THE HOPE PAGE

Celebrating God's Work in the Lives of Young People
Through YOUR Prayers & Giving!

"I finished the conversation feeling better than when it started!"



Ava* didn't know what she'd find when she first logged on.

Lost, searching, maybe just curious — she clicked, and a trained Hope Coach was there.

That first conversation led to another. And another. Every time Ava felt lost, she came back — and every time, thanks to you, *someone was waiting.*

This time, it was Isley*.

Isley listened. She shared Scripture. She prayed over Ava, right there in the chat. And when the conversation ended, Ava felt something shift.

"I just want to thank Isley for taking time to listen to me today, for sharing verses with me, and for praying over me," Ava wrote afterward. "Seriously, if you ever need someone to talk to, don't hesitate to hop on this website."

Ava described every Hope Coach she's talked to as someone who "took their time with me, helped me" — and she said she always finishes the conversation feeling better than when it started.

That's not an accident. It's the result of your investment — training coaches like Isley, keeping the chat lines open, and making sure that when someone like Ava reaches out at 2 a.m. in a moment of despair, they don't reach an empty screen. They reach a person.

Ava put it simply: "Whoever created this website deserves all the blessings in the world. I wish more people knew about how great this site is."

We think so too — and we know the truth. It's not one person behind this. It's you, showing up for someone you'll likely never meet, when they need it most.

Because you prepared a Hope Coach. Because you kept this ministry running. Ava found hope, comfort, and prayer — and she keeps coming back because it's real.

There's another Ava out there right now, searching, unsure, hoping someone's on the other end. *Thank you for making sure someone is.*

* *Name changed for privacy*

An Evening of Music & Stories of Hope

Across the country, the impact of your support is being shared through *Music & Stories of Hope,* an event of powerful testimonies paired with inspirational music from award-winning artists — all pointing to one truth: ***Lives are being saved through TheHopeLine.***

Franklin, TN, kicked things off in April. Our COO Jen DeJong opened the night with a story of transformation. Guests heard from our CMO and songwriter Jamison Statema, guitarist Tim Roseneau, and vocalist Chad Graham. CEO & President Tim Altman closed the evening, casting vision for what's next.

Tyler, TX, followed on September 17 — and Stillwater, MN, on October 22.

No one else is doing what TheHopeLine is doing: meeting hurting students and young adults right where they are … in the middle of their darkest moments and with hope that saves lives.

We're hosting these events because testimonies of changed lives are worth sharing, and your continued support makes this possible!


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Mark your calendar!



Maximize your 2026 giving with a gift postmarked or given online by December 31.



Great options for year-end giving include:

1. **IRA Rollover.** Those 70½ or older can make a qualified charitable donation (QCD) of up to $111,000 directly from your traditional IRA without adding to your taxable income. For most people aged 73 or older, this also counts toward your required minimum distribution (check with your financial advisor to confirm).

2. **Appreciated Assets.** Receive a charitable income tax deduction if you have owned the asset (stocks; bonds; real estate such as homes, vacation properties, commercial or undeveloped land) for 12+ months. You will also likely avoid capital gains tax on the appreciation that you would have owed if you had sold the asset… AND more resources will go toward ministering the hope and love of God to young people in crisis.

3. **Donor Advised Fund.** Now is a great time to distribute grants from your DAF to TheHopeLine. These funds are already set aside for your select charities, so you can give freely without touching your ready capital.

Contact Mark Gries at mgries@thehopeline.com or at (605) 366-3951 for more information.

Partnerships that Widen the Circle of Hope

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More organizations who serve the teen and young adult population are choosing to partner with TheHopeLine — and we're grateful.

They value how we connect young people in crisis with crucial support they need. We believe God has positioned TheHopeLine as the leading expert in providing exactly that service.

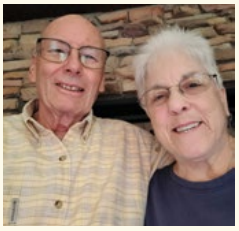
Groundwire has placed gospel-centered media before young people since 2003 and now is pointing them to a Hope Coach when life gets hard. **Jesus.net**, a global network of 120+ Christian organizations, calls TheHopeLine "a divine partnership."

We're gaining momentum with secular partners, too. **Haiven's** gaming platform uses smart technology to identify struggling youth and gently guide them to TheHopeLine. **International Adventure & Trampoline Park Association (IATP)**, representing nearly 500 family entertainment centers, encourages its mostly student-aged staff to use TheHopeLine, and is considering lobby displays to reach their young guests.

Four different partners. One goal: ***making sure no young person faces their darkest moments alone.***

The Goetz "Family"

Multiplying Their Impact for God's Kingdom



Some partnerships are built to last generations — and Roger and Maria Goetz have been proving that since 2002.

Maria discovered Dawson McAllister's ministry on Christian radio in the early 90s. She introduced Roger, and what began as listening became lifelong partnership with TheHopeLine.

They never had children of their own — but through TheHopeLine, they've reached thousands of young people who needed someone in their corner.

Roger says they collaborate with TheHopeLine to "help youth move from crisis to Christ, above what Maria and I can achieve ourselves for God's Kingdom."

In 2018, the Goetzes attended an estate and planned giving webinar hosted by TheHopeLine. That evening led them to establish a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) — a tax-wise way to give now and in the future, drawing from each of their retirement accounts.

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They've also named TheHopeLine as one of three non-profits to receive the remaining value of their fund after they're both called home — distributed as a lump sum or over as many as 20 years, whichever serves each ministry best.

Roger and Maria love others with Christ-like compassion — and have found a way to impact the Kingdom long after they're gone.



A personal word

FROM CEO TIM ALTMAN



Thank you.

Because of you, Katie found hope in her darkest moment — and she's not alone. Every day, especially as the holidays quickly approach, teens and young adults reach out desperate, depressed, and convinced no one cares. And every day, because of your generosity, a trained Hope Coach is there to answer.

I'm deeply grateful for your partnership in this work. It's not something we could do without you.

If you haven't yet given toward this season's need, would you prayerfully consider a gift today? There's another Katie out there right now, waiting for someone to answer.

Thank you for being that someone.

Your friend,

Tim Altman



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