



A New Name

I will change your name,
 You shall no longer be called
 wounded, outcast, lonely or afraid.
 I will change your name,
 Your new name shall be confidence,
 joyfulness, overcoming one;
 faithfulness, friend of God,
 one who seeks my face.

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 (House of Hope Maryland's Theme Song)

The Problem:

- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death in young people ages 15-24.
- 1 in 6 high school teens seriously considered attempting suicide in the past 12 months
- 1 in 3 girls have been sexually abused by age 18
- 1 in 5 females have engaged in some form of self-injury type behavior

*Source of statistics from teenhelp.com

Our Solution:

Through God's love, House of Hope Maryland equips at-risk teenage girls and their families with the necessary tools to heal, restore and reconcile lives. Our year-round Christian day school program addresses the educational, emotional, physical and spiritual needs of struggling teenage girls and their families through:

- Individualized Educational Program
- Life Skills Training
- Christian Counseling for Teens/Parents
- Parenting Support

One Teen's Name YOU Are Helping to Change



My name is Gabby and I have been at House of Hope (HOH) for a few months. Before I came to HOH, I was struggling at school, in a bad relationship with my parents and family and I was not mentally stable. At school, I was skipping classes, smoking weed and hanging out with a not so good crowd. I was failing most of my classes.

My home life was also very difficult for me. I fought with my mom. I chose to always be by myself at my house and I felt out of place at times. I allowed my thoughts and emotions to get the best of me and struggled with anger and depression.

My thought of HOH, before I came, was that I was going to dislike it. The school is much smaller than I'm used to but I have adjusted to it for now. HOH has opened doors to new things and I am discovering qualities about myself that I didn't realize. I am creative and determined. I also discovered that I like basketball.

HOH is helping me get me back on track with school. I am working on the academic learning gaps which I know will help me along the way. I am catching up and getting better grades.

HOH has also helped me improve my relationships with my family. I am learning

how to be more open with communication and my relationship with my mom has improved. I'm a little more open to doing things out of my comfort zone too.

HOH has helped me grow spiritually and have a better relationship with God. I have learned that God will help me and guide me along the right path. I know God loves me and no matter what He won't judge me for my past mistakes. I've discovered if I seek God when I'm struggling, He helps me get through it. I'm more open to talking about God and to God. I tend to pray about things more.

One thing I'm still struggling with is being a closed off person and keeping my emotions and thoughts inside. I'm hoping God can change that for me. My goals for the future are I want to graduate from high school. As for my career, I would like to go into the military or travel the world as a missionary. I'm thankful that I am making progress and in a good place with everyone. That is something I am proud of.

Dear Friend of House of Hope Maryland,

Your support will change the "names" and lives of teens, their families and future generations. Your generous giving toward our day school program provides a safe loving place for teen girls to get back on track academically, learn how to choose positive things in their lives, repair broken relationships and grow spiritually. You offer them a new beginning. **You offer them HOPE and a "New Name" - From wounded, outcast, lonely and afraid to confident, joyful, overcoming one and friend of God.**

Please return the enclosed card TODAY with your gift which will allow us to continue to grow our year-round day school program to its capacity of 8 teenage girls and impact 80 lives in 2020.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration,

Kathy Hambrecht,







PS: Thank You for making a difference building God's Kingdom and fighting to save this generation - our future leaders.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Cor. 5:17

IMPACT GOAL: Raise \$25,000 by Dec. 31

Here's how you can help us raise \$25,000 by year-end

**We
are
praying
for:**

-  5 people to make a year-end gift of \$2500
-  6 people to make a year-end gift of \$1000
-  7 people to make a year-end gift of \$500
-  6 people to make a year-end gift of \$250
-  8 people to make a year-end gift of \$100
-  14 people to make a year-end gift of \$50

Your giving at work:

- \$50 provides life skills/school supplies for 1 student
- \$100 provides two parent/family counseling sessions for 1 family
- \$250 provides educational curriculum for 1 student
- \$500 provides 3 months individual counseling for 1 student
- \$1000 provides 2 months tuition assistance for 1 student
- \$2500 provides 5 months tuition assistance for 1 student

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