



## LIGHTFEST Portrayal of Hope

*LIGHTFEST Re-Ignited*

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### Healing through Creative Expression

**Send a powerful message of Hope around the World.**

LIGHTFEST Re-ignited is a movement to raise awareness and educate communities regarding issues that face those in poverty, susceptible to poverty, hunger and homelessness.

Through the years, We Survive youth programming has worked with the under-served population. Participants have lived in group homes, homeless shelters and lower income areas in the community where poverty is prevalent. Abandonment, abuse and neglect are not uncommon to many. They only hope for the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter.

### HOPE Changes Lives

Twenty years ago, educational programming was presented by a group of young girls dressed as clowns that sent a simple message of HOPE. As a teenager, Jenniffer shared her feelings about attending this program as an 11-year-old homeless child and the impact on her life. "My childhood was somewhat unsettled due to frequent moves; as a result we ended up in a homeless mission... I remember being entertained by young clowns. This has become one of my most secure and happy memories of the Mission... The clowns' mission: make the young girls feel more secure...and provide healthful information – mission accomplished."

We Survive's logo of a tree was chosen to portray our strong roots to our mission of awareness, education and advocacy to IMPROVE IMPOVERISHED LIVES. You too can design an artistic symbol; write an inspirational story, poem or song; produce a play; or create another form of artistic project that emphasizes the need for HOPE worldwide that will spark a new outlook on life.

### **Join us to create a Portrayal of Hope at your school, workplace or organization.**

In conjunction with LIGHTFEST Re-Ignited, We Survive would like for you to host and share your experience creating a Portrayal of HOPE in order to:

- Raise awareness and educate communities about the issues the impoverished face.
- Empower those affected by poverty and homelessness to BELIEVE in the power of having a dream
- Showcase portrayals of hope worldwide

Your Portrayal of HOPE will be experienced by children and families in your community and shared with the world.

**Together we will change lives!**

### ***LIGHT UP!***

***We ask that on November 5, 2016 at 6pm Eastern Time (around the world), you display a Light of Hope. It can be a flashlight, cell phone, candle or turn on your porch light...spread the word.***

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