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Girls Hope**
Arizona

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From the Executive Director

Dear Friends:

In this edition of Hope Rising, you will read stories and reflections on resilience. I thank and celebrate you and our broader community and the resilience we help each other achieve.

Resiliency is the process of adapting well in the face of adversity. Being resilient is not possible based simply on a person's innate nature, or a trait that some have and some don't. Resiliency depends greatly on learned skills and on the support system surrounding a person and the confidence that comes from knowing you have a safety net.

Research shows that young people - and people of all ages for that matter - develop strong resiliency when they have caring and supportive relationships; when they learn to set goals and execute action plans towards those goals; when they have a positive self-view and confidence; when they have solid communication and problem-solving skills, and when they have tools to productively manage

Thank you for your support,

Amy Pfeifer
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Boys Hope Girls Hope has 37 collegians attending the following colleges.

BHGH Impact

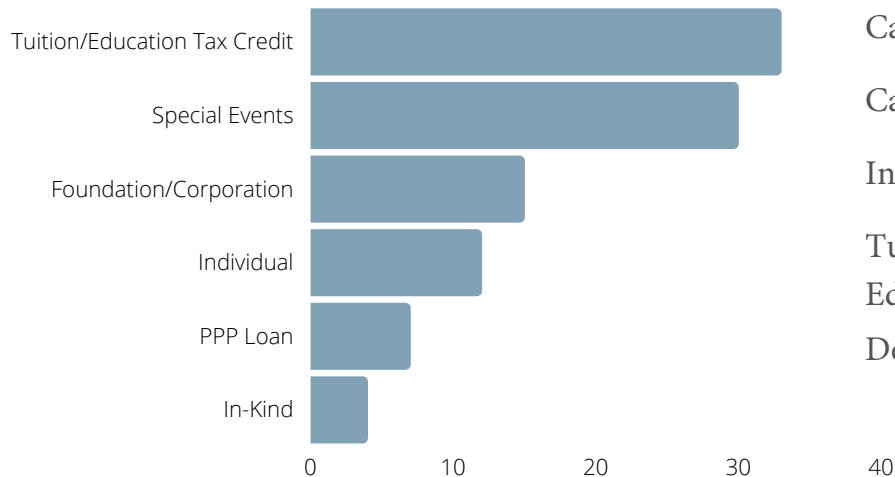
From the moment a child becomes a Boys Hope Girls Hope Scholar, their journey to a college degree begins. At every age and stage, BHGH fills scholars' tool boxes with the necessary experiences and skills to become a competitive and attractive college applicant to the schools of their choice. Once accepted, the support and guidance from BHGH continues to ensure that our collegians persevere to become well-educated, career-ready men and women for others.



Financial Snapshot

FY22 (July 2021 - June 2022)

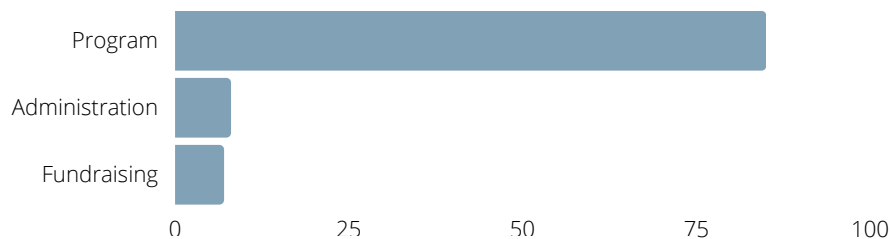
INCOME



FY 22

Cash Revenue	\$1,252,519
Cash Expense	\$1,214,452
In-Kind Support	\$77,583
Tuition In-Kind/Private	\$652,199
Education Tax Credit	
Depreciation	\$55,447

EXPENSES



Boys Hope Girls Hope benefits from a diverse funding base and is proud of our fiscal efficiency with 85% of every dollar going directly to support our scholars and programs.

*Boys Hope Girls Hope has more than a six-month operating reserve at fiscal year-end.



JAAM

Boys Hope Girls Hope Scholar Profile

Jaam's family are refugees from South Sudan. Jaam was born in the Republic of Kenya and came to join his father in the United States just before his 5th birthday. Jaam's mother, Yar, attended 1st through 5th grade in a refugee camp in Africa. His father, Abraham, is very dedicated to education but had minimal opportunities for schooling in his youth. "My family and I moved from a war-torn country to the United States of America for a better life and education."

Boys Hope Girls Hope Collegian

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY - CLASS OF 2024

Abraham and Yar's view of Boys Hope Girls Hope

"The access to a quality education will help our son be a better person and achieve his goals. That will open his mind, soul, thoughts, and inspire him to succeed".

BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE

- BHGH Residential Program - 2018

BROPHY COLLEGE PREP

- Class of 2020
- GPA - 3.53
- Distinguished Student Award
- Student Council
- Brophy Big Brothers
- Black Student Union
- Brophy Orchestra - Viola

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Class of 2024
- GPA - 3.86
- Major - Political Science/Civics and Economic Thought Leadership
- Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity
- S.E.E.D. Philanthropy (Co-Founder)
- Students Engaging in Ethical Donations

S.E.E.D. PHILANTHROPY

"I first became involved with SEED during the latter months of 2020. At the time, I was attending St. Olaf college in Northfield Minnesota but had just decided to transfer to ASU. So naturally, when Atlas, a fellow Brophy grad, approached me and mentioned that he, along with our other co-founder Jaiden Gillette, were laying the foundation for a black youth philanthropic group based in Arizona, I jumped on the opportunity."

The time I had spent in Minnesota following George Floyd's murder had reaffirmed my desire to make a positive impact on my community and I knew that through SEED, I could realize those aspirations and do my part to make a difference.

At the forefront of our work is our yearly grant giving cycle where we award grants to local organizations who are dedicated to improving the station of Arizona's African American community.

Outside of our grants, we engage in regular community service and host donation campaigns such as the hygiene drive we recently completed for Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona and the Wilson School District.

John Templeton Foundation Grant

Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona affiliate chosen for three-year pilot research program!

Boys Hope Girls Hope is launching a three-year project funded by the John Templeton Foundation to increase growth and strengthen character development through the power of peer relationships. The John Templeton Foundation is a highly esteemed international foundation focused on catalyzing discoveries that contribute to human flourishing.



"Accelerating Youth Character Development by Leveraging the Power of Youth Peer Groups"

will energize a dynamic Network-wide collaboration focused on honing the inherent strengths of our scholars and collegians to set and achieve their own goals. Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona, along with Colorado, Guatemala, New York, and St. Louis affiliates – will work with the Network Headquarters team to plan, implement, and evaluate the pilot program. The pilot affiliates will form scholar peer groups of six-to-eight scholars in the same age range to support one another in setting goals, developing skills, sharing challenges, and celebrating accomplishments.



"We're developing and testing a new model of engagement that harnesses the power of learning by doing with the support and accountability of positive peer relationships along the journey. Together, we'll look at the effect of these activities on developing the critical character virtues of curiosity, purpose, and perseverance as they refine and pursue their hopeful vision for the future."

Brian Hipp, Vice President of Mission Effectiveness, BHGH NHQ

Renewed Collaboration on Evidence-Based Research

The project gives Boys Hope Girls Hope the opportunity to continue its collaboration with leading youth development innovators and funders. We will once again work with Clemson University-based researcher, Ed Bowers, Ph.D., who will lead his team of colleagues in project design, implementation, and evaluation.



"There is an abundance of research underscoring the power of peer relationships when harnessed for positive development. Our project has the potential to take this understanding to a new level, focusing on a population underrepresented in the research."

Ed Bowers, Ph.D., Clemson University

Boys Hope Girls Hope will be sure to share additional information and results!

BHGH Associate Board

It has long been a goal of the Boys Hope Girls Hope governance board to create an Associate Board (AB) to assist in expanding the reach of BHGH across the Phoenix community. BHGH board members, Lee Ann Fennessy, Anna Stewart and Erin Goodnow, took the reins and made it happen in 2022!

BHGH is pleased to introduce you to the newly-formed Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona Associate Board. AB members are an enthusiastic group of community ambassadors who impact and advocate for Arizona's young people to become well-educated and career-ready.

The AB is seeking new members to support their 2022-2023 fundraising and advocacy initiatives. Would you or someone you know be interested in joining the BHGH Associate Board?



From left to right: Will Graham ~ Kelsey McKone ~ Jessica Hale ~ Brooke Williams ~ Andrew Kramer

ASSOCIATE BOARD MEMBERS WILL:

- Gain unparalleled insight and access to a high quality, organized, and focused volunteer experience in an established, international organization
- Learn more about the vital work of advocacy
- Collaborate with schools, the community, corporations, other agencies, and the Board of Directors and staff as a change agent
- Enhance group consensus-building, teamwork and leadership skills
- Learn outreach and fundraising skills
- Socialize and have fun!

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Summer Internship reflections

Obtaining an internship, networking, and developing oral/written communication skills are essential for career readiness, and provide scholars and collegians have the necessary tools to thrive in the work place.

Magnolia, BHGH Collegian interns with Camelot Home

After graduating from Xavier College Preparatory, I enrolled at ASU and determined my major in Construction Management. I began researching summer internship and decided to apply with Camelot Homes. Camelot Homes is a longtime supporter of Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona, of which I have been a part of since 2016 as a residential scholar living at Girls Hope. Camelot Homes graciously remodeled Girls Hope in 2015, where I lived for 5 years.

Since knowing that the residential industry is where I wanted to work in the future, I felt that Camelot Homes would be the perfect example of constructing the most luxurious and best quality homes in Arizona.

I reached out to Camelot Homes at the end of my sophomore year to apply for Camelot's Summer Internship in July 2021. I scheduled an interview with Kevin Rosinski, COO of Camelot Homes, yet after much discussion, we decided that the best fit for me would be the following summer to have the full experience as an intern as it was July already.

Forward to February 26, 2022, I again reached out to Kevin, asking if I was still eligible for the internship. Following the process of interviewing once again, I accepted the position as Summer Intern at Camelot Homes for the duration of May 2022 to August 2022.

"When she originally applied, I felt it wasn't the best time due to her class schedule. Magnolia followed up on her own once her class load was reduced to reapply for the program. Magnolia's follow-up with Camelot was what impressed me the most as she could have been discouraged by my original response. However, Magnolia understood the original "soft no" was not towards her but a benefit to put her in the best position to succeed."

Kevin Rosinski, COO, Camelot Homes



The Camelot Homes summer intern dedicates up to 3 months working closely with designated mentors and other associates to receive in-depth knowledge and practical experience within homebuilding operations. I was determined to gain as much knowledge I could within each department to determine what I wanted to continue later in the future. The career opportunities in the construction industry are endless.

INTERNSHIP SCHEDULE

- Operations (1 Week)
- Land Acquisition/Entitlements (1 Week)
- Construction (4 Weeks)
- Land Development (1 Week)
- Purchasing (1 Week)
- Sales/Marketing (2 Weeks)
- Design Studio (1 Week)
- Architecture (1 Week)
- Finance/Accounting (1 Week)
- Custom/Remodel (1 Week)
- Customer Care (2 Week)



Through the 160 hours, I obtained knowledge from COO, Kevin Rosinski, Construction Manager, Kyle Wolf and Superintendents, Greg, Jason, Seth, Patrick, Baxton and Richard. All of them gave me insight into what they do on a daily basis while also sharing knowledge of what they learned back when they were in school. I worked closely with each mentor and was able to gain knowledge and ask questions. Questions that are not in books but are grounded in real life experience.

“Magnolia was a total gem throughout the summer internship in every department she was exposed to. She is very detailed, asked all the right questions and soaked up all the information like a sponge. Magnolia has a work ethic that is like no other with the ability to listen, learn and ask the appropriate questions to advance her curiosity. Magnolia has the personality to light up a room with contagious enthusiasm.”

Kevin Rosinski, COO, Camelot Homes

Overall, my experience at Camelot Homes has been life changing. I started off the program with little to no knowledge of the construction industry and within the three months I had learned many things, most of which I feel can only be learned through experience.

With the in-depth knowledge of home building from stages 1 to end, I have learned more about the field, reading floor plans, inspections, scheduling with databases. But the most important value I learned was to always do the right thing. Homeowners are putting all of their trust in us to build their perfect, luxurious home. It is a privilege.

I am very grateful for the opportunity Kevin Rosinski and Camelot Homes gave me.



Hope never gives up

Genesis has always had a passion to learn but was sometimes hindered by her circumstances.

She grew up in a home with a single mother and two younger siblings, and often missed school to help take care of her brother when he was an infant. When she was in school, she faced crowded classrooms, a school with a lack of resources and bullying, and was set to go to a local public high school that had similar challenges. That's when a family friend stepped in and told her about Boys Hope Girls Hope. Genesis was immediately excited about the opportunity!

When Genesis first moved into the residential home, one of the things that struck her most was that she had the opportunity to actually be a kid. She was used to helping her mom make dinner and take care of the household, but at Girls Hope, her main job was to focus on her academics.

She felt like she was finally living, not just surviving.

Academics were always important to Genesis. While in high school she took the initiative to go above and beyond her regular classes, participating in enrichment engineering classes after school and completing an engineering-focused service project each year. Genesis received a scholarship to attend the Notre Dame Summer Scholars program, where she enrolled in the course on Confronting Poverty.

Her hard work paid off; Genesis was awarded a full tuition scholarship at Smith College in Massachusetts, where she majored in Environmental Science and Policy, minored in Economics, and has declared a concentration in Social Justice and Community Change.

Genesis has always had a passion about being involved and giving back to the community. She took a gap year during COVID and spent it serving at Boys Hope Girls Hope by giving back and supporting the scholars. She did a summer internship in Alaska doing conservation work, studied sustainability for a semester in Denmark, and is currently helping run a fellowship program that teaches students how to use power tools so that they have the skills to work with Habitat for Humanity building single family houses.

Genesis is getting ready to graduate this year and is still trying to figure out what she wants to do next. She may return to Spain and work in organic farming, perhaps join the Peace Corps or find another service program in Europe. Whatever it is, she said, "I am really lucky that I don't have student loans and I don't have to worry about how to pay them off.

"Overall, my current career path is to be happy, to enjoy my life, and to not just survive – I want to live."



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