



September 17, 2018

Dear friends of MomsHope,

It has been another exciting year for us at MomsHope, and we would like to share our progress.

One of the highlights of this year is that we have a FIRST. Courthney Calvin graduated MomsHope in July 2017, and she has already become a mentor! Courthney was paired with a mentee in June 2018! Another success for Courthney, this summer she applied for and was awarded a scholarship to the University of Cincinnati - she is now a Bearcat!

On behalf of MomsHope, its volunteers and the moms it serves, we want to thank the OneCity Board of Directors for the support, experience, and guidance we have received over the past 8 years. With their support and trust, we have been able to revitalize MomsHope to be strong and growing once again.

- 7 active pairs in 2016 (2 graduated),
- 11 active pairs in 2017 (1 graduated),
- Year to date serving 17 pairs (with a 'waiting list').
- Looking to graduate 3 beautiful moms this fall

With that, it's time for us to progress even further and stand on our own which will facilitate growth. We are excited to announce that we are trademarking our material and have begun the application process to incorporate MomsHope, Inc as its own 501(c)(3). We will continue to operate under the OneCity 501(c)(3) until this process is complete.

As MomsHope grows, our mission and the heart of MH won't change. We are passionate about bringing hope to single, low income moms through one-on-one faith based mentoring in order to support their resource development, personal advancement, spiritual growth and family stability. MomsHope has a strong team of dedicated volunteers providing a solid framework that serves as the foundation of MomsHope. And because of you and your generous gifts to MH, we can fundamentally change the trajectory of the moms, and their children, we serve.

You have been a faithful supporter of MomsHope for which we are profoundly grateful. Now more than ever we need your prayerful and financial support, so we can continue to transform our community. Please consider a year-end gift to MomsHope!

And stay tuned for some fun special events coming in 2019!

With our blessings,

Janet

Janet Lapps
Executive Director

Bethany

Bethany Heath
Development Director

2018 Year-to-date Highlights

- 2nd annual Give Hope Benefit for MomsHope
- 2017 graduate Courtney is now a mentor for MomsHope!
- 20 volunteers added to our team, 7 mentors and 7 mentees trained
- With your financial help, we were able to send 13 MomsHope kids to summer camp (see Lilly, Evan and Eleanor's stories below)
- 3 moms attended "Tried & True Parenting" classes to improve their parenting skills
- Grants provided to our moms for education certification, reliable transportation and car repairs, to cover rent/child care due to illness/loss of work. In kind donations of furniture have provided beds, dining room sets, desks, etc to enhance many homes

**TESTIMONY CORNER**

Becky (mentor), Aylinn and Wittni (author)

MomsHope has been an inspiring community to be apart of. I've met an AMAZING mentor, Becky, who has been an awesome woman to not only myself, but my daughter as well. MomsHope has helped with Christmas which was AWESOME, especially when it's just a single parent trying to make ends meet, Christmas can be an entire extra bill on its own. MomsHope also helped with contributing to my payments to the YMCA summer camp, it was pretty pricey for me to afford and they made payments weekly in addition to my payments while my daughter attended for a couple weeks, which helped A LOT! It's not so much having financial help though, it's just feeling a part of something.. I've never been a part of anything, honestly. I've had a pretty rough life, and to feel loved by people who don't know you from a can of paint is a really good feeling. I hope to always keep in touch with my mentor and my daughter to get to grow up knowing her as well, because my daughter always looks forward to seeing "Mrs. Beck!" :)

-Wittni and Ayzlinn

LETTERS FROM CAMPERS



Dear Camp,

I'm so glad I got to go this camp it was so fun and amazing all the workers were nice even better we made friends and we learned and I loved it so much it was my best summer ever

From
Lillian

Lillian Huggard
Age: 10

Evan. age 11

9/10/18

Evan, means

When I went to camp my top favor things were, nature, Arts & crafts, under seige, quiet time. my favorite thing of all was going to the pond and catching squishy the tadpole. I will show you a pic

Evan

Eleanor. age 9

I Playd unorsege.

we went in the Swimming Pool.

We Had Rest Hour.

We Playd a Super Hero game.

and it was Fun