



UrbanPromise
CHARLOTTE

CAMP HOPE News

I want to show the strength to love...



February was filled with lots of excitement as we prepared for our first Strength to Love Speech Contest at Camp Hope. We had 9 elementary students and 2 StreetLeaders compete to go on to our city-wide contest with all three UrbanPromise sites.

In case you missed our contest, below are a few quotes from some of our students' speeches.

Harriet Tubman taught me that you need to choose to show the strength to love and choose to be a positive influence to others. I believe that if I choose to show the strength to love, I will encourage others to do the same.

-Joanna, 5th grade

I will show the strength to love by standing up for people and defending their rights. Like the right to have a home, to have a job, and to have food on their table. I want to show the strength to love by protecting the rights of those around me.

-Zariah, 3rd grade

My StreetLeaders at UrbanPromise have shown me the strength to love. They are kind to me and care about me. My StreetLeaders help me when I have a bad day and they always say “yes” when I ask them for help.

- Aankit, 1st grade

Our campers wrapped up this month encouraging and celebrating each other as they competed with courage and confidence.

Thank you for cheering on our students! The encouragement our students received is already energizing them to compete in next year's speech contest!

Faithfully,

Erika Hernandez
Idlewild Site Director

Believe it or not, we only have 11 weeks before our after school program wraps up for the school year! Keep us in your prayers as we continue to pour into our students and StreetLeaders with grace, love, and hope!

Thank you for being a part of UrbanPromise's Camp Hope community!