Horns Helping Horns serves students who are foster care alumni, have experienced homelessness, are emancipated minors, or who have experienced other extenuating circumstances.

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“HHH has helped me accomplish my goals as a student as it’s provided a way to rest from school and the stress that comes with it. The socials allowed me to take a break from school and release me from any anxiety or stress.”

– HHH Student

ACADEMIC & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Advising and advocacy while at the institution

Monthly educational programming

One-on-one meetings

Mentorship

Social programming

Referrals to on and off-campus services

MONETARY SUPPORT

Academic scholarships to support academic success

Funds for healthcare-related expenses

Funds for laptops and other required technology needs

Funds for study abroad programs

Emergency funds on a case-by-case basis
Data & Assessments

**Notable Numbers**

- 30 hours of one-on-one meetings with students
- 14 mentor/mentee pairs
- 7 out of 9 seniors graduated
- 3.27 average GPA of HHH students

**PD Spotlight:**
Student Alumni Q&A Panelists:

- **Courtney, 2021**
  Physical Therapy Graduate Student, Houston

- **Yan, 2022**
  GIS Technician, Round Rock

- **Sarah, 2022**
  Data Analyst, NYC

**What components of HHH programming did students find most helpful?**

(6 being most helpful, 1 being least)

- Individual Meetings
- Newsletters
- Professional Development Meetings
- Socials
- Service Projects
- Mentorship

**Professional Development Topics:**

- Student Alumni Q&A Panel
- Culture & Identity
- Self-Preservation
- Severe Weather & Emergency Preparedness
- Healthcare 101
- Career & Internship Search Workshop
"I joined HHH late into my Junior year at UT, but if I could go back and join as early as possible, I most definitely would. HHH opened my world to allow me to experience what it's like to be surrounded by a like-minded community and played a major role as a support system."

— Alxis, 2023 graduate
What did HHH do well?

"Reaching out! Everyone has made the effort to reach out to students via group or individually – and reaching out individually really matters! Sometimes students forget. It makes a big difference to know that you are wanted in a space."

– HHH Student

Notable Numbers

$11,250 awarded in scholarships

$11,037 in emergency funds

$1,500 in study abroad funds

HHH partnered with the First-Gen LLC and Longhorn TIES to celebrate our graduating seniors at a luncheon with Kara Hartzell!
I like being an HHH member because it has shown me that I am not alone in my struggles as a first-gen, out of state student. HHH is a safe space to figure things out!

– HHH Student
Student Achievements

**Alxis, Senior**
I’m proud to have earned many scholarships throughout my college career in order to sustain my cost of living as an independent, first-generation student. I have the honor of earning the following: Horatio Alger Scholar, Presidential Scholar, Kim Heilbrun Endowed Scholar, Ruth J. Rubio and L.V. Sclerandi, Jr. Endowment Scholar, Texas Was Good to Us Scholar, and Gerald Hawxhurst & Susan St. Denis Scholar—all of which had a large impact in supporting my education and success.

**Areesa, Senior**
"I am most proud of joining an organic chemistry lab as an undergrad researcher working on a project to direct medication delivery directly to tumors".

**Olivia, Senior**
"[An accomplishment I am proud of is that] I was awarded the Irene W. Goodenough Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Nursing."

"They [HHH] are always there to answer any questions I have about housing, school, tutoring, graduation, etc. or give advice."

– HHH Student
Your Support Matters

Your support is an investment in resilient individuals. Through your investment, students are able to reach their full potential.

Fundraising dollars provide direct support to financially independent students at The University of Texas at Austin. Donations to Horns Helping Horns can support . . .

Student participation in the HHH mentor program and one-on-one check-in meetings
Scholarships for tuition, supplies, living costs (including healthcare), and emergency support
Professional Development, Community Service, and Social Programming

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