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Hope Academy GSO **Annual Report** 2022 - 2023

Hope Academy GSO is a private, community-funded, non-profit school serving the community in Greensboro, NC. Through the hope and power of Christ, we partner with families and the community to educate, encourage and equip our students to transform their futures.





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MESSAGE FROM JOSH HEAD OF SCHOOL



The first days at Hope, in my memory, are filled with the excitement and challenges of starting something new and, frankly, a bit crazy. A school like Hope Academy had never existed in Greensboro. Our faith was stretched as we walked into new and unknown territory offering the Lord our hearts, souls, minds, and strength, praying he would use it to his glory. As Ed Zimmerman, Hope's founding Head of School, used to say, "If God doesn't show up for us today, we're done for!" But, of course, God did show up, as he always does and continues to do. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

So, it is with the peace that passes understanding that I will continue to point to the truth that the same God who started Hope Academy will continue to faithfully guide it into the future. As we pray and plan, we have three major strategies as we move forward:

- Provide a rich, transformative educational experience for all our students.
- Create a community that fosters deep spiritual growth in students and families.
- Open doors for students to deeply explore life pathways.

We look forward to serving more children and serving our children more. We are hopeful to do so in beautiful, creative learning spaces filled with deepening relationships with God and each other. As a part of our HOPE family, you are vital to our growth and we are excited for continued opportunities to bless you with the news of how the Lord continues to give growth to the seeds we are planting together. Thank you for making Hope Academy a safe and vibrant place for children to become who God created them to be. We cannot do this without you and we look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead.

Warmest Regards,
Joshua P. Mullins
Head of School, Hope Academy GSO



MESSAGE FROM BARRY LOOKING FORWARD

As the new Board Chair, I wanted to share a quick story about myself and my connection with Hope Academy. More than ten years ago, Marshall Benbow came and spoke to my Rotary club about the need for a private Christian school in the Glenwood neighborhood and the annual \$400K that he was trying to raise so that the Glenwood afterschool tutoring could become a school. At that time, I thought, "That is not possible." Yet here we are with a thriving school with more than one hundred students, and now I say, "Yea God, please forgive my unbelief."

As the Board looks toward the horizon and what God has in store for Hope Academy, it is appropriate to pause and reflect. Galatians 6:9 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." This past year we have expanded to be a K-8 school and we are asking God to lead us on as we expand our tent stakes once again. Not because we choose to, but because we sense His calling to help our students to navigate the High School grades with the same success that we have seen from our students in middle school and elementary school. We believe that expanding to include High School will help our students to continue to grow spiritually and academically in an environment that emphasizes both qualities.

We have created a three-phase plan to guide us through the next 3-5 years. We believe that our plan honors what God would have us do with this property and the students entrusted to us and fulfill the mission that Hope would be an even brighter light in the Glenwood neighborhood and Greensboro at large. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months, and I want to assure you that we, as the Board of Hope, will continue to be prayerfully dependent on God and the stewardship of His amazing work called Hope Academy. I pray that God will richly bless you for all that you have done and will do for Hope Academy.

Cheering for you,
Barry Utesch, on behalf of the Hope Board

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MESSAGE FROM MATTIE NEESE WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

As I step into my new role as Principal, I am in awe of the way God has grown Hope Academy GSO. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to work alongside Mr. Mullins the past 11 years. I have grown and learned so much under his leadership and guidance. It is a privilege to share our school's leadership with him.

I am looking forward to supporting our teachers in their callings to educate, encourage and equip our students. I believe that God has brought his best people to teach and love our students. Hope Academy is a unique place to be a teacher. A number of things that make our school so wonderful for our students, often time requires our teaching staff to think outside of the box to ensure learning is happening. Next year, our teaching staff will have a number of classroom supports such as; a first and second grade assistant teacher, two on-staff tutors, and an up and running Special Education Department. We will be able to serve our students with even more personalized interventions and support than we ever have before.

We began a partnership with Family Solutions Counseling last year. We were able to provide on-site counseling services for students two days a week. Next year, we will have our counselor on-site four days a week. God has been faithful to provide some counseling services for students over the past 11 years, but we have never had this degree of support on site for students. Our partnership with Family Solutions Counseling helps to ensure we are caring for the whole student.

I am waiting with anticipation to see what God has in store for our school community. He has always given us His very best, just when we need it.

MESSAGE FROM KRISTINE HAMMER WITH A CURIOUS MIND

As I step into my new role as Director of Learning, I am most excited about two things for next year: Hope Academy will enter into "year one" of our affiliation with Teaching for Transformation. Tft (from the Center for the Advancement of Christian Education) is a series of professional development to lead our teachers and staff in the creation of a schoolwide biblical framework.



Through the Tft framework, Hope students' everyday experiences will help them learn and grow in a way that teaches facts and transforms their hearts and minds to see God's story in everything and everyone around them. Example: In the Tft framework, students are taught that they are not just artists - but they are "Beauty Makers." As "Beauty Makers," students are called to glorify God by creating that which is beautiful and pleasing to Him. Creating art is a joyful duty because, through Creation, we see that God loves diversity, complexity, and creativity.

Alongside Tft, we are adopting a new project-based language arts curriculum, EL Education (from Harvard School of Ed and Outward Bound), focusing on "real work, real problems, real people." This type of meaningful work aligns with Tft as it creates purpose and draws students more intimately to God's story. The project-based format offers a gateway for students to serve and explore their communities while providing a high academic rigor standard in the classroom.

God gave our students hearts to love, minds to wonder, hands to serve, and feet to explore. Hope Academy's educational pursuits beautifully align with God's design for learning: to honor all these parts of children as image-bearers and Kingdom builders. I am so honored to continue serving Hope Academy's students and families in ways both old and new!

MESSAGE FROM REGINA DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Returning to a full-time position in development at Hope Academy after a “3-year retirement” during Covid has been a humbling and encouraging experience. I am humbled to see God still providing more than we can ask or imagine in sustaining and growing His vision for the school. On the first day of school last August, I cried as I watched our 10-year goal of being a K-8th grade school realized with 125 eager students on the playground anxiously waiting to enter the building and start their school year. Then as the year progressed, I watched a lovely sense of comradery and cooperation among all the students and staff, providing a solid foundation for learning because Hope Academy is where students feel safe and loved.

When I began to review all the donor information, my heart swelled with encouragement at the amazing faithfulness and generosity of all of you who make Hope Academy happen. So many of you giving faithfully over many years, joined by newer donors, allowing us to grow and thrive during the Covid years and in the years to come. You are a shining example of God’s love and support to us, and we give thanks for you every day.

For all of you who give, pray, volunteer, and share the story of Hope Academy with your friends, thank you for answering God’s call and partnering with Him and us in making His dream a reality now and in the days ahead.

Eternally grateful,
Regina Clark
Director of Development, Hope Academy GSO



In His Service,

Josh Mullins, Head of School

Regina Clark, Director of Development

Bre Johnson, Marketing & Donor Care Coordinator

HOPE BY THE NUMBERS

125

Students Enrolled

22,196

Hot meals and week-end meal bags served to students and families

92%

of 8th-grade students accepted into choice / magnet high schools

29

Staff Members

12

Full-time Teachers
50% Male
50% Female

5

Full-time teachers and staff living in the Glenwood neighborhood

200+

Volunteers on Campus

430+

Supporting Financial Donors

14

Student clubs

[Soccer, Step, Swimming, Greensboro ballet, Art, ASL-sign language, Pickleball, Rowing, Cooking, Outdoor Adventure, Photography, Board games, Drama, Student Council]

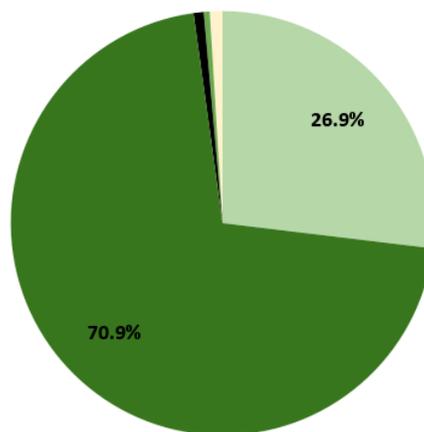


FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

DONATIONS

Opportunity Scholarships	\$536,184
Donations	\$1,413,131
Tuition	\$15,403
Rental Income	\$9,090
Interest/Misc	\$19,312
Total Income	\$1,993,120

FY 22-23 Financial Breakdown
(July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)



● Opportunity Scholarships ● Donations ● Tuition ● Rental Income ● Interest/Misc

OUR VISION

Children growing into who God is calling them to be.

OUR MISSION

Through the hope and power of Christ, we partner with families and the community to educate, encourage and equip our students to transform their futures.

CORE VIRTUES

Established

It is our deep hope that we would be a people rooted and established in love so that all who interact with us would know the great depths of Christ's love (Ephesians 4:17-18).

Adventurous

God tells his people time and time again, not to fear, that He is with us (Isaiah 41:10).

Growing

God in his wisdom created us to be a people that grow, learn, and develop. This growth takes place physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. It is a comfort that Jesus grew just as we do (Luke 2:52).

Loving

Jesus tells us that people will know that we are following him by the way that we love one another (John 13:35).

Empowered

We help one another recognize the truth that we have every good gift we need from our loving Father (James 1:17).

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FUTURE PLANS

Our three growth strategies:

- We pray and long for creative ways to provide a rich, transformative educational experience for all our students.
- Create a community that fosters deeper spiritual growth in students and families.
- Open doors for students to deeply explore life pathways.

As Hope Academy moves forward with our three growth strategies, facilities and staffing will be expanded to provide students with a more robust academic, social and spiritual experience.

We are excited to share more detailed plans with you shortly as we seek your input and involvement in educating, encouraging and equipping our students into the future.

THE COMMUNITY OF HOPE

THANK YOU

Thank you, it seems so inadequate for how we feel about the hundreds of people and organizations that make Hope Academy GSO possible. Our school would not exist without you and your limitless generosity. We thank God for you every day.



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Emmaus Church
First Baptist Church
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First Presbyterian Church Young Men's Bible Study
Grace Community Church
Hungry Church
Jamestown United Methodist Thrift Center
Mercy Hill Church
NC Baptist Church Foundation
Poor Servants of the Mother of God, Inc.
Trinity AME Zion Church
United City Church
Westover Church, Inc.

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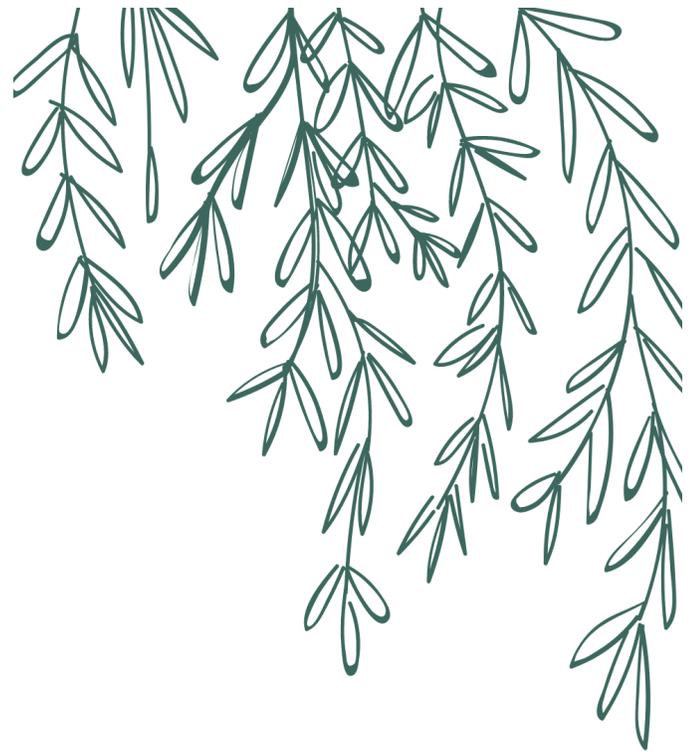
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HOPE HIGHLIGHTS



“ Theater helps our students find and use their own voice.



Scan the QR code to watch a 90-second video to hear about the production from a student's perspective.

The skills learned in theater class improve students' presentation skills, public speaking abilities, emotional intelligence and social confidence.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT ANNIE JR.

It was our first major theatrical production, and it was an ambitious one; Annie, Jr. ALL of our middle school students were involved either on or off stage. They learned about set and costume design, some learned they could sing, and all discovered that if they push through fear, good things happen!

The students memorized 77 pages of dialogue and lyrics! They were committed and prepared by staying many extra hours after school. In addition to performing in front of all K-5th grade students and teachers, there were also over 150 adults who attended to cheer them on! Watching their confidence grow over each performance was one of the best parts.

Lisa Upper
Theater Teacher

EAGLES ATHLETICS

The Athletics program at Hope Academy has been a blessing to this community since its inception in 2018. What a joy it is to watch our students compete, set goals, learn to fight through adversity, and display the many gifts God has given them. While we did not repeat as Commissioner Cup champions this year, this season was not short of success and a true display of the kingdom of God.

We had three medal winners in cross country: Valeria, Jaden, and Aruna. We finished second in soccer and football. The volleyball team learned to compete and fight through a season filled with adversity.

To end the sports season we had a second and first place finish with our 5/6th and 7/8th basketball teams! Jaden was named the Independent School League athlete of the year! This was the first time a Hope Academy student has received this award.

Adam Hubert
Athletics Director

“ Sports helps our students learn to be a team player



Scan the QR code to hear how sports impacts the lives of our students

The skills learned in from playing on a team sport improves students' critical thinking, emotional composure, and social confidence.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8TH GRADE CLASS OF 2020



Juliza



Zuleima



Jaden



Zyonna



Richard



Alexander



Jacquelin



Emma



Aruna



Amieria



Ny'iera



Jalyne



Zia



FEATURED STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL ESSAYS

EMMA

GTCC

My career interest is owning my own business. Some business ideas are cosmetology, such as nails, hair, and makeup. I would like to own my own business because you are your boss, and you can choose what you think is the best way to approach things.

NY'IERA

Western AP Academy

An obstacle I've overcome was finding my voice. Growing up, I was told not to say certain things or not to feel a certain way. As I got older, I still had that mindset of only saying what people wanted to hear rather than what I felt was right. I slowly started realizing that perspective wasn't for me; it didn't fit me as a person. So as I moved into my years in middle school, I started understanding the problems in the world and realizing I could be a part of the change.

JACQUELINE

GTCC

My passion for art is something I want to involve in my future business, which could evolve into a clothing business. For example, Burberry is a clothing business that inspires me with its designs and success. Even though drawing is my passion, I would like to focus on business and finance since it's essential to making your brand successful.

JADEN

Western AP Academy

In seventh grade, I was required to begin taking a theater class at school. In the theater class, I would have to speak in front of big crowds and get shy because I wasn't used to big groups. When I had to speak publicly in theater class, I would get nervous. I IMPROVED AND FELT MORE COMFORTABLE once I had to speak publicly repeatedly.



MY HOPE...

KAKI ZELL

In the summer of 2022, my husband and I welcomed a 14-year-old child named JR into our home and became his legal guardians. He was a very close friend to my son through football, and when we realized he needed more support in his life, it was a no-brainer that he would come to live with our family. That very same summer, I was introduced to Hope Academy by a dear friend of mine while sitting around the dinner table talking about other support systems we could put in place to help JR's mother and younger siblings. As an active member of the Greensboro community, I was surprised that I had never heard of Hope Academy and was very curious to learn more. Just a few days later, as fate would have it, I was introduced to a gentleman named Jerry Clark. In conversation, Jerry mentioned that his wife was the founder of this wonderful school called Hope Academy. In that moment of fate, I knew I needed to reach out to Josh Mullins immediately and see what Hope Academy was all about! Josh invited me to tour the school, and even though it was already summer and school was no longer in session, I was so impressed with what they were doing at Hope Academy to truly impact the lives of these children. I could see right away that the trajectory of their lives would be forever changed by what Hope Academy was providing in education and culture, structure, love and HOPE. I quickly worked to get JR's little brothers enrolled in 2nd and 4th grade for the upcoming school year, and thankfully, they were accepted with open arms. The boys started at Hope Academy in the fall of 2022, and I have become increasingly involved with Hope Academy from a volunteer standpoint throughout the year. Hope Academy has so blessed JR's little brothers and their mother, and they are so grateful for their new school, their welcoming friends and teachers, and the unwavering presence of God to help guide them.

Seeing the joy and security on all of the children's faces in Monday morning Chapel, the eagerness to learn in the classroom, and the confidence to sit and chat with me during a lunch visit and then invite me to play on the playground after lunch is such a heartwarming experience. I am so thankful that Hope Academy provides this not only for the children but for volunteers like myself. My life has been brightened so much in this past year. I am so thankful for the blessings my family has received on this journey. A journey we were not seeking, but the path was so clearly lit. Not only has JR and his family forever changed our lives, but I can honestly say that Hope Academy has also changed our lives for the better, and I am a better person having Hope Academy in my life.



My Hope is that more and more people learn about Hope and spread this joy to others. I truly believe that they are changing the world, one child at a time.

Hope Ambassador





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It has been a sincere blessing & honor to work at Hope Academy this year as its first Exceptional Child/ Special Education Teacher.

STEPHANIE WEAVER EC/SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

I feel like each day I walk into the building, I am walking on Holy ground; I am on a special assignment to work with the Lord’s special little ones. I “get” to work alongside God & our amazing staff and families to build trust and solve challenges for the benefit of our most vulnerable students. However, the coolest part is that they do not stay that way! As the Lord has called our students and families, so HE has called our staff, and through HIS fingers, our team loves, teaches & supports these kids creatively toward successful growth academically, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.



One of our first-grade students was not supposed to be able to walk or talk when adopted by his parents as a baby. His family showed up at our Back-to-school Bash feeling led all the way from Gibsonville, not knowing how it would work out, but were clearly convinced that Hope was their school. He finished his year as a happy, well-adjusted student who could do far more than when he started. Two of our 7th graders grew 99% since the start of the year in Reading Comprehension on our national MAP Test scores by learning new ways of focusing and applying raw determination. Overcoming multiple barriers, a 6th-grader stunned even himself when he performed lines in our production of Annie & taught his fellow classmate how to play chess. One of our 3rd-graders, who openly speaks of school being “hard,” learned to swim & won a multiplication contest in his class just this week. Additionally, several K-2 students learned to advocate for themselves when they needed an emotional time-out. In HIS word, God promises that if we believe and say “YES” to Him, HE will lead us, giving us a “hope and a future.”

THANK YOU FOR GROWING HOPE!

Year after year, we could not do this work without you. Your partnership opens our doors every day, allows our students to hear about the love of God and provides educational opportunities that transform their futures. We want to say thank you to all of our supporters, partners and volunteers for empowering Hope Academy GSO to be the hands and feet of Christ to our community of Greensboro, NC. It takes all of us to make this work happen and we are blessed to be serving alongside you.



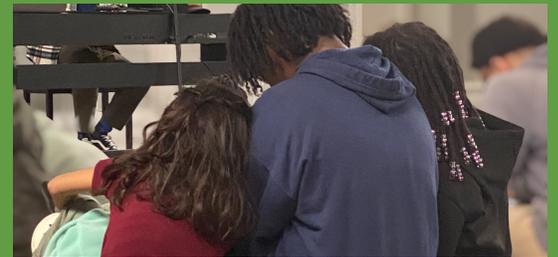
HOPE CHAPEL

You can hear the sound of worship from the parking lot as over 150 students and staff join together first thing each Monday morning for Chapel at HOPE. It is a special and sacred time. Before one book is opened, one lesson is taught, or one pencil is sharpened, we gather to shake off the weekend and remind ourselves of who we are and why we're here. We worship the God who declares we are fearfully and wonderfully made and that He has a purpose for our lives. As the sanctuary fills with song, dance, prayer and God's word, pressures and stress from outside the walls of Hope Academy begin to fade into a sense of peace.

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Grounded in God's love, we move as a family of HOPE into an unknown school week.



Scan the QR code and experience Monday morning Chapel.



TRANSFORMING FUTURES

Hope Academy GSO would not exist without the generosity of so many community partners. This is one example. Wolfe Homes has gathered some of their partners to provide affordable renovations for changing older church space into new and approved classroom space for future grades. We are deeply grateful to Wolfe Homes and their partners for supporting Hope Academy in such a creative and helpful way.

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