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BE THE HERO AGAINST DRUGS, BULLYING, SUICIDE & SCHOOL VIOLENCE TOURS

Heroes 4 Higher wants to bring the BE THE HERO AGAINST DRUGS , BULLYING, SUICIDE AND VIOLENCE TOUR to your schools. Over 600 schools have been toured since 2013; and the number keeps growing.

FEEDBACK INTERVIEWS WITH PRINCIPALS & SUPERINTENDENTS

<https://www.facebook.com/h4h.us/videos/272788213368296/>

<https://www.facebook.com/h4h.us/videos/2405329519482229/>

MESSAGE USED BY WVU FOR STATEWIDE YOUTH EVENT

<https://www.facebook.com/h4h.us/videos/1612635432173586/>

https://www.wboy.com/news/local/monongalia-and-preston/wvu-hosts-education-day-for-kids-across-the-state/1600431173?fbclid=IwAR0Qy7EiBg3D034cXSdEQmaZzp-0ZMKWzQXWQluXPmyZgLCraiX_yJEb3MI

The presentation consists of teaching your students & community 4 empowering points:

1-NEVER GIVE UP

2-ALWAYS DO THE RIGHT THING

3-HELP OTHER PEOPLE

4-NEVER BE A BULLY OR TOUCH DRUGS

Batman will teach to all grade levels from Head Start to High School. The method of delivery will change as the students get older. Middle & High School age youth will appreciate my transparent and straight forward approach, as I discuss my own struggles while in school and the reasons behind why I chose to become the world's only full time Batman to help empower our youth and communities.

You will notice that High Schoolers get extremely excited about the visits and appreciate hearing the story of my struggles and how I overcame them. Your students will all learn **TOUGH THINGS MAKE THEM STRONGER!!** I have overcome suicide, abuse, self destructive choices and have been free from addiction for 27 years in my own life. I can relay a message to the youth of today that opens their eyes and empowers them.

The Elementary aged children will receive an authentic appearance from Batman that will inspire them and motivate them to BE THE HERO themselves. It will be an age appropriate presentation. Some lower level schools opt not to include the drug education aspect of the assembly and that can be easily accommodated.

Assembly times will range from 45-60 minutes depending on the age group, with a group photo taken by your staff of Batman with the entire assembly for the school to have for the classrooms. The more schools that participate in an area tour, the better the rate is for each school.

SOME INDIVIDUAL STAFF FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL VISITS

Briana Imes, Middle School Student-

When you came to Rock hill middle school I was getting bullied online. After you left I went and told one of my teachers about it and got it all taken care of. Without you i don't think I would have been able to go tell and would probably still be getting attacked online. I'm now being homeschooled bc of some issues, but I plan on going back to school. You truly are one of my heroes you helped save my life and I thank you for that. Your awesome!!

TRICIA WOLFORD

Message: I would like to say Finding someone who can reach out and connect with middle school students can sometimes be a challenging task; however, Huntington Middle School found someone who could do just that when Batman spoke to the staff and student body. His talk was **POWERFUL** and in some cases life-changing. He described struggles that he has overcome, mirroring circumstances that many of our students find themselves in on a daily basis. He gave many students hope by showing them that their past does not have to be their future. His care and concern for this age group was evident throughout his presentation, especially as he talked of the consequences of **BULLYING. BATMAN** definitely left an impression on the staff and students of HMS. Middle school and high school everywhere should give him the opportunity to share his story....We Truly Thank You For Coming And speaking with us. If there is a school out there that is considering having Batman but your not sure if he's right for your students Trust me it's an awesome experience for the student body. The staff at HMS can prove that. If you have question about this visit you may contact me @ HMS 304-528-5180 Parent Partner, Mrs. Wolford

Name: Tyler Ellis

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Message: My name is Mr. Ellis and I am a science teacher at Cabell Midland high school; the largest school in the state of West Virginia. I want to take this opportunity to thank the men and women at Heros for Higher and encourage anyone else who is thinking about utilizing there services. I have experienced their message twice. One at an elementary level and now at a high school level. While the message was similar, the delivery was very different. The characters did an excellent job tailoring their delivery to their audience's age. They have my highest recommendation.

Name: Kim Burge

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Message: Batman made a visit to our school last week! Needless to say, all kids were inspired! John delivered a great four point message to our student body. His message was kid friendly, real, and interactive. Our students range from preschool age through eighth grade. John connected to them all as well as to the teachers and adults in attendance. We look forward to having Batman back in his Batmobile soon! I am so thankful that I was able to connect with h4h and to have John share his mission!

**Kim Burge
St. Michael Parish School
Wheeling, WV**

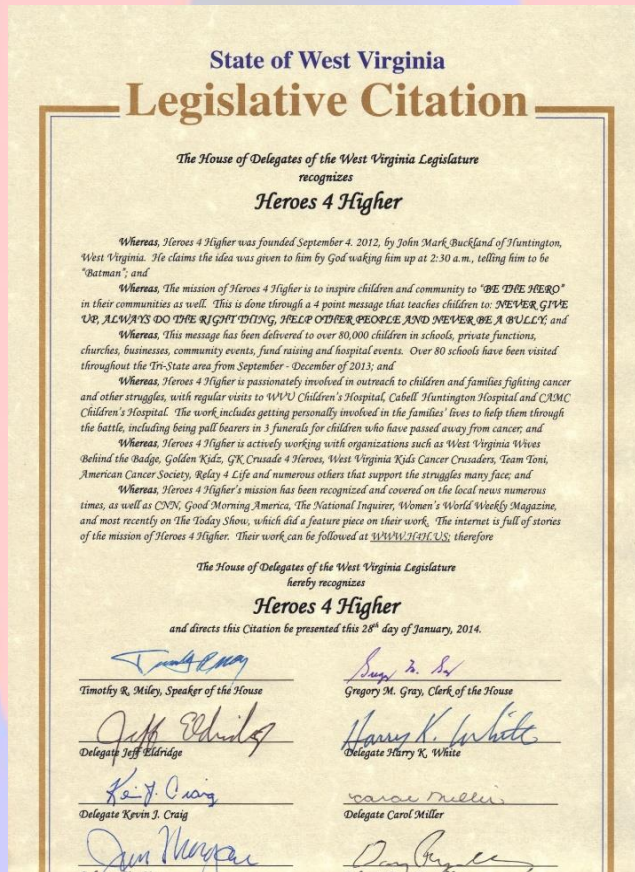
My son is in the 10th grade at St Joe and trust when I say we have a hard life and he has seen a lot if things I tried very hard to shelter him from. It is only by the grace of God that he goes there. I seen you leave the school and when he got into the car I didn't even have to ask him he was beaming. He said Mommy most of these kids don't know where we come from but the looks on their faces when he told us of his life was remarkable, I think some of them understood how lucky they were to have the life they do. He has much respect for you and the man you have become. Made me smile when he told me he loved me and appreciated all I have done to give him a life I never had. THANK YOU!!!!

Full article from visit here...

http://www.herald-dispatch.com/news/local-man-uses-batman-to-convey-tough-message-to-st/article_9cc70226-1cbf-57cc-87cc-899639ab548e.html

High School Parent, St Joseph's High School

RECEIVED CITATION FROM WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES



WORK WITH SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH



ABOUT HEROES 4 HIGHER

Heroes-4-Higher is an organization which began in September 4, 2012. The name is based on the principle that we teach 4 points to take the children, THE REAL HEROES, to a "HIGHER" level.

The inspiration of the idea came to fruition after my return home from Iraq as a Firefighter with The Department Of Defense. Upon returning home it seemed the news was saturated with stories of youth in crisis. I was determined to help make a difference in all of the troubles that our youth face in their lives. Issues of bullying, drugs, broken homes, abuse of all types plague our children. These issues are very personal to me, as I was a victim of many these issues myself growing up. It was because of these struggles that the Hero characters, especially Batman, along with extensive therapy and support, gave me the inspiration I needed to overcome and then reach out to help others through their pain. I learned through Batman to turn my pain into personal empowerment and use that to help others overcome their own pain.

The mission of H4H is to Inspire Children To "Be The Hero". We do this by putting together high quality costumes to make as powerful and authentic an impact as possible on the children we serve.

I teach 4 principles EVERYWHERE I go to accomplish this mission in the hearts of our children and communities;

- 1) NEVER GIVE UP**
- 2) ALWAYS DO THE RIGHT THING**
- 3) HELP OTHER PEOPLE**
- 4) NEVER BE A BULLY**

The outreach is active in Drug Rehab facilities, youth behavioral health programs, foster care systems and grief counseling, churches, schools, college empowerment events, entire community events, the city mission, domestic violence shelters & programs, and anywhere else people need HOPE!

Our work & mission has been featured on The Today Show, Good Morning America, CNN & numerous media outlets.

Over 300,000 have heard the BE THE HERO MESSAGE. Over 360 schools have been toured with our BE THE HERO AGAINST DRUGS & BULLYING TOUR since September 2013. We have been as far as Gettysburg, PA touring schools. Now we look forward to bringing HOPE & EMPOWERMENT to YOUR Students & faculty.

The program is also instrumental in helping communities and schools heal after tragedy. An example of this was our outreach in San Bernardino after the shooting to help the community and families of victims heal. The message delivered is hope filled, encouraging and motivational.

<http://www.officer.com/news/12152939/batman-helps-san-bernardino-victims-heal>

<http://wchstv.com/news/local/local-batman-makes-positive-impact-in-san-bernardino>

<http://www.wowktv.com/story/30856917/huntington-batman-helps-families-in-san-bernardino>

Our mission is to help children and community to understand that "TOUGH THINGS MAKE US STRONGER". We believe that if we can change the way people view their tough situations, we can empower them to overcome them.

We thank you for supporting our mission and helping us to get the word out about this truly inspirational vehicle & project. We want to see more GOOD NEWS come out of West Virginia and believe that The Hope-Mobile and its' mission will inspire people WORLDWIDE as some of the work has already done.

You may read feedback from previous school visits here

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE THE HOPE

Contact me direct to arrange your tour

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Thank You,
John Buckland-Owner Heroes-4-Higher
H4H-BATMAN

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