



STONE OF HOPE
YOUTH

2022 Annual REPORT

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All our camp mentors, with a couple board members

Mission



PROVIDE DISADVANTAGED YOUTH WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP IMPROVE SELF-ESTEEM, LEARN DISCIPLINE, & RESPECT & ENCOURAGE THEM TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE AS YOUNG MEN.



A handshake can bring hope

Thank You!



Thank you to all of our donors, sponsors, and partners for supporting Stone of Hope Youth over the years. Without our donors, we would not be able to run our organization. We are extremely grateful for you and look forward to many years of partnering with you financially. We are also so grateful to our volunteers who make this organization run! We could not do all that we do for our youth and their families without you! We continued this year with weekly mentor sessions, mini camps, summer leadership camp, and field trips! We are very grateful for your support and your belief in making a difference in the lives of disadvantaged youth! Our organization received a grant for a van from the amazing Christian Heritage Ministries. They have been giving faithfully for years and they made our dreams come true this year with our own van, which alleviates the large burden of rental van expenses on our organization.



1st field trip with the new van!



SOHY Community Garden

FAST FACTS



62 YOUTH ENROLLED IN SOHY

we enrolled a full new class of 5th grade students this year



40 IN FINANCIAL PEACE

gaining knowledge about finances & future jobs

13 HS MENTORS

help mentor our elementary students each week



20

Families receiving harvested vegetables from our Stone of Hope Youth Community Garden.



9 FIELD TRIPS / MINI CAMPS

iFly Utah STEM camp, University Visit, STEM mission to Mars project, Snow Shoeing camp, Planetarium Trip, Theme Park Trip, Bowling Trips.



PERFORMANCE FOR 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

94% of middle school mentees maintained or increased their school performance over the course of 2 quarters.

94%



PARTICIPATION

95% of mentees consistently attended mentor sessions, service days, and mini camps.

95%



VOLUNTEER MENTORS!



5 new mentors from the University of Utah Honors College and 10 College Volunteers total, 1 being a professor!

"You're all going to have a career one day. But in the end of all things, it's not what you do. It's who you are as a person."

Other Updates



We earned numerous accreditations from third party validators that Stone of Hope Youth uses donor funds responsibly. Our Platinum Transparency Certification came from Guidestar/Candid and we also received an accreditation from the Better Business Bureau. Donors can feel confident in their financial gifts to Stone of Hope Youth. We also accept Donor-Advised Funds. If you invest in Donor-Advised Funds, consider adding us to the list of charities you support.

We're so proud that our Founder and Executive Director, Nick Gonzales, Received the Heart & Hands Award on Utah Philanthropy Day this year. The Heart & Hands award honors community members for their outstanding dedication to making a difference in Utah. Nick's enthusiasm, passion for helping others, and gift of making people laugh keeps our organizations running at its best.

Winning Topics!

We covered a range of incredible topics this year. Nick lead lessons on how to be a good friend and choose good friends, never giving up on your dreams, goal setting, owning up to your mistakes/responsibilities, self reflection, how to have courage, and so much more! Our Director David taught on how to get a job and financial literacy. Our mentor Tucker and Director Vanessa, taught the boys about careers in Science, Technology, Mathematics, and Engineering through a Mission to Mars program that concluded at the beginning of the year. Our mentor Chase leads a tutoring session via Zoom for our high school students three days a week. Our other mentors had many group discussions about how to apply for a job; how to have responsible, non-destructive fun; and even broached topics about current events like war and gun violence.

Financial Report



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Fiscal Year 2022

Income

Restricted Donations	\$63,800.00
Staff Fundraised	\$10,539.57
Unrestricted Donations	\$59,770.24

TOTAL REVENUE

\$134,109.81

Expenses

General & Management Expenses

Advertising & Marketing	\$2,417.38
Auto	\$119.25
Background Checks	\$153.95
Staff Meetings/Meals	\$1,485.84
Dues, Insurance, Software	\$8,813.33
Legal & Professional Services	\$2,985.00
Gifts	\$1,227.93
Salaries & Wages	\$35,589.24
Taxes	\$7,022.17
Staff Development	\$316.03

Program Expenses

Field Trips	\$1,925.26
Meals & Snacks	\$3,574.29
Mentor Supplies & Equipment	\$3,052.57
Service Project Expenses	\$452.29
Summer Camps	\$36,506.87
Mini Camps	\$4,231.03

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

\$113,483.37

NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR

\$20,734.48

[Click here to view 2022 Final Balance Sheet](#)

Partner with Stone of Hope Youth



Please consider partnering with Stone of Hope Youth as a monthly donor by clicking on the donate tab on our website! Give at least \$23 per month to fund a month of mentoring for 1 student in 2023 or give \$2,023 for the year! Giving monthly matters.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for fun videos and photos with our youth throughout the year!