

# THE MISSION HERALD

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## Our Mission

Mission Hope Foundation endeavors to prepare individuals today for tomorrow by sharpening the minds of our students through a collaborative education model. We do this by encouraging our students to **EXPLORE** all of their options, **BUILD** lasting relationships that will serve as a network to help them navigate adulthood, and **CONTRIBUTE** their talents to the world we all share.



### Briefie's Corner

Hi, Fellow Mission Hoppers, my name is Briefie, and I am MHF's representative.

Please take a moment and read about all the wonderful things that are happening at Mission Hope!

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### Our Vision

It is the vision of MHF to be a supportive career development service for students, faculty, and staff in secondary learning environments.

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### Mission Hope Foundation's Clinical Consultant

Mission Hope Foundation is committed to providing the highest quality of career service programming to prepare students to enter the ecosystem of the Employee Life Cycle. To achieve optimal programmatic outcomes, we have elected to upgrade our service delivery roadmap to incorporate the Positive Youth Development Framework (PYD), a nationally recognized strategic practice for youth engagement.

Youth.gov defines PYD as an evidence-based prosocial approach that engages youth within their communities, schools, organizations, peer groups, and families in a manner that is productive and constructive. PYD recognizes, utilizes, and enhances young people's strengths while promoting positive outcomes for young people by providing opportunities, fostering positive relationships, and furnishing the support needed to build on their leadership strengths.

To guide MHF through the integration of PYD framework methodologies in our SimuEmploy career readiness program curriculum, we have onboarded Dr. Molly Fitzpatrick as our Clinical Consultant. Dr. Fitzpatrick, a Harvard University Fellow, will be leading clinical research initiatives and assisting the organization with building social-emotional support in organization service delivery practices throughout the SimuEmploy curriculum utilizing the Five C's of PYD- competence, confidence, connection, caring, and character.

Dr. Fitzpatrick is a welcome addition to our team. Her expertise will guide MHF in becoming a national provider of Career Development services for youth.

Help MFH welcome Dr. Fitzpatrick!



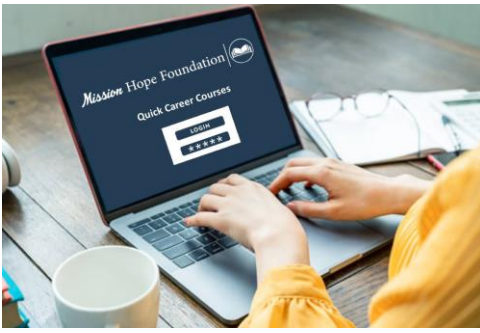
*Dr. Molly Fitzpatrick*  
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### MHF STEM Lesson Plans

MHF is now offering free STEM lesson plans for students ages 5-12. These lessons aim to support the exploration of the STEM curriculum and to help develop decision-making, problem-solving, and analysis skills.

Lessons can be easily integrated as supplemental support to any curriculum during, after, and summer school activities.



## MHF Now Offers Tuition Free Quick Career Courses

We are now offering Quick Career Courses to all students. Due to the generosity of our community donors, we can offer these courses free of charge.

Our Quick Career courses offer advanced learning in a range of career preparation topics. Each course is designed to help students gain a deeper understanding of the workforce and applicant marketing.

The courses are designed in an easy-to-use format, and all Quick Career Courses are self-paced. The format of the course is a video lecture, supplemental knowledge check activity, and test. Once the student has achieved a passing score of 80% the student will be directed to a screen to print their completion certificate.

The course's topics are distilled into a particular topic and are meant to provide true-to-life learning experiences that can be applied immediately upon completing the course.

We are excited about this addition to our resources as it is our goal to provide the highest level of career service programming.

## A Note from the Founder and CEO

It is truly an honor for me to be leading this great work. I am honored by the support that we have received from our community partners. When this journey originally started all I had was a milk crate with a few crayons, coloring pencils, loose leaf, and construction paper working out of the trunk of my car, and looking at where we are today is truly humbling.

My passion for serving has remained unchanged. Fifteen years ago, I was only able to serve 10-15 students, but now the program has the capacity to serve hundreds of thousands.

I look forward to sharing each moment of this journey with you and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for consistently supporting Mission Hope Foundation!

## MHF Launches Digital Broadcast Channels

Mission Hope Foundation has launched a digital media platform through YouTube called MPS Network and MPS Kids.

The goal of both networks is to broadcast exclusive content for Mission Hope Foundation, My Port Space, and Developing Dreaming Young Minds (DDYM).

The network aims to provide high-quality and engaging content in career development, social-emotional learning, and independent living skills.



## 2024 Annual Fundraiser



According to Cognia.org, approximately 3.9 million high school students are projected to graduate by the year 2025.

As a 2024-25 goal, MHF aims to provide 1 million students with a comprehensive working knowledge of the Employee Life Cycle including soft and hard skill management, and to provide the tangible resources of a resume, cover letter, electronic portfolio, and a transition into adulthood.

We are looking to provide these resources digitally to students, schools, and career organizations at a minimum or no cost. We need your support to help us meet this goal. Your donation in any amount will help us get one step closer to equipping the workforce of tomorrow.



## Help Mission Hope Help Others

Gifts of support from individuals and businesses are greatly appreciated. Your gift will positively impact the lives of the students we serve. There are many ways to help, and a gift of any size makes a big difference.

### Contact

To inquire about making a gift pledge or contributing to one of the foundation's projects, please contact the MHF Business Office.

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