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What's new at HGF

Happy New Year, and welcome back to the HGF Quarterly News Update!

We hope that the new year is bringing you peace, comfort, and joy. As we enter 2025, we're so excited to share with you what we have planned for this year, along with a recap of our 2024 end of year events.

Our Thanksgiving Granted events in Portland and Maryland were resounding successes! Thanks to our incredible volunteers, we were able to provide meals to 650 families in need between Maryland and Oregon. We provided healthy meal items and fresh produce harvested from HGF's very own Hour Sustainable Farm. We are so grateful to everyone involved!

Following Thanksgiving Granted, we were honored by the outpouring of support and donations during Giving Tuesday. These funds will be put directly towards HGF programs such as JEWELS, Playground Builds, Math Hoops, Hour Tutoring, Aviation Program, Parenting Program and more to continue uplifting and creating opportunities for the youth in our community.

HGF recently donated to the City of Bowie Shop with a Cop program, which supports families in need with an all-expenses-paid holiday shopping event.

We also held our annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Paint Party this month where over 130 people showed up. We were excited to honor his legacy by practicing creativity, learning history, and uniting the community. Thank you to everyone who participated!

75 Day Challenge

The 75 Day challenge is a free challenge developed as a transformative mental toughness program to help people on their journey to a healthier lifestyle. You don't need to be perfect to achieve a healthier lifestyle. When the 75 days are over, you will have the tools to make the new habits a permanent part of your life.

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Upcoming Events

Stay informed about the exciting events and initiatives planned for the year. From fundraisers to community outreach programs to volunteer opportunities and special celebrations, there's something for everyone to get involved in.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. Together, we are making a difference.

JANUARY EVENTS

JANUARY 7 - FEBRUARY 27, 2025
HOUR TUTORING PROGRAM

The Hour Tutoring Program is back this semester! Tailored to give PG county students the opportunity to receive FREE academic support and improve their math and reading skills and test scores.

JANUARY 20, 2025
MLK DAY PAINT PARTY

We recently held our annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Paint Party. We were excited to honor his legacy by practicing creativity, learning history, and uniting the community.

JANUARY 30 - MARCH 10, 2025
HOUR STORY TIME PORTLAND

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 6 - MARCH 10, 2025
HOUR STORY TIME MARYLAND

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FEBRUARY 21, 2025
JEWELS: SELF LOVE
Girls learn self care in the month of February

JEWELS is a mentoring program that will ignite and encourage young girls ages 10-18 to embrace the challenges of adolescence to young adulthood. Each month a new lesson will be introduced in a way that will promote and inspire self-confidence and self-esteem while molding young girls to set personal goals. JEWELS stands for Joyous, Extraordinary, Worthy, Enthusiastic, Leaders of Service.

FEBRUARY 22, 2025
MANGA ART PROGRAM

Manga art class will teach students how to draw authentic manga and anime characters using specific techniques.

MARCH EVENTS

MARCH 14, 2025
JEWELS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
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MARCH 29, 2025
KNIGHTS BOYS MENTORING PROGRAM

The KNIGHTS is a new boys mentoring program that will introduce young boys to new experiences and adventures.



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1. Success Stories
Learn about the incredible impact of your support through heartwarming stories, testimonials, and updates from the individuals and communities we serve. Your contributions are making a real difference in the lives of others, and we're excited to share these inspiring stories with you.

2. Spotlight on Volunteers
Get to know the dedicated volunteers who are the heartbeat of our organization. Each issue will feature interviews, profiles, and shout-outs to recognize our amazing volunteers' hard work and dedication.

3. Ways to Get Involved
Discover how you can make a difference and get involved in our mission. Whether you're interested in volunteering, donating, or spreading the word about our cause, there are plenty of ways to join us to create positive change.



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