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Pathways to Success



Pathways students and their families to cast the vision for the next year of our ministry.

Through reflection and prayer over Pathways to Success, we envision a program that invests in the present and future of each student as we partner with them to discern who God is calling them to be.

To that end, we are diligently planning systems and strategies to help our students realize their full potential. We will begin the next phase in the program this month as we gather with our

Stay tuned to learn more about the roadmap for the 2026-2027 school year and how you can help us broaden the horizons of these special teens.

Help Us Put a New Roof Over Hope in the Mountains

For the past several years, Hope in the Mountains has worked through minor roof leaks and made repairs as needed. But with aging shingles and deteriorating flashing, it has become clear that temporary fixes are no longer enough.

This past winter's freezing and thawing made that especially evident and reminded us that the time has come to address the problem before it becomes a much larger one.



After receiving estimates from local contractors and roofing companies, we are hopeful that we can begin replacing the roof as early as this fall. The project is expected to cost between \$30,000 - \$35,000.

We are applying for grants to help cover the cost, but **we need our community's help, too.** Matching funds from private donors is preferred or required for most grantors before they will award funds. Not only does this help strengthen our applications, but it shows that our community believes in and invests in the work happening at Hope in the Mountains.

A new roof may not be the most exciting project, but it is an important one. It will help protect the space where children learn, families gather, relationships are built, and hope continues to grow.

Would you consider making a donation toward our new roof? Every gift, no matter the size, brings us one step closer to a safe, secure home for the ministry and community we love.

Thank you for helping us keep Hope in the Mountains strong, now and for years to come.

Save the Date

We know how the Fall fills up quickly. Mark your calendars! We look forward to our 2nd annual "Friends of Hope in the Mountains" banquet on October 29th at Tamarack at 6:00 PM.

Seniors Meal



Friends of Hope in the Mountains

We have launched our seniors meal program in partnership with the Raleigh County Commission on Aging. We are meeting every Tuesday at Sophia United Methodist Church (basement level) for lunch at 11:30 AM and an activity following. Please join us!

If you're interested in serving, we'd love to hear from you. Email Kim at: admin@HopeInTheMountains.com or call at (304) 683-1110 to learn about current volunteer opportunities.

Hope Starts With You

Every day, Hope in the Mountains has the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life, and we couldn't do it without the support of our community. Your generosity helps create meaningful opportunities, build lasting relationships, and remind children, families, and individuals that they are seen, valued, and supported.

Every gift matters. Every gift brings hope.

Help us continue this work by giving today at www.hopeinthemountains.com/give.

About Hope in the Mountains

We serve families and individuals in our communities. In the spirit of the teachings of Christ, we offer love, restoration, and hope.

We offer educational programs for youth and adults, grief support, and network with other area charities and non-profits that serve the community.

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