

THANKFUL FOR A GREAT 2018!

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Mentor Spotlight: Yeimi Gagliardi

If you live in Adams County, you are sure to know Yeimi's name. Yeimi truly practices what she preaches and is significantly involved in many vital programs to our community's success. Yeimi became a mentor with Project Hope when I contacted her over a year ago looking for a female role model for a young lady whose father was Spanish-speaking only. Yeimi immediately jumped at the opportunity, knowing how important it is for young people to have a role model they can depend on. Thank you Yeimi for your dedication to Project Hope!



Holiday Party @ Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation!

Our Project Hope mentors and their mentees celebrated their annual holiday party at the Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation (CCRF) in New Oxford. Our friends at CCRF provided a spacious venue and gave the matches an incredible tour; introducing the youth to volunteer opportunities they can experience throughout the year! Call 717-688-7940 for more information about CCRF.

Spending just an hour a week with a 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.

Project Hope 2018 Stats
2018 was a **huge** success! We currently have:

- ★ 16 active youth, a 100% increase since Jan 2018
- ★ 11 active mentors, a 450% increase since Jan 2018
- ★ 6 potential mentors, a 100% increase since Jan 2018
- ★ 10 official & potential matches, a 400% increase since Jan 2018
- ★ 6 unmatched youth, down 14% since Jan 2018

Which means **6 teens need YOU!**
Many of the youth on our waiting list are young men in desperate need of a male role model. Please consider volunteering with Project Hope today!



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November Service Events

At Project Hope, we strive to encourage our youth to think outside the box, introduce them to opportunities and activities, and encourage them to try new things. It's incredibly important to Project Hope mentors that they are able to show their mentees the good feeling of giving back to their community and that service learning can be fun! In November, Project Hope partnered with two organizations in the community in an effort to give back to those who continue to pay it forward.



Creating Care Bags for Cancer Patients with Thrivent Financial

Every year our friends at Thrivent Community-Southern Commonwealth Associates put together a service event for their members and the community to come and create 500+ care bags for patients who are undergoing cancer treatment. Knowing that cancer has affected nearly all of our youth and our mentors in some way, Project Hope matches helped Thrivent prepare for this exciting event by unpacking all of their boxes and setting up for the big day. Thrivent seemed to be very pleased with the results saying, "This took us 2 days to do last year - and it only took you whippersnappers 2 hours!" For more information about Thrivent, call (717) 334-5451.



Breaking (and Baking) Bread with Marc Jalbert of BreadCorps

Bakewell Farms is very well known throughout Adams County and overall, so is the man running this incredible organization. Marc wowed Project Hope mentors and their mentees when he came to teach them not only how to make bread but life advice throughout the night that our kids and mentors really enjoyed. Marc discussed what it's like to run a business which really appealed to our young entrepreneurs in the room. He talked about the science it takes to make bread and our aspiring chefs ate

up every opportunity to ask Marc additional questions. For more information about Bakewell Farms and Marc's new BreadCorps mission, email marcmjalbert@gmail.com.

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