



Project Hope

NEWSLETTER

Congratulations!



Project Hope hosted their annual Mentor Celebration this year at Gettysburg Eddie's with the help of the United Way of Adams County. At the start of 2018, Project Hope had four mentors and by December of that year had ten. The ten mentors who volunteered nearly 500 hours with our youth were invited to celebrate all of their achievements and look forward to Project Hope's future.

Community Connection



Project Hope Mentor Brandon and his mentee visited Adams Regional Emergency Services here in Gettysburg for a nearly 2-hour in-depth tour of the facility and all that emergency responders do for those in our community. Judging by the smile on the mentee's face (and the fact that he wants to volunteer with AREMS now), the match had a great time together. As our matches grow, the mentors are learning the importance of connecting their mentee to other opportunities for additional mentors in our community and building their support system as well as exploring their interests.

This March, some of our mentors took their mentees on a tour of Solace Wellness and Beauty in Gettysburg. Nicole Weigle, co-owner of Solace, introduced our matches to holistic health and wellness experiences such as the advantages of seeing a chiropractor and the significant health benefits of massage. The matches also talked at great length about psychotherapy and met with Nicole's therapy dog. If you're interested in learning more about Solace Wellness and Beauty, check out their Facebook page: @solacewellnessandbeauty or stop by their business on Heidlersburg Road!



Mentor Month

January was National Mentor month and our Commissioners helped us celebrate with a Proclamation.



Strike for Hope



In February, Advent Partners – Thrivent Financial hosted another incredibly successful recruitment event for Project Hope at Rockwell Lanes. Last year was our first year participating in Strike for Hope and we had such a great time we had to bring it back! Strike for Hope has proven to be a great way to not only recruit new mentors, but allow members in our community to experience the positive energy that is surrounding our program and our matches. Attendees got to meet current mentors and talk to them about their participation with Project Hope. Advent Partners were able to get nearly 30 donations from community businesses and organizations for our always anticipated raffle. While all of the prizes were appreciated, the brothers of Phi Delta Theta were the most excited to win Mussleman's apple juice that was donated. We are incredibly thankful for our partnerships with Advent Partners, Gettysburg College, and of course our mentors for their dedication to Project Hope's success!



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MENTOR MOVEMENT

5K RUN and WALK

JULY 20, 2019

FOLLOW OUR MOVEMENT
ON FACEBOOK!
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Save the date for Project Hope's first ever 5k! After growing a whopping 450% in 2018, Project Hope partners & mentors wanted to spread the word of the Mentor MOVEMENT that is happening throughout Adams County. Join us!

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TIME: 8AM

LOCATION: GETTYSBURG REC PARK

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Gettysburg/MentorMOVEMENT5K>

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