## Always Climbing Project

### QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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#### Teens Have A Voice Too: Scholars getting panel opportunities



We are so proud to see our Future Climbers get the opportunities they deserve. Through their hard work, dedication, and commitment, they have earned 4 panel engagements for the winter season. One of which, 17 year old Rachelle Athey will be the moderator amongst community leaders, city of akron empoloyees, and more.



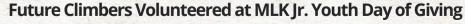
We need a van!! If you know of anyone donating or selling, please reachout!



Always Climbing recognized in The Summit Magizine



Newly renovated Podcast delayed: coming very soon!!





We are incredibly grateful for the support and hospitality of Guys and Gals Community Partnership Inc., which made the day both impactful and memorable for everyone involved. The experience not only fostered a spirit of service but also strengthened the bonds within our community. As we look forward to future collaborations, we remain committed to nurturing a culture of giving and empathy among all.



### **Executive Director's Message**

- Bryce Harris

Climbing Higher Together

As the winter season continues, we are taking a moment to reflect on the progress of our Future Climbers and the incredible support that continues to fuel our mission. This season, we are especially proud of our high school scholars who are stepping into leadership roles—whether speaking on panels or even moderating important discussions. Their growth, confidence, and ability to inspire others are testaments to the power of mentorship and opportunity.

Our partnerships have expanded significantly over the past few months, allowing us to reach more students, create stronger community ties, and continue linking generations in impactful ways. The trust and support from our community affirm the importance of the work we do, and we are deeply grateful for everyone who has contributed to our journey.

While we celebrate these wins, we also remain focused on the present challenges that come with running a nonprofit. The need for reliable transportation for our 80 Future Climbers (often up to 40 at a time) remains a critical hurdle. Securing food donations for our weekly meetings is another pressing need, ensuring our scholars are nourished as they engage in meaningful mentorship and learning experiences. Additionally, we are strategizing the best steps to enhance our operational efficiency, ensuring we can continue to serve our students effectively and sustainably. Additionally, as we expand, increasing staff capacity is necessary to manage the growing impact of our programs and ensure their long-term effectiveness.

Our scholars have also made it clear—they need safe spaces to have fun and enjoy recreation on the weekends. We hear them, and we are committed to providing more opportunities for youth to gather, connect, and simply be kids in a safe and supportive environment. Moving forward, we hope to strengthen partnerships with organizations, businesses, and schools to secure spaces where our scholars can unwind, build friendships, and engage in positive experiences outside of school and structured programing. Through this message, I hope you are inspired to join the movement!

Keep Climbing,

Bryce Harris
Co-Founder & Executive Director

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#### **Our Mission**

The Always Climbing Project works to inspire all generations to grow and become better versions of themselves through community engagement and self-determination. We offer unique, unorthodox ways of spreading positivity through various resources and platforms including our Always Climbing Podcast,

Motivational Speaking, Community Service projects, and our youth-

student-led Future Climbers Program.

### **Our Vision**

Through the power of linking generations, we envision a world where families and communities are strengthened by the bonds between the young and the old. Our goal is to **bridge the gap between generations**, creating spaces where wisdom, experiences, and new ideas flow freely. We aim to cultivate strong leaders from every age group and background, believing that together, we can foster a culture of growth, learning, and mutual respect. Only then, can true change be made.