

Kids Hope USA Partnership

St. Alban's has partnered with **Kids Hope USA**, a national organization built around the philosophy of "one child, one hour, one church, and one school," and **Mountain View Elementary in Windsor, Colorado**. Kids Hope USA is a mentorship program that matches a church member with a third-, fourth-, or fifth-grade student for one hour each week. The goal is to provide each child with someone who is there simply for them—to help them understand their value and know that they are loved unconditionally. During their weekly hour together, mentors and students may play games, make crafts, read, play ball, or simply talk, laugh, and enjoy one another's company. Through these consistent relationships, mentors provide encouragement, attention, and a caring presence in the lives of their students.

Over the past year, **St. Alban's provided five mentors to Mountain View Elementary**. Each mentor attended faithfully on a weekly basis, building meaningful relationships with their students. The children benefited from the love, conversations, encouragement, and individual attention these mentors provided. Although the mentor partnerships meet at the school, each student and mentor also has a **prayer partner** who faithfully prays for their relationship. This prayer support is an integral part of the program and contributes to its success.

Through Kids Hope USA, St. Alban's has the opportunity to make a lasting difference in the life of a child—one relationship, one hour, and one week at a time.

Accounting of Monies

- Salary through July 2026 was \$2,880, (a monthly salary of \$480).
- Expenses were \$795.64. This included the annual fee to Kids Hope of \$500, snacks and books (\$295.64) for the students.
- Expected Salary for the remainder of 2026 is \$2,400
- Expected expenses for the remainder of 2026 is \$1,000 for school supplies, snacks and games