



We are so excited to share about the Restore Hope Project. Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, the students of Bethany are going to help to Restore Hope in our community and around the world! The students will be receiving **\$20,000** to give towards organizations and projects that they are passionate about that can help to Restore Hope to people wherever they are. The following are some FAQs about the project and how it is going to take place.

- **How will the students receive the money?**

Each student will receive cash to give towards their chosen project or non-profit organization. Students may choose to distribute their money individually, combine it with their small group, or join with other Merge friends.

- **What do the students need to do in order to receive the money?**

The students will need to attend Merge on **November 21st, December 5th, and December 19th** in order to receive the money. They will also need to work with an Accountability Partner in order to receive the funds.

- **When will the students receive the money?**

The students will receive the money at Merge on December 19th.

- **What can the money be used for?**

The money that the students receive can be used towards an approved project, or it can be given to a non-profit organization. The money cannot be used towards a single person or any for-profit organization or any political person or campaign.

- **What is an Accountability Partner?**

An Accountability Partner is an adult who will assist in distributing the money such as a small group leader or a parent. Each student or group of students will need to have an Accountability Partner to help with their project.