

**LOVE HAS
NO LIMITS™**

SERVE THE NEXT GENERATION

HOW YOUR CHURCH CAN HELP

Partner With Your Community Schools

Your church is invited to address a major challenge facing Houston. We're here to connect you to an innovative model that works. From marketing to local-based partnerships, we'll support your church to create substantial and measurable change for the next generation. Your work in these areas will become a model for churches in cities across America.

THE PROBLEM:

Teens Face Emotional and Mental Health Challenges at a Higher Rate Each Year

We believe healthy schools are an integral piece of any thriving community. We understand the immense strain the events of the past two years have put on students and faculty across America:

26% OF STUDENTS HAVE CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE

314,000 TEXANS AGED 12-17 HAVE DEPRESSION

64.7% OF TEXANS AGED 12-17 WITH A MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER DID NOT RECEIVE CARE IN 2020

44% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORTED PERSISTENT FEELINGS OF SADNESS AND HOPELESSNESS DURING 2020

44% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. EXPERIENCED POOR MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

We believe that only the Church can provide hope and help in these areas that touch the heart and spirit of our kids. Our vision is that each student would feel loved, find healing, be heard, and get connected to a supportive community at their school.

ABOUT OUR INITIATIVE PARTNERS:



AMBASSADORS
OF COMPASSION®

AOC is a 10-week program that equips students with the critical skills necessary to develop emotional resilience, self-sufficiency, and compassion to deal with life's challenges in an increasingly complex world. Programs are available for middle school and high schools with new levels and curriculum integrated each year. Students grow to new heights with the program leaders and their peers as they rise to take on the world after graduation.



FOCUS
ON THE FAMILY®

Focus on the Family is a global Christian ministry dedicated to helping families thrive. They provide help and resources for couples to build healthy marriages that reflect God's design, and for parents to raise their children according to morals and values grounded in biblical principles.



HHCI®

Hope and Healing Center & Institute (HHCI) is a comprehensive mental health resource serving the Houston community and beyond. HHCI is Houston's frontline resource for accessing free mental health services and support, an expression of St. Martin Episcopal Church's vision to minister to those broken by life's circumstances and a direct response to the compassionate Great Commission of Jesus.

WHAT YOUR CHURCH CAN DO:

- 1 OFFER SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS**
- 2 HELP A LOCAL SCHOOL TRANSFORM INTO A SERVE CENTER THIS FALL WITH 1DAYHOUSTON**
- 3 MEET A UNIQUE NEED AT A LOCAL SCHOOL**

1

Offer Social & Emotional Learning Programs in Partnership with Local Schools

This fall, we're offering scholarships, leadership, and volunteer support to 50 Houston-area middle and high schools to begin a school-transforming journey through several free curriculums and courses specially designed for students, parents, and faculty. If you don't already have a local school partner, LHNL will partner you with a school eager to partner. We'll also provide training and materials for your volunteers to set you up for a successful, long-term partnership. **Here is the library of content we hope to offer to schools in this year:**

1

Student Social & Emotional Learning Course: Ambassadors of Compassion is a 10-week program that equips students with the critical skills necessary to develop emotional resilience, self-sufficiency, and compassion to deal with life's challenges in an increasingly complex world. Programs have been carefully created for middle school and high schools with new levels and curriculum integrated each year. Students grow to new heights with the program leaders and their peers as they rise to take on the world after graduation.

REAL STUDENTS, REAL RESULTS:* AMBASSADORS OF COMPASSION

- 95% INCREASE IN STUDENTS WHO NOW KNOW THE MEANING OF FORGIVENESS
- 50% OF STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO SHARE A DEEP EMOTIONAL PAIN THEY HAD NEVER SHARED
- 91% INCREASE IN STUDENTS WHO NOW FEEL THEY HAVE MORE CONTROL OF THEIR LIFE
- 85% INCREASE IN STUDENTS WHO FEEL THEY CAN CHOOSE POSITIVE INFLUENCES FOR THEIR LIFE
- 96% INCREASE IN STUDENTS WHO NOW FEEL THEY ARE ABLE TO PLAN AND SET REALISTIC GOALS
- F'S DECREASED BY 48%, A'S INCREASED BY 37%
- ASSERTIVE DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS DECREASED BY 88%
- UNEXCUSED ABSENCES DECREASED BY 52%

**As tracked by the Santa Ana, CA school district, home to 7,500 AOC students*

This program will culminate in an honor ceremony at your school for the graduating students the day before 1DayHouston. All students who graduate will have the opportunity to serve their community alongside tens of thousands of other volunteers, then receive preferred seating and be publicly honored at the 1DayHouston concert event.

Launch: Fall Semester 2022

2

Parenting Support Course: In partnership with Resilient Kidz, your church volunteers will teach a free 13-week course to parents either on the school campus or your church campus. The school will market the course to struggling parents looking for training and a supportive community. A marriage course will be made available in coming semesters.

Launch: Fall Semester 2022

3

Suicide Prevention Training: In partnership with Alive To Thrive, this faith-based suicide prevention curriculum will be offered to school faculty and church youth leaders. This resource is a great tool for all youth leaders to address this heartbreaking trend in our teens.

Launch: Fall Semester 2022

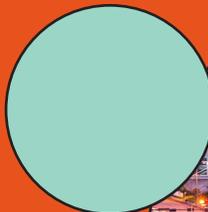
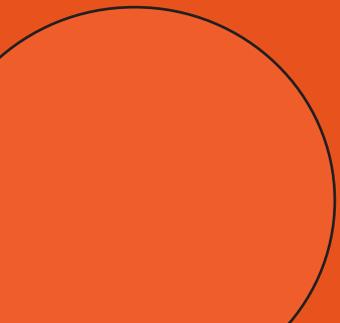
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Mental Health Services and Training: Hope & Healing Center & Institute (HHCI) is Houston's frontline resource for accessing free mental health services, support, and training for faculty and church leaders to become better equipped at identifying and treating mental health issues. *Launch: Fall Semester 2022*



Help a Local School Transform into a Serve Center with 1DayHouston

- Your local school could be the perfect place to host a 1DayHouston Serve Event this fall. Not only will this event reach and impact students, families and faculty, it will serve as another opportunity to showcase your church's value as a trusted partner focused on long-term relationship.
- **As a Serve Center, your partnering school will become a central hub for a 1Day outreach to the local community.** This outreach could consist of aid distribution, family fun festivals, medical clinics, beautification projects, and much more! Work together to determine your school's greatest needs, how community partners can support you, and bring logistical support to help you execute a historic serve day.
- **The collaborative movement of 1DayHouston doesn't end after a single day of service.** The many relationships formed with local leaders will remain with your church for years to come through continued volunteer opportunities, school projects, youth gatherings, and much more.



3

Meet a Unique Need at a Local School

In partnership with Loving Houston, we'll connect your church with school leadership to empower you to meet the unique needs of each school. Your members can help teachers with practical needs, tutor students, help lead extracurricular clubs, and much more.

STEPS TO LAUNCHING THE SERVE THE NEXT GENERATION INITIATIVE IN YOUR CHURCH:

1

Attend a Launch Meeting To Meet Your District Coordinator

Schedule at LoveHasNoLimits.com/Schools

2

Meet with Local School Leadership to Present Resources

3

Present a Call to Action to Your Congregation

4

Train with your Team

5

Get started Fall Semester 2022



Ready to jump in? Schedule your Launch Event at LoveHasNoLimits.com/Schools

Have questions? Let's talk! Email us at Coordinators@LoveHasNoLimits.com