



Welcome to the Board...

My name is Zack McKee and I am an attorney here in Louisville, KY. I previously worked as a Judicial Staff Attorney prior to opening my own firm. I currently practice Criminal Law, Civil litigation, and Family Law. I was raised in the church, and I am a man of faith. I have a ten (10) year old son who attends Audubon Elementary School. I am a Court appointed Guardian Ad Litem for children. I am also a board member at the Northeast YMCA. I was also raised in a single parent home. I think it is important to give back to children and single parents as much as possible which is why I chose to become a SPARC Hope board member.



Zach McKee

Welcome Back to the Board...



Michael Hellard

My wife, Brea, and I have two boys – Isaac and Cole. I have spent 12 years working in higher education, primarily developing business in multiple verticals and disciplines. I currently work for Kaplan North America, developing a territory of 16 states. My wife and I own two businesses – MBH Investments, LLC and Prime Time Entities, LLC to which we primarily focus on marketing, search engine optimization, etc. I am also an Instructor of Business at Jefferson Community & Technical College. My masters degree is focused on EQ and Servant Leadership.

I started serving single parents in our great city of Louisville in 2013 when introduced to Mom's Closet Resource Center. For several years, I was a single parent. My mother was a single parent – so I can empathize with Sparc Hope clients. My experiences in life are what drove my passion when I was on the Board of Mom's Closet Resource Center, and I focused efforts on positively changing the identity and scope of the vision.

Volunteer Spotlight



We wanted to highlight this wonderful small group that has been coming in to volunteer once a month for over a year now. They help out with anything and everything that they can, from the pantry to administrative tasks.

"We love giving support to the hands that make a difference"
-Karen

For more information on volunteer opportunities please visit
<https://www.sparc-hope.org/volunteer/>

in 2021 SPARC HOPE

ASSISTED



26 Families
47 including
Children

Through our programs such as the Life Plan, Food Pantry, Bridge Program, etc.

CONNECTED



47 Families
86 including
Children

To other agencies or programs to help them find the resources they needed.

HAS HAD

99 Volunteers
2395 give
Hours



Of their time to help serve our mission. 6 of those volunteers gave over 100 hours each.

63 IS BLESSED WITH
People

Who have signed up to be SPARC Supporters and are now monthly donors!



A LOOK AT 2021...

Graduates:

Jateziah – Masters of Arts in Instructional Leadership – Spalding University – 5/31/2021 (stayed for 6 months). She is still going for this degree, but moving in with boyfriend and having another baby.....June 2024 – Spalding MED Principal Licensure Degree

Juliet – 2015 – Associates of Arts, JETCS 5/25/17; Associates of applied science w/Human services concentrations JETCS 5/25/17; Bachelors of social Work 5/2019 Brescia University 5/2019; left 2021 to get married, will finish 5/2022

Another graduate - Master of Human Resources, Webster University, 8/1/2020 (6 month walk then ended in 2/1/21)

Megan - graduated in 2020 with her nursing, came back in 2021 to get her Bachelors in nursing.

Brittany - received her Associates degree, now working on another certificate through her employment at UofL

Elizabeth - left the program, but was working on her Associates degree.

NEW CLIENTS IN 2021:
Whitney, Alvana, Dyann, Shenika, Cameron

At end of 2021, we had 12 clients on the list trying to get into our program!

Many of our moms continued to work from home, go to school, while doing NTI with their children in 2021! These clients are ROCKSTARS!

OTHER THINGS TO CELEBRATE IN 2021:

Grants for 2021

Thank you to:

The Marshall Foundation
Epiphany Catholic Church
Unbridled Charitable Foundation
Baird Foundation
American Mom's via Shelia Brookins

Events - we had two fabulous events this year: Give for Good Louisville, combined with our Mask for Aid Ball
Thanks to all of our supporters for making both of these a huge success.

Pantry/In-Kind Donations

This is one of our biggest savings for our clients. Because of your generosity, we raised over \$70,000 of items for our clients!

Monetary Donations

We continue to be blown away by the giving spirit of our supporters and have so many Individual and Corporate donors. We are blessed beyond measure.

Volunteers – We are so thankful that you choose to share your talents with us! We couldn't do it without you.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2022

Annual Fundraising Gala -
April 30th, Churchill Downs
Tickets on sale now!!

Breakfast - July

Monthly Tours - 3rd Thursday of
every month from Noon - 12:30

CONNECT WITH US

The best way to keep up with SPARC Hope is to follow us on social media. Every week you get updates on current clients and you can keep up with our graduates with our "Alumni Edition". We post pantry needs and volunteer needs. We even spotlight some of our wonderful supporters and post information on upcoming events. So check us out on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), or [LinkedIn](#). We would love to hear from you!

One thing that could really help SPARC Hope would be giving us a Google review, you can do so [here](#). Google reviews help us grow our reach and we would love to hear your feedback