

To find, train and equip at-risk young men in order that they may become positive influences of our community through a job and caring relationships



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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

2019 in Review

As we close out our 2019 season, we are so grateful for the giving we have received from clothes for our men to household supplies, from volunteer hours to financial partnerships and always we covet the prayers with which you have covered us and the work we are doing.

We talk about changing the family tree. As I review our last 15 graduates we see glimpses of that goal occurring. These men, who together served over 110 years in prison, are now embracing their role of fathers to over 40 children, breaking the fatherlessness they themselves experienced. Yes these men are in a better place due to having jobs and being able to provide, but we want so much more for our guys than just greater financial stability, we want to see the family tree changed emotionally, spiritually, mentally, and relationally.

To that end, in 2020, we plan to steward your financial partnership by hiring a full-time Case Manager, being intentional in our job preparedness process, and maintaining our counseling partnership. The Case Manager will walk with the guys through their time in the program and after to help them identify life goals, set effective plans to reach those goals and be their cheerleader throughout. The Case Manager will also work with the employers to help them navigate the waters of employing our men, as well as continuing to build the relationships with counseling services that have already started

There is so much I can talk about. Jobs of Hope is unique because we work with incarcerated, gang, and marginalized men who are searching for a way out of generational darkness. Through God's Grace, and your partnership we will provide the light. During this holiday season I ask that you would prayerfully consider what your partnership with us will look like for 2010 and going forward.

The Blessings of Christ on you and yours during the Holidays,

THANKS is the SEASON

Thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout the year!! We are so grateful to you, for your financial and prayer partnership. The amazing work that has been done this past year would never have happened without all of you. Jasiah, our banquet's Apprentice of the Year recipient, is another example of that work.

When Jasiah was incarcerated he took the opportunity to take culinary classes and found his passion for cooking. After being released, Jasiah worked various jobs and tried to get restaurant work that would accommodate his ability to also be a single parent to his son. Zoe's and Ben Fusco offered Jasiah a job and mentorship. It has been an incredible relationship for the two of them. Ben talks about how we as a community need to open our arms to be a support system to men like Jasiah so that they can find that pathway to being a productive citizen in our community. It is a two way street and these men are a perfect



Jasiah with his mentor
Ben Fusco

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PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HELPING

As this year comes to a close, please think through the ways you can partner with us going into 2020. We need consistent and dedicated prayer partners. We will gladly welcome any volunteers be it mentors or someone willing to drive the guys around as needed. And of course we always desire financial partnerships, specifically monthly giving is deeply appreciated.

Prayer Points

- Hiring a new case manager
- Wisdom to identify the best ways to correctly empower the guys in this process

example of how it can work. Thank you Zoe's for opening your arms to Jasiah and to us as an organization.

Also, thank you to everyone who joined us for the banquet in September. It was a wonderful time and for the staff a very encouraging event. We were honored to get to recognize Nico Moeller for the inaugural Alumni of the Year Award in addition to Jasiah's Apprentice of the Year Award.



Both of these young men are a credit to the Greeley community and Pres and I could not be more proud to call them members of the Jobs of Hope family.

We had the pleasure of being able to share both of these young men's stories through video. If you could not join us that evening or wish to see them again please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/johgreeley/> for the two videos from the banquet. You can see the original Nico story at: <http://jobsofhopecolorado.org/>.

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