



PARTNERSHIP 4 KIDS

STUDENT SUCCESS REPORT

We would like you to join us in celebrating the remarkable achievements of our students. This month, we are highlighting Aniyah Hughes, a current UNO student. We are thrilled to share Aniyah's story with you. Her journey is a shining example of the incredible things our students can achieve.

On October 8th (2021), our students were hosted by the Peregrine Hotel as they worked with, local artist, Dave Koenig to create a mural promoting not only diversity, equity, and inclusion but artistic collaboration in the community. Each student had their own canvas and, once complete, the individual canvases came together to create a unified piece of art amplifying student voices and inclusion initiatives. Recently, we expanded this collaboration further to include a contest for our high school and college students for which they submitted six words that represented social justice and diversity. The winning submission was printed on the back of a T-shirt featuring the mural design on its front. With her thoughtful words, Aniyah Hughes won the contest. Aniyah's quotation reads: "Dream bolder. Brighter. Dream something better."

Aniyah has been participating in P4K's programming since

her time at Mountview Elementary. Her initial interest in the program stemmed from a desire to pursue a postsecondary education particularly after witnessing the struggles of others. She received support from P4K as a student at McMillan Middle School, Central High School, and now as a student at the University of Nebraska at Omaha where she is earning a 4.0 GPA. Aniyah is majoring in philosophy with a concentration in ethics, law, and social political philosophy. She is a first-generation college student with the ultimate goal of advocating for others, possibly as a lawyer or other legal professional.

Aniyah's eloquent, six-word submission was fashioned to emphasize a more positive outlook: "This project was



Aniyah Hughes
P4K Student
Undergraduate at UNO

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intriguing to me because so much of what we hear in our society focuses on the negatives and divides. You don't see focus on positive things going on in the world, as the focus tends to be on things that need to be fixed. I wanted my words to focus on the positive."

Aniyah hopes that this project will spark a community desire to get involved and contribute solutions to profound social issues. She believes that change begins with awareness, educating people on the issues and then working toward solutions.

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Shirts can be purchased at the Peregrine Hotel for **\$40.00** with all proceeds going toward P4K's programming, further enabling our organization to provide long-term support for the lifelong success of students just like the remarkable Aniyah Hughes. For more information about P4K or to donate, visit

www.p4k.org

Partner Spotlight

Our partnership with The Peregrine Hotel Omaha is made possible by General Manager David Scott, a graduate of the University of Sydney with a passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion. Last year, David partnered with P4K in the creation of a mural designed to celebrate the positive impact of diversity through artistic expression. He maintains this collaboration, selling shirts in his lobby with all proceeds benefitting our program. We are fortunate to have such an invaluable partner as we work to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout our community.



David Scott
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