

# GIVE HOPE

*Vision Summary*

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## THE CALL TO GIVE HOPE

# VISION

As The Hope Collective, we are engaging in a two-year generosity initiative called GIVE HOPE.

God is calling us to act on a dream that He has placed in our hearts and those who have gone before us. Hope is our confident expectation of a better tomorrow based on the character and promises of God. He is our hope. He is our cause. Lake County has over 700,000 people - those who have hope and those who are lost without it.

By challenging, inspiring, and equipping The Hope Collective, we have a greater opportunity to give hope to our community and throughout the world. We want everyone to fully engage in a discipleship and leadership process that will allow us to give hope in a way we've never done before. It's a vision that can only be accomplished through extravagant generosity and the power of the Holy Spirit.



# WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO

## PRIMARY GOAL

*100% ENGAGEMENT*

As The Hope Collective, we committed to take our generosity to the NEXT LEVEL by experiencing and providing for others what Jesus gave to the people who sat at His tables.

## BELONGING

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### **The Next Level of Belonging**

What steps can we take to bring the DNA of Biblical Community to the people we share tables with?

## FREEDOM

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### **The Next Level of Freedom**

What is God asking us to surrender that is keeping us from living in our identity as children of a generous God?

## OBEDIENCE

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### **The Next Level of Obedience**

Where is God asking us to release our generosity so that others can experience life in the Kingdom of God?

# SECONDARY GOAL

*\$11.1M OVER THE COURSE OF TWO YEARS*

**\$3.5M**

## **Building The Foundation**

The financial foundation of our local church is its yearly operations budget, which provides for the ongoing ministries of the church, staff, and facilities.

**\$4.0M**

## **Building The Family**

As a Kingdom family of believers, The Hope Collective desires to see our family grow to include everyone God has brought and will bring to our tables. In order to fulfill our vision of “every day over one day”, we seek to expand our facility space to serve our growing family and make room for new ministry opportunities and community partnerships through the Hope Center.

**\$3.6M**

## **Building The Future**

The church that is indispensable to its community is a church that places the needs of its community before its own. As the need for hope continues to increase, so must our capacity, intensity, and creativity to meet that need, not just at home but throughout the world. As we seek to follow God’s leading to bring hope for the whole person, we will need spaces to facilitate these powerful ministries of hope. From our local food pantry and counseling programs to our international partnerships and beyond, we are committed to joining God on His mission to reconcile the world to Himself through Jesus Christ.

# HOPE COLLECTIVE

## WHAT HAS GOD DONE

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### ALPHA

130+

One Alpha home group has become over 130 Alpha participants connecting over good food and good conversation about faith, Jesus, and where real hope comes from.

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### GROUPS

500

Storyline, Resolved, and Collective Community Groups allowed nearly 500 people to experience deeper belonging.

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### BAPTISMS

23

23 people were baptized to share their decision to follow Jesus with the HopeCo family.

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### AUDITORIUM REMODEL

750

Our remodeled auditorium welcomes around 750 people each Sunday as we gather to glorify God together.





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## GENEROSITY

# 34%

Since May of 2022, there has been a 34% increase in average giving per family and an additional 100 families who gave to Give Hope for the first time.

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## KIDS MINISTRY

# 160

Our expanded Kids Ministry area is helping almost 160 children experience the HOPE of Jesus each Sunday.

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## FREEDOM ACADEMY

# FIFTEEN

Pastors from all over the country were given scholarships to participate in Freedom Academy, encouraging and equipping them to lead their congregations into deeper levels of freedom.



# HOPE CENTER

## WHAT HAS GOD DONE

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### FOOD PANTRY

# 500 / 77%

Volunteers give their time and talent to feed nearly 500 families each week, up 77% from last year.



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### NEW SERVICES

# HOPE

Hope Health and Hope Employment Services launched to provide basic healthcare and connect individuals with job opportunities.

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### CHRISTMAS TOY STORE

# DIGNITY

Parents shopped with dignity for their children's Christmas gifts thanks to generous donations to the Hope Center Toy Store hosted at the Hope Center Headquarters.

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### D95 SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 60

The Hope Center has partnered with District 95 to assist the over 60 homeless families from Ukraine and elsewhere looking to make a new home Lake Zurich.





HOPE CENTER USA



**WHAT HAS GOD DONE**



## PARTNERSHIPS

2 → 9

What began as a partnership with two like-minded churches has become a family of nine justice-seeking churches all over the world looking to answer the same question: "How do we become a church that meets the needs of its community in the name of Jesus?"

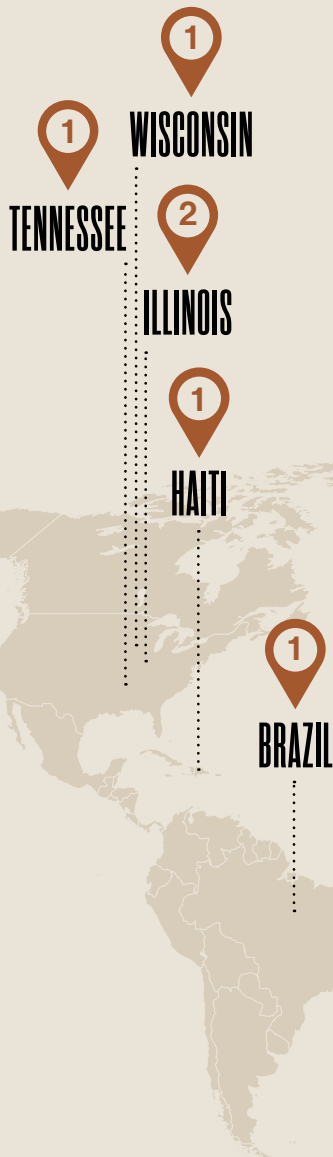


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## NATIONAL LOCATIONS

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Albany Park, IL  
Knoxville, TN  
Wauconda, IL  
Racine, WI

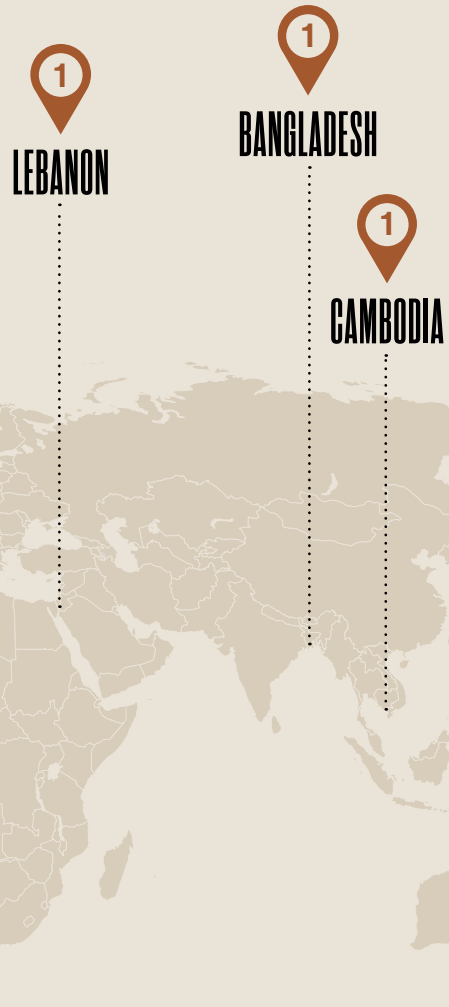


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## INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS

# FIVE

Lebanon  
Bangladesh  
Cambodia  
Brazil  
Haiti



# WHERE WE ARE HEADED

## THE HOPE COLLECTIVE

“Every Day Over One Day” Facility Addition

Addition Features	Sunday	Monday-Saturday
Upper-Level Multi-Purpose Space	Space for the Entire Church to Gather for One Service	Location for Community Sports Programs and Large Group Gatherings
Expanded Lobby/ Café Space	More space for conversation before and after services	Co-working and Meeting Spaces for Work Teams
Lower-Level Classroom Space	Updated and Expanded Kids Ministry Area	Rooms for Daycare and Early Childhood Education



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## THE HOPE CENTER

- Completing Renovations for the Hope Center Headquarters
- Establishing a Permanent Location for the Food Pantry
- Starting a Thrift Store to Create Jobs and Generate Revenue
- Starting a Transportation Service for the Lake Zurich Community
- Launching a Residency Program for Emerging Leaders




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- Deepening Relationships with Current National and International Partners
- Walking Future Church Partners through the CREATE-IT Process
- Exploring Potential Partnerships in New Locations

# WHAT'S YOUR ROLE + WHAT'S NEXT

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## NEW COMMITMENT

If you recently started spending time with The Hope Collective, you may be wondering, "What is the Give Hope Initiative and how do I become a part of it?" Give Hope is for anyone who considers themselves a part of HopeCo. Our desire is to have our entire church family come together around the Give Hope Initiative, each family committing to be a part of making hope happen. We invite you to consider making a 12-month generosity commitment to Give Hope.

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## FINISH STRONG

Others made a commitment one year ago and for some of us, the journey since then has been more challenging than we anticipated. Maybe you went to a completely new level in your generosity and are still adjusting your lifestyle to your commitment. Maybe you lost a job, changed jobs, or had unexpected financial expenses. We want to encourage you to finish strong on this journey you've begun! We know that God is faithful and will give us what we need.

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## INCREASE

Some of us made our Give Hope commitments one year ago and have had an increase in our faith, our finances, or both. Keeping your initial commitment has already required a lot of sacrifice. However, you're sensing the Lord stretching you towards even greater generosity. We want to challenge you to respond by increasing your Give Hope commitment. Generosity is not a one-time event; it is a journey. Consider asking yourself these questions: "Am I still giving in a way that challenges me? Am I still trusting Him as I practice generosity?" Pray and ask yourself if God is inviting you into an even deeper act of faith with an increased commitment.



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