



## **A Message to Donors that over the last 10 years.....**

We are proud to celebrate:

- 53 graduates, some even finishing out of state by going back to school for their GED.
- We have worked with area colleges and have been a part of 22 adult volunteers interning with H4G and completing their degree in education, health care, social services, and even an intern completing her certificate by writing a physical education curriculum for our students.
- 20 of our volunteers are now certified mentors at H4G.

That is accomplished by:

- Establishing long term relationships
- Positioning H4G as an on-going resource for students and their families
- Inspiring students to pursue their passion

Next steps have included accomplishments such as:

- Married, several with families
- College, 2 pre-law
- Several completing their CNA and some continuing further in medical fields
- Several completing degrees in education, various social service fields, childcare
- Some in specialty areas such as automotive technician, and DNR (having job shadowed and assisted planting pheasants)

Challenges they faced:

- Trauma that may have been domestic abuse, rape, sex trafficking
- Several have been homeless, living in parks, using school showers before school starts for the day, mini-mart bathrooms, dumpster diving for food, emergency rooms for general health care
- Academic challenges that have included English as a second language, bullying, attendance, lack of study skills

Often a passion is found as they work together doing community service:

- Environment
- Poverty
- Immigration
- Animal rights
- Climate change
- Diversity and inclusion

Those passions become a motivator and help them discover a way they can get their voice heard and make a difference.