



YouthHope

JANUARY 2026

CELEBRATING OUR 90TH YEAR OF MINISTRY!

Thank you for the amazing support in 2025! You helped meet our Year-End Giving Goal! The outpouring of support has been incredible and has truly blessed us. Thank you for investing in what God is doing here!

Thousands of kids and teens have life-transforming moments because people like you sponsored them to camp, blessed them at Christmas, and mentored them through the toughest times in their lives.

We are grateful to be doing this amazing work, and praise God for ALL He has faithfully done in and through us for the past 90 years. YouthHope began in 1936 as Christian Friendliness, initiated by a group of women who recognized the needs of low-income families and sought to provide them with HOPE.

90 years later, and we are still serving low-income families and bringing the HOPE of Jesus. Thank you for being part of this amazing legacy and continuing the mission to serve at-risk youth and bring HOPE!

-Esther Joy King, Executive Director

P.S. Mark your calendars for our 90th Anniversary Benefit Gala on April 30th! We can't wait to celebrate with you all God has done and plans to do next!



Together, we meet the Spiritual, Physical, Emotional, Educational, and Vocational Needs of At-Risk Youth through Authentic Relationships that Lead them to Jesus.

Every program at YouthHope includes a meal for every student, access to transportation to and from programs, and a safe, encouraging, and positive space to belong.

Top Picture: Men of Valor and Excellence (M.O.V.E.) Mentor and Mentee

89 High-Risk Elementary Boys attended
312 One-on-One Mentoring Sessions

Passionately and Persistently Pursuing

2025 SNAPSHOT OF IMPACT



FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who donated! **10,601 individuals received Food Assistance in 2025!** As the need increased in our community, you helped keep our shelves filled to feed families in need. You have truly been a blessing! Thank you!

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

- **15,199** student meals served!
- **773** students attended YouthHope outreach events!
- **395** kids and teens attended Camp Summit!
- **212** kids and teens participated in weekly programs!
- **459** elementary students participated in Art Club!
- **17** after-school Art Clubs offered!
- **171** family home visits completed with love and care!



Thank you for making this impact possible!

This year's Thanksgiving & Christmas Basket Distribution was a success! Families were welcomed with smiles, prayer, and a warm meal, and with the help of Pathway Church, **315 food baskets** were distributed to families in need!



Pursuing HOPE, together!

CHRISTMAS AT THE YOUTH CENTERS



Encourage



• Empower



• Equip

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR?

Come serve with us! Whether you enjoy working behind the scenes or connecting directly with kids and teens, we'll help you find a role that fits you. Even a small commitment can make a big impact!

[Volunteer Application](#)



Thank You for Your Special Gifts to Bring HOPE!

HONORARIUM GIFTS...

Mary Lou Ecker
John & Linda Peterson
Leora DeBruine
Vance DeBruine
John & Caroline Thompson
Matt & Pam Thompson
Amanda Le
Perry & Cathie Rochau
Mark & Sarah Drake
Dennis & Elma "Mooch" Gay

MEMORIAL GIFTS...

Trae Ramage
Jessi & Pat Ramage

Cladene Becker

Bradley & Teresa Boraas

William & Estella Banks

Joan Muskeyvalley

Cladene Becker

Bradley & Teresa Boraas

Keith Erickson

Christian & Shelley Erickson

Kenneth & Bonnie Thomas

Michael & Barbara Homoya

Tammie Lockett

Heather Linger

Warren Cook

Norman & Darvi Brown

LaRonn Jones

Mary Cary

Karen Speck

Timothy & Melanie Johnson Jim & Nancy Bergman

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Melvin & Elaine Rash

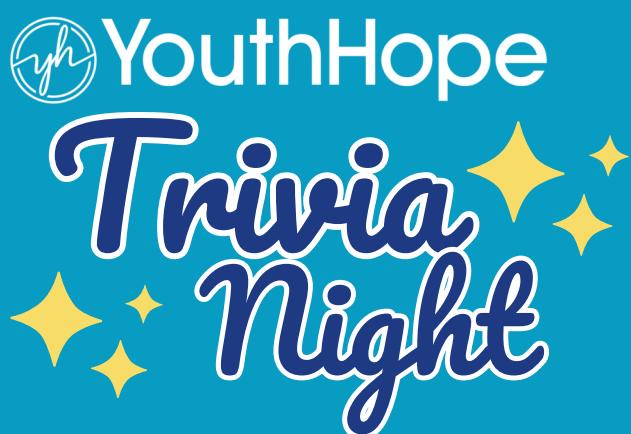
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CASH AWARDS | DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLE, GAMES, FUN & GREAT CAUSE!

FEBRUARY 7, 2026
Moline YouthHope Center

DOORS OPEN @ 5PM
TRIVIA BEGINS @ 6PM



**Use QR Code
or Call to
Register Today!**