!



February 1, 2018

Snow Tubing with FPA!

The generous people involved with Adams County's Foster Parent Association invited Project Hope and WISE youth to Ski Liberty for an evening of snow tubing. Some of our youth had never been tubing before and truly enjoyed their experience!

February 23, 2018

UWAC Purse Auction!

The United Way hosted the annual Purse Auction where some proceeds go toward supporting our Project Hope & Independent Living programs. This year they raised \$15,000! Thank you to all those who attended/donated! See you next year!

Project Hope Stats

Welcome, newcomers!

- ★ 5 new potential mentees!
- ★ 6 new potential mentors!
- ★ 1 new mentee!
- ★ **2 male mentors needed!**

With a mentor, at-risk youth are:
81% more likely to report participating regularly in sports or extracurriculars.

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OUR YOUTH NEED YOU!

One of the most rewarding experiences of being a mentor to the teens involved with Project Hope is introducing them to new activities and experiences. Many of our youth start out our events apprehensive and, as you'll read in this month's newsletter, end up leaving the event asking for more time or to come again!

Spending just an hour a week with Project Hope youth could make the difference between our young people feeling isolated & forgotten vs. feeling valued & confident! Consider becoming a mentor with Project Hope & changing a young person's life forever.

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Gettysburg Community Theatre

FEBRUARY 12, 2018

A huge thank you is owed to Gettysburg Community Theatre (GCT) who graciously opened their doors to our youth and their mentors for an evening of new and fun experiences! Only one of the 10 youth who attended had ever been on stage before and all said they had no interest in thespian life before attending this event. However, we love exposing our youth to new activities and allowing them the opportunity to explore strengths and interests they may not have known they had prior. The youth were given a tour of the theatre and were amazed at all of the different skillsets involved with making the show go on – from set design to lights, camera, action! – there is something for everyone at GCT. The director of GCT's Improv Troupe ended the event with leading some improv exercises with her talented volunteers and by the end, almost every teen and their mentor were on stage acting out different scenarios given to them. It was truly a joy to witness the beaming smiles on the young peoples' faces who just hours prior were saying they didn't want to be on stage. Their confidence was soaring by the end of the evening and many youth had asked to participate in GCT's performances in the future.



*You are
capable of
amazing
things.*

Upcoming Events!

STRIKE FOR HOPE – MARCH 24, 2018 – 3-5PM – ROCKWELL LANES

FREE community event! Food, activities, awesome raffle prizes, and of course - bowling! We are able to have 18 teams of 3-4 bowlers so please create your team and register **by Monday, March 12th**. Registration is FREE! We are asking that you donate an item from our list to our Independent Living program which benefits our youth receiving IL services.

Not interested in bowling but still want to learn more about our program? Please come! You will need to be registered to attend this event. Please contact projecthope@adamscounty.us so we'll be sure to add your name to our VIP list or register your team! This event is for 18+ so be sure to book your babysitters and come enjoy a few hours out on a Saturday solo! Rockwell Lanes has had a complete makeover since being bought by the new owner. Definitely come check out this new venue and enjoy our open soda bar!

For more information, visit our Facebook event: www.facebook.com/events/390929381331634

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