

# Star of Hope Ministries, Inc.

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Dear Friends:

Did you ever hear the expression, “Never put off till tomorrow what you can do **today**”? Although this quote is not from the Bible, the tenor of it certainly resonates in the scriptures. **Today**, I ask you to consider supporting a very special family initiative of Star of Hope. Star of Hope is committed to community transformation by embracing families and transforming communities one household at a time.



**Today** would you consider a gift that would empower Star of Hope to purchase a backpack and windbreaker for a student who is in need? Our 60 Member Network is aware of 600 children that would benefit not only from the resource but also from a relationship with the local leader that delivers the items. Keeping children in school is critical to their future, and this initiative provides an opportunity for our Member Network to get into households, address needs and build mentoring relationships that change lives.

So do not wait until tomorrow; send your gift to Star of Hope **today** and embrace a family by encouraging a child to stay in school and pursue a future while being embraced by a local leader committed to him or her and to the Gospel of Peace.

May God bless you as you serve Him **today**, tomorrow and in the days ahead.



Committed to Community Transformation,

William R. Kohout  
Interim Executive Director

With your help, 600 backpacks and windbreakers will be purchased by Star of Hope and distributed by our Member Network - a collaborative of 60 churches and community organizations that serve the greater Paterson area. As we all like to provide equally for our children, the Member Network has asked that we do our best to provide the same for the children in the city. With your help, Star of Hope will be purchasing identical backpacks and windbreakers in bulk.

P.S. All gifts are tax deductible and will be acknowledged with a formal receipt. If donations received are in excess of our need, the funds will be used to support ministry to children and families.

----- Please cut along dotted line and return in the enclosed envelope. -----

**YES, I am committed to community transformation - one child at a time. Enclosed is my gift of:**

\$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a visit.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like someone to call and pray with me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

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