



# INVESTING in CHILDREN in the THIRD THIRD of LIFE

Kids Hope USA mentoring programs are a great opportunity to invest in the lives of the next generation. By just showing up and spending time with a student each week, you can show that child that they are valued and loved.



## What is Kids Hope USA?

Kids Hope USA is a national mentoring organization that connects community-focused churches with their neighborhood elementary schools. These school-based mentoring programs equip and mobilize volunteer mentors to go into the schools to enrich the lives of students through one-on-one relationships.

Each week for one hour, mentors and students play games, read, talk, do crafts, and much more. This intentional time helps provide the student support, motivation, and confidence to learn and achieve.



## What Mentors are Saying

**76% of Kids Hope USA mentors are age 55+**

**99% of mentors found mentoring valuable.**

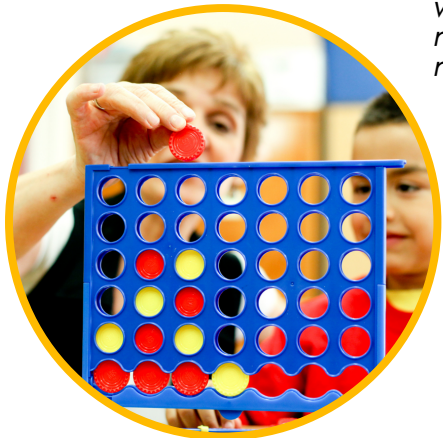
**77% of mentors said it helps them live out their faith.**

**35% of mentors have met with their student 2+ years.**

*"I love the intentional focus of one child with one adult to build relationships that can help the child flourish and shape the hearts of adults to deepen their learning and love."*

*"I love being involved in my little boy's life and have seen many changes in both him and myself over the past four years! It is worth every second, every moment, and I will cherish these memories forever!"*

*"I've been a Kids Hope mentor for over 10 years, and that one hour per week of visits has been so much fun—along with sharing ideas and learning new skills. I really look forward to each visit, and it makes me feel younger as we both try to make the most of the time we have together."*



## Get Involved

Discover the many ways you can engage in your community through mentoring. Connect with your program director if your church already has a Kids Hope USA program and begin as a mentor. Or, invite your church leadership to begin a program—you may even consider serving as the program director!

To learn more about your next steps, connect with our team at [partnerships@kidshopeusa.org](mailto:partnerships@kidshopeusa.org) or 616.546.3580.

\*Greenway, Tyler. 2023. Kids Hope USA Mentor Survey.