

# New Hope Today

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## Broken Trust By Patrick

Trust is a big thing to me. If I were to trust you and you were to break that trust, I wouldn't ever trust you again. It is at this point that I'll never care about what you have to say. Your words will be worthless to me. I share this because I've been through some experiences with other people, both family and friends, and I've given them my complete trust and they mess up too many times. So, now it has been hard for me to trust anyone or anything nowadays.

In the past I've made the mistake in forgiving people right away and yet they screw me over and over. As I got older and wiser, those past pains have created a strong wall in my heart. Therefore, trusting people has been a difficult task for me to build in all types of relationships. Not only that, but showing them respect or trying to earn it back has never really been a success.

Personally, I sometimes ask myself why would I even try to attempt a relationship if trust is not a part of it? My wall is so built up high that most people would think that it's unbreakable. This girl, this one special girl, man she stole my heart and broke my wall down to a million pieces. It seemed like it would be so hard to trust someone ever again. But it was not hard at all with my girl. I put this issue behind me. People can make a difference in your life.

## A Paradigm Shift that Changed my Life

By Alexis Resendez

I'm seventeen years old and I have a one year old son named Damian. Last year when I got pregnant I was attending Upland Community school. Being five months pregnant I was embarrassed so I choose to drop out due to my physical change. At the time, I didn't think education was important. Because I was pregnant many of my family members would tell me that I was never going to graduate from high school. So, I thought maybe they were right. However, after having my son I realized that I needed to go back to school and graduate in order to have a successful future for us and prove my family wrong.

Moreover, I've learned of someone else that is very close to me that also got pregnant at an early age and dropped out of high school. She has four kids now and works at a warehouse job struggling to earn enough income. This person is my mother and she admits that she regrets not finishing school. Therefore, I don't want to be struggling like her. I want to be able to give my son whatever he needs and wants as he grows up. So, I am now determined to graduate and earn a diploma because this will be a beginning pathway in becoming a 911 dispatch operator. My son is my motivation and that's why I came to Operation New Hope.

However, there are many steps to become a 911 dispatcher. First, I have to get my high school diploma and enroll in a year class training. Since I want to pursue a career as a dispatcher I will need to attend college and take some emergency management classes. This way I can continue my education and be a dispatcher in a local city. Becoming a dispatcher involves more than just an interview. One will have to participate in a panel interview. After that, it is vital to take a skill test, run a background investigation, and complete a medical and psychological evaluation. Most of the states require 40 hours of initial training. Even though I know it's a stressful job, I'm determine to become a dispatcher and know that I will be able to handle such a position.

## Acceptance and Changing for the Better

By: Larissa Welch

Immature people complain about their lives constantly. No matter what little or big life experiences they are going through, they complain and complain. They claim that no one is there for them and that certain people have abandoned them. For some, this can be an actual true fact. Yet, many will use this excuse as a way to wine about everything that isn't going on in their lives. All of a sudden, they turn around and fail classes, decide to smoke, drink, and become a member of a neighborhood gang which brings them into more trouble. Certainly, being in such an environment involves such individuals in negative acts such as fighting, stealing, and killing. Many people do these actions and blame it on abandonment or say "screw it" because they feel like there is nothing to lose because their life is already broken. They complain about their life because it isn't perfect. Then, whomever tries to call them out on their mistakes and point out their faults; they suddenly respond with "you don't know me" or "you don't know what I've been through". Unfortunately, they have been brainwashed by a fake life that they're used to living. If these individuals are unhappy with their life, then after a while this is the time for to learn about acceptance. To keep in mind that they need to accept how the past has left them with scares, and accept any wrong doings. It is especially important to accept yourself and decide to change for the better. Forgiving yourself and not blaming others is a difficult task to do for the people that have been through things. However, when the person takes steps to improve their lives, they will

Change can be a powerful thing. Changing your life can take seconds, weeks, months, or even years. The whole point is that there is a better life waiting to be lived inside everyone. It is just a matter of when someone is ready to accept and change. If you want to succeed you have to try and attempt to make a change. For myself, it took me a while to realize that I



needed to change. At first, I was always drinking, smoking, and stealing money. I was disrespectful to anyone and everyone that didn't matter to me. Coming out of that terrible time in my life was difficult, but I made it because of the love my partner Patrick has demonstrated. He motivated me to do better and taught me how to be good to myself. Not only that, but he encouraged me to get a job and get good grades. He is the best thing that ever happened to me because I feel better about myself and feel that I am growing in a positive way.

So, when it comes to change; it really can be different for everyone. How you can get out of the negativity in your life is up to you. It can be done yourself or it can happen when that right person that comes into your life brings the good out of you. Therefore, I believe everyone has the potential to improve their circumstances. I also believe that everyone has good in them and it's just a matter of time when someone is ready to accept and change for the better.

## EXPERIENCES AT ONH BY THERESA ACEVEDO

One of my greatest experiences at ONH is being in the leadership Club .Here at ONH we are connected with a program called Friday Night Live which is hosted by Francis and Cynthia. Their role is to guide us through different events that we host and to help us become better role models for our community. Leadership club has provide me with skills to give back to my community and to be able to be a positive role model for other people.

I have experienced so many great things at ONH but my three best experiences are being able to participate in youth conferences, reaching out to the homeless,and getting mentored from other great leaders.

These life changing experiences helped me realize that there is so much more to do than to be involved with negative activities. It has also educated me to be a better leader and to know that each and everyone of us has a voice. I for instant was able to be a part of the Y4 convention last year. .The Y4 conference that was held was established to help at risk youth. It consisted of a career opportunities guidance, resources, and workshops. Being able to attend to this was a learning experience that made a big difference in my life because now I am extremely confident and able to get a job after I graduate.

Another wonderful experience I've been apart of is would be creating my own projects and activities for the community and my fellow classmates. One of the best projects that my leadership group had created was giving back to the homeless. We made 20 hygiene bags for women and men. We went to different local parks and gave each and every bag to the homeless. One thing we wanted to know is 'What resources do we need in our community?' What can we do to help? Our hopes is that with the survey results that we collect we can bring them back to our local leader so that more resources can be provide for this community.



**“You never know  
where life can take  
you”**

**Written by: Geraldo**

My name is Gerardo and I attend Operation New Hope(ONH) in the city of Rancho Cucamonga. I heard of Operation New Hope through my older brother Michael. He is a former graduate student from ONH school. ONH is not like other schools because they offer a lot of resources and services that young teens and adults can take advantage of. Not only that, but the teachers here motivate the students to make credits up and even help young adults find a job.

Operation New Hope(ONH) offers most core subjects classes in direct instruction. They also provide programs such as the 'A' game which emphasizes on attitude, appreciation, acceptance, accountability, ambition, appearance, and attendance. The 'A' game

program helps young students have a positive attitude out

in the streets. Not only that, but the program has students thinking about what they can do in their community. It really supports growth development in which inspires us to have a better attitude towards life and the workforce.

Moreover, the WIOA program helps students with a lot of life and work skills. On Wednesdays we go over jobs skills necessary for us to succeed in the workforce. The WIOA program helps provide clothes for us to wear at an interview. Not only that, but they also have students participate in mock interviews so that we can have an idea what to expect. Workforce Wednesday is where we get to practice getting all dressed up for class and talk about how the coaches can help the students get jobs. We discuss issues that can occur at a workplace and talk about things people like or dislike about a job.

## A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF - FERNANDO MIRANDA

When I was a little mocozo (little kid). I sold watermelons with two of my younger brothers. We would go all over the neighborhood to see if we could sell them all. We pushed around a cart where all the watermelons were held. One time as I was going down hill with the cart I hit a crack on the ground and at this moment the cart tilted and all the watermelons fell out and rolled all around the street. There were five that did not break and two of them that opened up. Since it was a hot day; I decided to eat the opened watermelons with my brothers. The watermelon tasted delicious.

After eating the watermelons, we decided to call it a day and just report to the lady that gave us the fruit to sell. We obviously showed up with two watermelons short, I remember feeling guilty and weird because I couldn't look straight into her eyes while she was listening to what happened to the other two watermelons. I just told her someone took them without paying. I felt awful lying to her. So, that was my little kid story about the first time I made my own money. I was pretty happy making money as a kid because it taught me two things: I learned that if you really want it, then go out there and get it, because nothing is given to you for free, unless you're rich of course. The last thing; enjoy what you make because you only live once;

It wasn't easy growing up in the city of Pomona being raised by one parent, which was my mother. I was raised alone with no proper guidance and with a little bit of opportunities to gain knowledge. Even though my parents never there for my development, I don't forget to thank God that I've made it this far because I wouldn't do it without having a little bit of faith and drive instilled in me. With that in mind, I wasn't ready to fight my biggest challenge yet. When I was seventeen something impacted my life forever. I ended up getting a girl pregnant. When I discovered this, I was nervous because I didn't even have a job or career set at the time. I mean how was I going to provide and handle my responsibility. I asked, why would I if I was still young and have no guidance. But at the end of the day, I'm glad I went through that experience because it made me the person I am today. I could now say that I am strong minded individual with proper manners. I was self-taught on how not to depend on people and just help myself stand up when times are rough.

I would love to give a big thanks to my coaches for giving me a second chance at life because who knows where I would of been if I didn't have that second chance. In the future, I will see you guys soon, free my brother, and let all my loved ones be happy no matter how dark the cloud gets.



## My Transition to ONH - By Hunter

I recently transferred to Operation New Hope (ONH) and in my short time here I already felt welcomed and a part of the "family". ONH has an amazing staff that helps their students individually to handle life's adversities. This school has supported me in more ways in comparison to my past schools. My other schools didn't really care about their students as much as the ONH staff. At ONH, I actually fit in with the other students, because we can all relate to at least one thing in our daily lives.

This school has opened up so many opportunities for me. I can actually graduate from this high school because I am being constantly motivated by the other students and staff. ONH has encouraged to come to school and not just blow it off because I'm not constantly being put down by people that are supposed to be my role models. This program is very helpful because they offer a program that is easily obtainable in a quick amount of time and they understand the true meaning of an accelerated program that uniquely meet the individual needs of the youth.

# Coding for Web Designing - Dillen Walker

HTML is the first code I learned. In my Opinion, it is very easy to learn because I understand it well. All one needs is a working computer and an understand of its terminology. With that in mind, one can't make a nice website without a PHP (Personal Home Page). PHP is a bit harder than HTML, but you can make much Better websites with it. In order to get to PHP to work you need buy a website host but I think it is worth it. Also, the website is very cheap.

The HTML code was developed in 1980 by a physicist named Tim Berners Lee who was a contractor at Cern and helped to create the first dating site in 1995, proposed and prototyped enquire, a system for Cern researchers to use and share documents. In 1989, Berners-Lee wrote a memo proposing an Internet-based hypertext system.

PHP was created in 1994 by Rasmus Lerdorf. The very first incarnation of PHP was a simple set of Common Gateway Interface binaries written in the C programming language. Originally used for tracking visits to his online resume, he named the suite of scripts "Personal Home Page Tools," more frequently referenced as "PHP Tools. In June of 1995, Rasmus released PHP Tools to the public, developers to use it as they

One can even get a PHP is very helpful for the nice and makes it run more upload the code you need to FTP uploader uploads the to the website so people can uploading step is weird in my to the fact you have to locate network depending on which took me about about two about 1 month to learn



the source code for which allowed saw fit.

free one to try PHP. fact it makes it look smooth. In order to get a FTP uploader. The PHP, HTML, Java, etc see it. The FTP opinion do to the Due and save files on the service you choose. It Months to learn PHP in HTML.

HTML is a great spot to start but HTML is Mostly used for lining up pictures, text, slide shows ect. PHP is a Very useful coding language is started with if you like to start with a language is very useful. A dreamweaver is a all-in-one web authoring toolset helps you build website that adapt to fit any size screen, and you can make them look great with beautiful, high-quality images. It cost about \$50 a month for it. The dream weaver is not that Expensive if you use it to do freelance. Freelancers can make up to \$1,500 -25k depending on who the job is for and how long the job takes. Freelance jobs are very helpful if you're in school or have children and just need extra money. This is due to the fact that you can do it anytime.

You can make a very decent website by only using PHP code. In order to make the best website possible you need to know Java, CSS, PHP, HTML, etc. Java having been developed in 1991, is a relatively new programming language. At that time, James Gosling from Sun Microsystems and his team began designing the first version of Java aimed at programming home appliances which are controlled by a wide variety of computer processors. In the early nineties, extending the power of network computing to the activities of everyday life was a radical vision. In 1991, a small group of Sun engineers called the "Green Team" believed that the next wave in computing was the union of Digital consumer devices and computers. Led by James Gosling, the team worked around the clock and created the programming language that would revolutionize our world Java.

The Green Team demonstrated their new language with an interactive, handheld home-entertainment controller that was originally targeted at the digital cable television industry. Unfortunately, the concept was much too advanced for the time. But it was just right for the Internet, which was just starting to take off. In 1995, the team announced that the Netscape Navigator Internet browser would incorporate Java technology.

## FAMILY REUNION BY JAZLENE SEGURA

On August 7, 2015 my uncle Peewee had contacted me on Instagram to let me know that my dad's relative was going to have a family reunion. It sounded like it would be interesting because I haven't seen my dad's family in years. So, I told him that I wanted to go. He replied, "Okay mija, I'll pick you and your boyfriend up around noon". The next day my boyfriend and I woke up early to get ready because we were very excited! The reunion was at a park in the city of Corona.

We first went to Pomona to pick up my cousin Miranda. I haven't seen her since I was two years old. I was thrilled to see her! When she got in the car it was awkward at first because she didn't remember me. Afterwards we went to go pick up my uncle Andy. It was the first time we met. As soon as he saw me the first thing he said was "Oh my god, she looks just like my sister"! His sister is my grandma. Unfortunately, she had passed away due to cancer. Anyways, when we had got to the family reunion I was looking at how big the park was and I was impressed. The park had a swimming pool on the left side and across the street there was a baseball field. Also, there was a tennis court, a large playground, and nice benches the community can use. So, we decided to eat at the benches. To my surprise, there was so much food! When we got done eating my cousin and I bought some raffle tickets. Having no luck, we didn't win anything.

As soon as it started to cool down, we split up into two teams of 12 people and made it into girls on one side and boys on the other side. My cousin started the game and my uncle jumped up in the air thinking he was going to hit the ball. But instead he missed and we all laughed at him. We just played a couple games. After some time, we got bored of it! Some of my cousins continued playing the game, but I sat out with my Tia Kimberly. My Tia and I went to get our face painted. I got a hello kitty on the right side of my face. I didn't like the way it looked, so I took it off. It started to get late. So, after we did our face painting we decided to say our good-byes and leave to go see my little brothers.



As you can see, my family reunion was really special to me because I got to meet other family members that I didn't really know. The only thing that could've made that day even more special is if my dad was there. I haven't seen him in a very long time.

## A UNIQUE SCHOOL BY MARIO DIAZ

There are thousands of children around the world that don't know how to read and write. Kids these days don't know how privileged they are to be in school. In some countries, some kids are put to work after sixth grade. For example, my own father went directly to work in an auto body shop. In some countries kids are not encouraged to further their education. People these days think that having a job is more important than education. Many people have made that mistake and regret it as they got older because they realize the struggle with money and earning low income doesn't support a family. Now that I opened your eyes and showed you how privileged you are, let me tell you about some benefits of school. I will tell you about three different types of schools and their benefits.

The first type of school I am going to tell you about is a traditional high school. Some high schools provides certain students free transportation like a school bus. If you live far away from the busses then you can talk to the school about a free monthly bus pass. Also, your school ID can give you discounts at certain places such as the movie theaters and food places. Another thing is that you can get free lunches on campus. There are counselors that can help you out with your classes and there are tutors that can help you with your school work. A regular high school is big and has a larger population than a private or charter school. This is a good way one can socialize with other students and make friends. There are also school events like prom, grand night, and homecoming; and all of these events are things students remember for the rest of your life.

The second type of school is Independent study. This school doesn't have as many benefits as a regular high school but it still has good benefits. This school offers bus passes or gas cards for their students who live far away from the school. There isn't as many students like in a regular high school, but there are still many students. Maybe not all at once. Another benefit of this type of school is that you get to choose what time you come in and you only need to show up one to two days a week. This means that the students that are working to support themselves have more flexibility in their schedules. This allows them to still work and get an education. Another benefit of this school is that all the students don't come all at once. So, you could get one on one help.

Last but not least, Operation New Hope is the unique school I am currently attending. This school has many benefits and resources to offer students. One of the advantages is that the staff includes a tutor who can help a student with any subject. Another staff member offers her expertise and provide services to students with an active individual educational plan that supports modified instructions and accommodations for a classroom setting. This helps students be successful in the academic progress. ONH also offers CYEP known as California Work Youth Employment Program which helps young adults find jobs. Another thing we offer is WIOA known Work Investment Opportunity Act which helps us with resumes, find a job, and build up leadership skills. WIOA also offers assistance in transportation such as bus passes and gas cards.

Education is very important in life. Coach Lumba reminds everyone at this school that "they can take away everything from you, but they can't take away your education". My knowledge is one thing no one can take away from me. I understand that having an education will get you far in life. It brings success and a better opportunity for career options events and to engage other people. Each event that We've had was a life lesson. Such as mental health. we know as leaders that there are so many people that need advice or resources or an ear to listen and as leaders we

# 15 Things to do Before I Die

By: Matt Jaber

There are many things I would like to do before I die. So, I will be sharing the top 15 things I want to do before I leave this earth. The first thing I want to do is go skydiving and base jumping because it has always been something I've wanted to do since I was a kid. The second thing I want to do is travel the world because I want to visit a lot of old monuments and see all of the amazing architecture of other cultures. The third thing I want to do is go to EDC (electro daisy carnival) because it looks like an amazing place to go and meet all kinds of different types of people . This is a place I've wanted to go since I was 10 years old. The fourth thing is to be fluent in other languages because I would be able to communicate with various people and cultures all over the world.

Moreover, I would like to swim with sharks because it really amazing and seems like a pretty cool and adventurous activity. I would also like to fish for sharks because fishing is one of my favorite hobbies. Another thing I would like to do that I've never done before is go deer hunting because it looks like it would be an interesting experience. One other challenge I would like to do is go

bull riding because it looks surprisingly fun and it would get my adrenaline pumping. Lastly, It would be great to go white water rafting because it would satisfy me with a great amount of rush in my blood.

My last paragraph is going to consist of what I absolutely really want to do. That is to learn parkour because it looks really fun and exciting. If you don't know what parkour is it is getting from one point to another in a complex environment, without assistive equipment and in the fastest most efficient way possible. Next on my list is going to be climbing Mount Everest (the tallest mountain in the world). I just feel like it would be an awesome accomplishment on my behalf. I'm a real adrenaline junkie so the next one will have to be cliff diving. Next thing to cross off my list is to totally restore and or upgrade a 97 Mustang Mach1 because it's an incredible car. Last but not least, I want to check out some really cool observatories such as Griffiths Observatory in Hollywood because I really like astronomy and looking up at the stars.



## MY DREAM DATE BY: JOCELYN ANTOLIN

Voice of an angel and a heart full of romance. Seductive words will make you fall in love. My dream date will have you head over heels. Bachata singer Anthony Santos better known as Romeo Santos was born July 21, 1981 in The Bronx New York to a Dominican father and a Puerto Rican mother. Romeo Santos started singing at the age of 12 at his church choir, when he developed a great passion for bachata, joining a group called “Los Tinellers “ in the early 1990.

Bachata came from the Dominican Republic in the early 20th century. It is often known to share romantic stories, but sometimes it can be about heartbreaks and sadness. In 1980, bachata was considered a not so good taste of music; therefore, it was not allowed in the music mainstream. New instruments were introduced and a new change came to play. The new electric bachata came was now open to being considered playing in the New York style.

Romeo Santos created the group Aventura in 1993 with Henry Santos, Lenny Santos, and Max Santos. Aventura released 5 albums in a decade hitting the top 10 many times , with hits like “ El Perdedor ” , “ Un Beso ” , “ Los Infieles “ and got named the “THE KINGS OF BACHATA” . By 2011, Romeo santos went solo releasing his first two songs “You” and “Promise”, both going number one on the Hot Latin Songs and Tropical Songs.

Hearing his voice for the first time made my heart melt and for that reason I am his biggest fan. If you have never heard of Bachata music before, I suggest you listen to it when you are looking for a beautiful instrumental and cultural sound.

## My Mentor by Olivia Vera



A mentor is someone who you can trust and guide you to the right path or give you a push in life. A mentor helps to educate, instruct, and motivate you the best they can. Overall, a mentor shows others how you can make it and achieve what you want to pursue. There are many different types of mentors that are well rounded in distinct aspects. Some can be only a colleague in similar age or even younger than you.

So, someone who's been a very important person in my life and who has seen my struggles and successes has

been Coach Ryan Jimenez. I met him when I joined a sixth month work program in Riverside called CAL GRIP Grace back in January. He was a Life Skills Instructor that we saw every Thursday to just catch up and learn about how to cope with anger, sadness, and life problems. It helped us have a better understanding of things that can occur, and also know how we are doing of course. During the class he honestly annoyed me and I guess you can say i'm kind of quick to judge. Then I got to know more about him and understood why he has such an uptight way of being.

Coach Ryan's personality is hilarious. He is full of energy and enthusiasm. A lot of people misinterpret him for being rude, mean, and full of himself. The real point is that he isn't. He just gives tough love to ones that he knows needs a little more than others. Coach Ryan will be up front and will tell you how it is. Some people tend to always get mad because I was one of them. He just wants what's best for you and if you get mad at him all he knows is that he's okay it doesn't bother him, this shows his confidence. Ryan is an example of very few people who actually do care of what's going on and hears you out.

Ryan has taught me and others how not to let anything in because you're like a ticking time bomb waiting to explode. He said "Never be scared to fail because if you don't fail you'll never be successful". He has shown me to utilize my time and to use it well, but most importantly to have confidence in yourself. For example, I am a very private person. It is very hard for me to open up to others. He has shown me that shutting people out isn't really the best thing to do. That holding it all in is just going to hurt me and make it worse. So I now try having an open communication which has helped me connect with others. Being able to express myself, has built up my gain confidence. When, I try new things, at first I am scared about failing, but then I remember what Coach Ryan says and I try my best.

Overall, my mentor Coach Ryan has and always will be a unique person in this chapter of my life. He is a person of talent but also has his challenges like everyone else. Importantly Ryan is my mentor because I see and know that he has true passion for his work. To me that means a lot and I am so grateful that I met him.

# THE BOY FROM VEGAS

By: Kody Mullen

I would like to openly share a little about my life. I was born on April 30, 1997 in what everyone knows as sin city, "Las Vegas". When I was eight years old, I moved to Orange County, California. While attending school, I wasn't the popular kid around. I knew this because I used to get picked on all the time during my elementary years. At this point of time in my life, I was going through an emotional hurricane. So, I'm going to focus on my parents to help you understand how far the apple fell from the tree and how it found its way back through growth.

## My Mother

My mother had a rough life because her mother had my mom and her twin sister at the age of sixteen. Sadly, my grandma did not have the money to keep them. They had been bouncing from home to home they were treated like slaves and were verbally abused. In the long run, I was able to see the damage and understand what has been done to my mother and her twin sister. In my opinion, there was no way of fixing that mess because I lived with her for eighteen years. I now understand it is up to my mom and our heavenly father whom has the power to help her become a better woman.

## My Father

My father on the other hand was a good man growing up. He did what was needed until he had his fall out. When he was little he was raised in a trailer park and was very poor that he and his siblings couldn't afford shoes. Sadly, there were actually times that he went to school without shoes. He did end up dropping out his freshmen year of high school. I was about five years old when my father left and I never saw him again until I was nine. His absence definitely hurt me in many ways. Last year, I chose to go over to his house to visit him and my father's eyes opened when he saw me standing there. I had no sense of knowing what to say when he was in front of me.

## The Grace of God, The Father

In the last few years I became distant and a mean person that stopped caring but through out these adversities, I met a girl named Crystal in middle school. She changed my life for the better because she put a flame in my heart by introducing me to God. My new heavenly Father melted the ice that surrounded my cold heart. Crystal gave me love; something that I had forgotten about for a very long time. She taught me to trust, to care, and how to stay out of trouble. I was blessed the Lord saved me. If the Lord didn't put her in my life I would not be here right now writing this story. I got back into school at Operation New Hope-John Muir Charter School the only school that would give me a second chance. Thank you Operation New Hope.

## How a Bill Becomes a Law

This poem is to inform you all about how a bill becomes a law.

First the bill gets introduced, and when it's passed on its slowly moved.

For this second step, the bill gets sent to the committee  
So i hope you pay attention and are following with me.

The third step there's a committee action and that is where sometimes the bill will die.

But if that bill gets passed down that's to show you that congress really tried.

The next step is the rules of committee and there they will decide the rules of debate and  
all of congress basically just has to wait.

Floor Action is where the house debates the bill, and they introduce it to the senate to  
see if it becomes real.

Then the senate calls for a committee action  
The bill is called up and they all wait to see what happens.

Another floor action is where the bill gets debated,  
Where they vote yes if it's good, and no if they hate it.

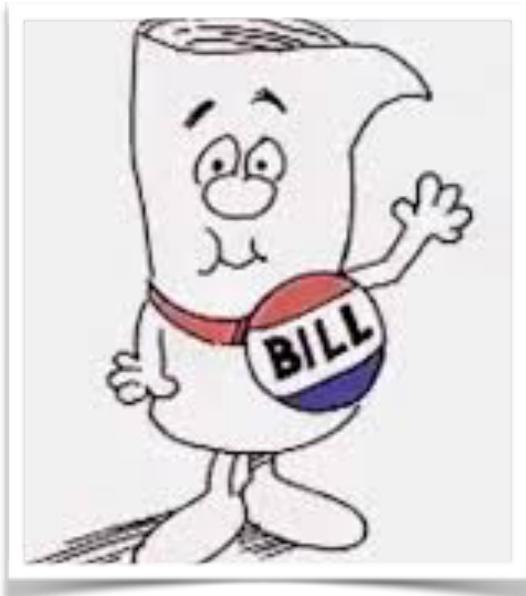
Conference Committee gets a little bit tricky  
It's when the house rejects the changes so it can get sticky.

When the House rejects the changes the bill gets voted on compromise,  
and after that get sent to the president for him to sign.

Presidential action he or she can either sign, or veto the bill meaning it got denied,  
but congress can come back and simply override.

The 14 steps on how a bill becomes a law.  
And yes don't trip because i listed them all.

- Keya

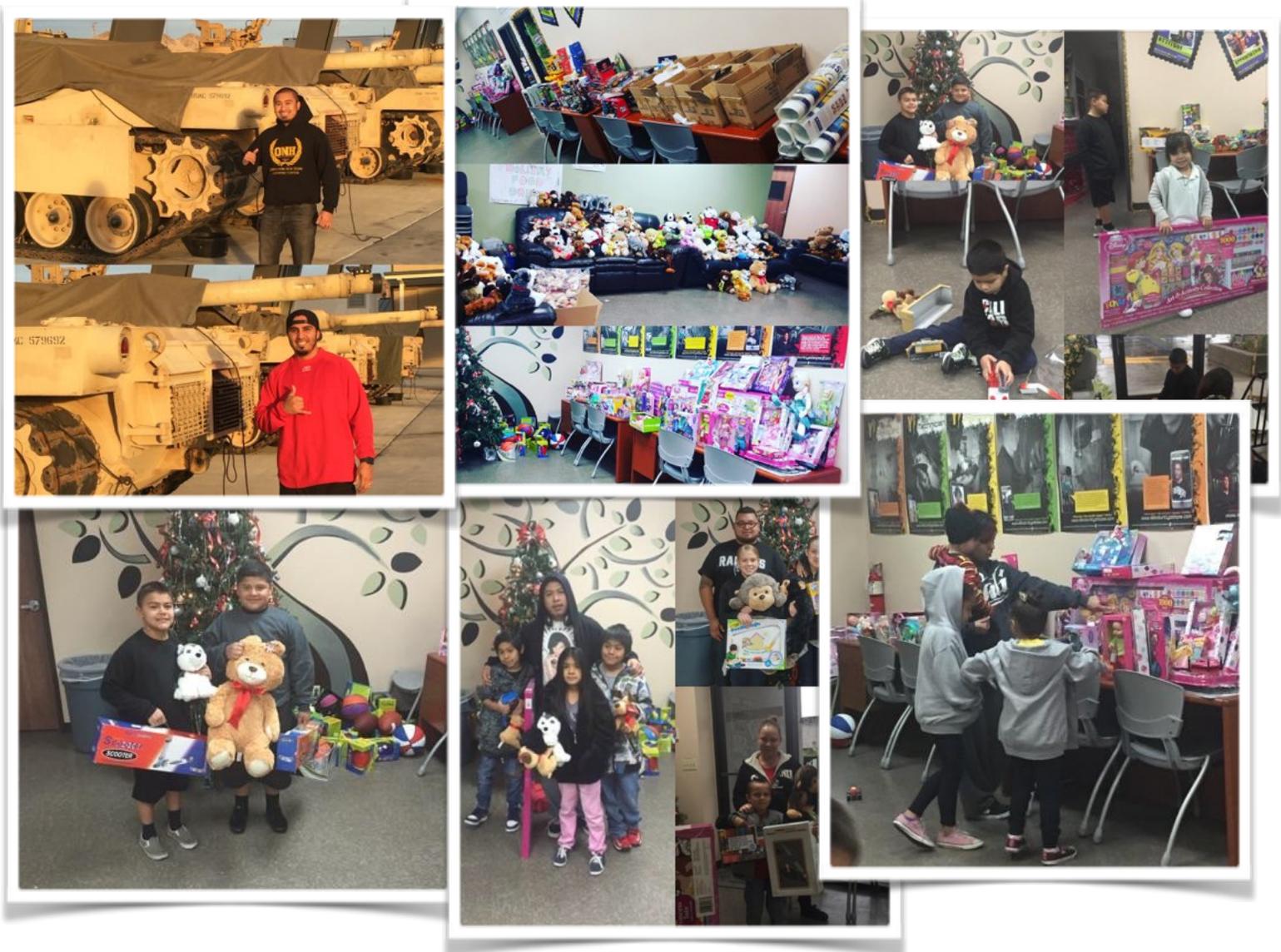




Hi my name is Shaquenda Lee, I attend Operation New Hope and by far this has been the best thing that has ever happened to me physically and mentally. This school has made me feel so secure with myself and changed my whole output on what path I would like to go down in life. It all started when one day my mentor came to me and told me about this great program that would help me get certified through Nursing Assistant Certification. She also mentioned that they would help me get a paid internship to help me gain work experience and honestly I am glad I signed up. This is the best program ever!

I'm attending two schools and I will be getting my high school diploma around the same time. It has been overwhelming at times, but hey who said it would be easy. I have hard times and sometimes I feel like I can't do it, but then I speak with my mentors and they bring me back to how strong I am and can be.

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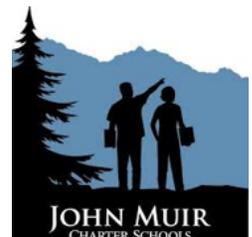
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