

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ABBIE HILLIS is an event planner and marketing consultant for female led small businesses based out of Austin, TX. She is the Founder and Executive Director of both Gro Group, a boutique events and marketing firm and ACH Events, a full-service wedding planning company. She is also your host on the Loving This Life Podcast, a podcast created to empower you to live your best life and speak your truth. Abbie also advocates for sexual assault victims and is the co-founder of the 12th Woman, an advocacy group fighting for sexual assault survivors. She has been featured on ESPN, Texas Monthly, Washington Post, and has presented the 12th Woman Bill to Congress.

Abbie is a mother to a wonderful little boy, Kieran James, and a wife to Kieran Hillis. Abbie loves live music, soaking up sunshine whether it's at the beach or in the mountains, and lives life firmly believing that if you put good into the world, good will come back to you. Abbie has a soul full of passion and believes that when you speak your truth, you pave the way for others to live out their truth.



MEGHAN ROMERE is a rising third-year law student at the University of Texas School of Law and a founding member of the 12th Woman, an advocacy organization created to raise awareness and advocate for survivors of sexual violence on college campuses. Meghan was involved in the passage of Texas SB 212 (Texas Title IX) in 2019 and the 12th Woman Resolution in the United States House of Representatives in 2018. She has interned at the Texas Third Court of Appeals for Chief Justice Jeff Rose, and is the co-president of the Texas Law Disability Alliance as well as a member of the Executive Board of the The Review of Litigation and the Texas Law Human Rights Clinic.

Meghan lives with her family and her dog George in Round Rock, TX, and is set to marry her fiancé Nathan in December. George is very excited to finally be getting a dad.

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JULY 26, 2020



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OUR PROGRAM goes live at 11:30 AM and features words of congratulations for all Teen Ambassadors of Hope from... Jerry Harris from Cheer, Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbott, Daniella Monet, The Undertaker & Michelle McCool, Keynote speakers Abbie Hillis & Meghan Romere, & *More!*

TAP CEO Heather Bellino and Board Chair Scott Neuendorf will honor and announce the 2020 Teen Hope Awards recipients.

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to the teen that most successfully engaged a corporate partner in their campaign.

FUNDRAISING AWARD

Awarded to the teen who raised the most funds.

INNOVATION AWARD

Awarded to the teen with the most creative, out-of-the-box, unique, and imaginative campaign.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to the teen who most effectively exhibited the capacity to motivate others toward their goal.

OUTREACH AWARD

Awarded to the teen who's campaign had the largest in-person reach.

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARD

Awarded to the teen who most effectively utilized social media in their campaign.



If you would like to continue supporting the 2020 Teen Ambassadors of Hope or nominate a teen for 2021, please visit:

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2020 TEEN AMBASSADORS OF HOPE

Heather Ballard	Grace McGrath
Fiza Baqai	Aishika Mitra
Lillian Barber	Kara Moy ³
Bronwyn Bates ²	Sammie Mullen
Austin Beckham	Grace Neall ²
Ashley Brophy	Rosemarie Nevland
Lauren Brophy	Mary Jane Newman
Fiona Bush	Corbin Olsen
Carlos Candanosa	Hyun Jin Park
Payton Capps	Chelsey Pence
Natalie Carter	Chloe Pence
Daniela Cazares ²	Charlotte Peters
Perry Coburn	Brett Pettit ⁴
Finnegan Cooley	Alexandra Pippen
Faith Daniels	Liam Richards
Skylar Delgado	Isabelle Richter
Olivia Dickey	Harrison Roach
Jennifer Doris	Lauren Robertson
Aliyah Easterling	Reyleigh Rocca
Ellie Ferrell	Celyssa Rodriguez
Gabrielle Garrick	Melina Ruelas
Presley Glass	Cooper Scott
Michaela Graves	Jackson Scruggs ²
Victoria Harrow	Hailey Solis
Jonah Hearne	Mason Stanislaus
Olivia Hellmund ²	Matthew Stanislaus ²
Sydney Hoke ²	Ava Stockwell
Garrion Jackson	Sayler Strader
Samantha Jansen	Elizabeth Suh
Abigail Johnson	Addison Sumblar
Cole Johnson	Brooke Taylor ²
Amelia Kirby ³	Kaitlyn Thibodeaux
Harper Klein	Stephen Wakefield
Kylie Koehn	Gabrielle Wallace
Elizabeth Kotick ²	Jack Watters
Jadan Lee Williams	Mason Watters ²
Amyia Lynch	Madison White
Christian Marmolejo	Melody Willard
Camille Marshall	Finnley Willms
Alinafe Matengula	Jacob Wilsey

^{2, 3, 4} indicates number of years participated in Teen Ambassadors of Hope