

Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis: A Doorway to Opportunity

On life's journey, there are doorways through which we pass. Some of these doorways lead nowhere and to disappointment. But there is a doorway to opportunity.

Boys Hope Girls Hope is a doorway of opportunity offering bright and motivated children facing hard circumstances the opportunity to succeed. We not only provide a stable, nurturing home, but also a quality education that continues through college and allows them to break the negative cycle that might otherwise become their inheritance and their legacy. When a situation is bad and the future looks darkest, there is a doorway to opportunity.

BHGH helps children at the crossroads overcome serious life altering personal circumstances, such as death or disability of the caregiver, neglect, homelessness, chemical addiction in the family, poverty and more. We do that by providing them with educational opportunities in value-centered, nurturing homes staffed with dedicated, caring residential counselors. We provide financial and emotional support for our scholars through high school, college and beyond.

We've been at our mission in St. Louis since 1977. BHGH employs a unique program model that focuses on whole person development while emphasizing academic achievement. We are not a temporary fix to a bad situation, nor are we a replacement for parents or family. Instead, we extend our hand in a long-term partnership with the child and their family to instill one of the most fundamental and powerful human experiences: hope. We show our scholars that achieving their dreams is not beyond reach; that people in the community are willing and able to help; and most of all, that the doorway to opportunity is open for them.

We believe that all children have the capacity to overcome their circumstances if given a safe environment, quality education and loving support, opportunities most of us take for granted and live daily. Our

scholars use this opportunity as a foundation for success. Some of our current collegians attend Webster University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, DePaul University, Quincy University and Bradley University. BHGH alumni work in many areas such as counselors, compliance specialists, lawyers, information technologists and serve our country in the military, all while exemplifying our mission of men and women for others.

With your help we can continue to open the doorway to opportunity one child at a time. As one scholar puts it, "My mom is disabled so she can't work well. I have no clue where my dad is. Being at Boys Hope really helps. People that donate give us a chance to do something with our lives." Your gift of time, talent and treasure opens the doorway to opportunity for these bright children. If you are ready to make a tangible difference in the life of a young, motivated child in need, please call (314)692-7477, check us out online at www.boyshopegirlshopestl.org or friend us on Facebook by searching "BHGH St Louis."



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