

## September Outreach of the Month Kids Hope USA

Would you like to make a difference for a child? If so, Kids Hope USA has three opportunities to do that.

Kids Hope USA is a national ministry that began in western Michigan over 25 years ago and has spread to more than 35 school students feel special and mentors at Forest working with 12 A second partner for a weekly with a mentor to get an update on the relationship and pray for it.



states. It assists church members in mentoring elementary and establishing a relationship with the children, so they loved. Kids Hope USA started at ULC in 2019 with View Elementary in Lansing. Last year we had 12 mentors students.

opportunity to make a difference is to serve as a prayer mentor/student relationship. Prayer partners communicate weekly with a mentor to get an update on the relationship and pray for it.

The third opportunity is for donors to provide funds to maintain the ministry. Volunteers receive extensive training at ULC in person and online through special programs offered by Kids Hope USA staff and experts on topics such as reading, child safety, closure and much more. Mentors need books, games, puzzles, art supplies, etc. to use with their students. At Forest View School we have assisted teachers and the school with special activities and projects that included “our” students.

If you would like to make a difference for a child by participating in Kids Hope USA or learn more about it, contact me at [barbkissling@gmail.com](mailto:barbkissling@gmail.com) or talk with Pastor Gary.

Contribute financially by using the “donate” button on our website, sending a check to the church office or placing one in the offering plate, or by direct deposit in our MSUFCU account. Please designate “Kids Hope” in the memo section.

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