

5 Reasons Your College Needs **hope**

Students at your college would really benefit by establishing a HOPE Service Chapter at your college. Learn what HOPE, and our Hopenesters, can do for your college below.

1 HOPE provides meaningful service opportunities for college students.

As student organizations, HOPE Service Chapters are great outlets for your college's student body to actively participate with children with disabilities. Service opportunities, such as those provided by HOPE, create very reward co-curricular experiences for college students, ones that reach beyond the classes.

2 HOPE promotes a strong campus-community connection.

Colleges have special relationships with their communities, and HOPE helps to promote an even stronger connection with your community. Students who are members of HOPE—affectionately called Hopenesters—foster a commitment between their colleges and special needs schools within their local communities.

3 HOPE builds college students' knowledge of persons with disabilities.

Since Hopenesters actively volunteer with children with special needs in their local communities, these students increase their knowledge of persons with disabilities. In doing so, HOPE helps to bridge two unique populations which would probably not normally interact much in everyday life.

4 HOPE creates invaluable career opportunities for several aspiring occupational student groups.

Through their weekly mentorship with children with special needs, many Hopenesters gain priceless experience that will help them in several key vocational fields such as medicine, physical therapy, special needs education, and even non-profit leadership. In addition, some Hopenesters may discover a completely new career for their future during their service with HOPE!

5 HOPE is a growing network of collegiate chapters.

HOPE aspires to be the largest collegiate service organization providing personal mentorship for children with disabilities. As a result, HOPE is actively recruiting college students to establish HOPE Service Chapters at their respective colleges for the mutual benefit of college students and children with special needs.



Hopenesters Kim (left) and Amanda embody HOPE's fun-loving and caring spirit