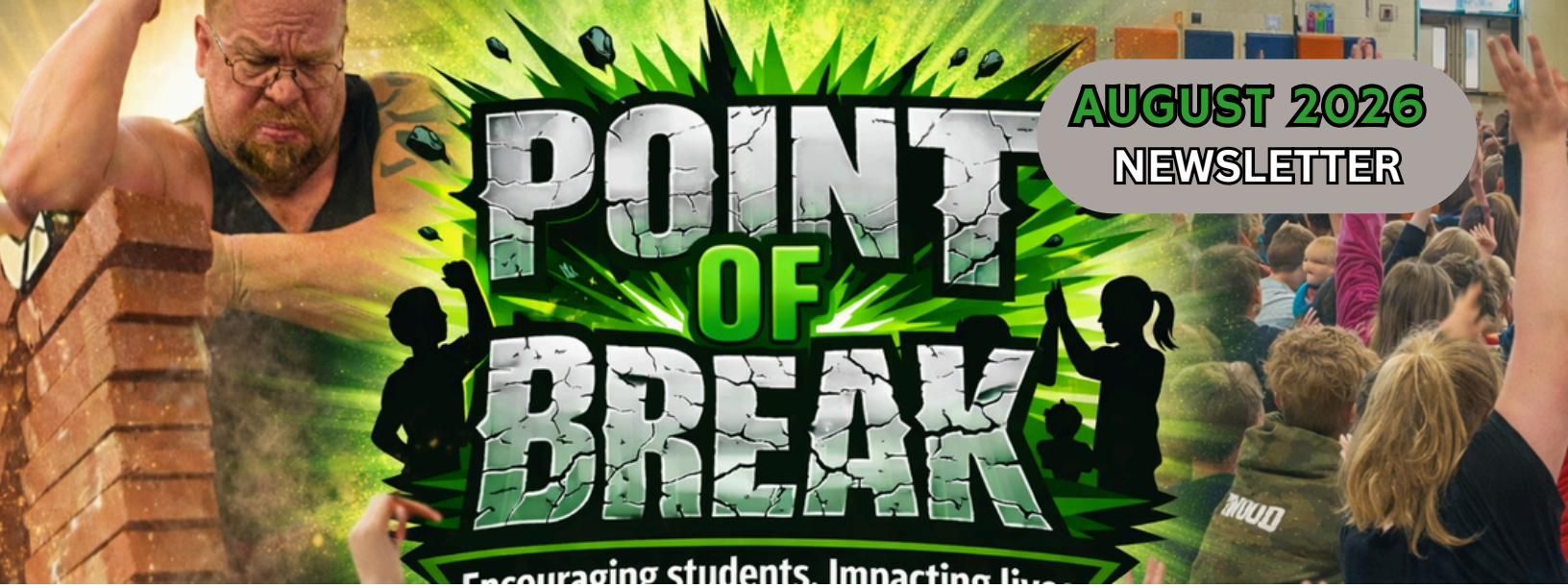

WHAT A SUMMER!

The past few months have been filled with **festivals, community outreach, summer camps, and anti-bullying assemblies.** We've traveled from Michigan to Florida and back up to New York, connecting with hundreds of students and families and bringing encouragement through our programs.

Every event and every student is different, but one thing remains the same: **there is a need for hope, encouragement, and someone to remind students that they matter.**

We are incredibly grateful for every opportunity this summer and for the incredible people who continue to stand behind Point of Break.

THANK YOU!

None of this would be possible without our incredible sponsors, donors, grantors, and community partners!

Because of your generosity, we are making an impact not only through character-building assemblies but providing **new shoes to students in need throughout the Flint, Bay City, Grand Blanc, and Genesee areas.**

These aren't just shoes. They're an opportunity to show a student that they are seen, valued, and supported.

Thank you to our wonderful Grant Supporters:

Sam's Club (Flint) • Meijer (Davison) • Walmart (Bay City) • CFGF (GREATER FLINT)

Because of your support, we are able to purchase shoes for students in your communities!

STORY FROM THE ROAD

I've been doing programs for more than 27 years, and I'm used to students coming up afterward to share how they've been impacted. But I had never experienced anything like what happened at a Boys & Girls Club in Florida.

While I was speaking, a young man, probably 12 or 13, stood up as if to interrupt and came to the front. He told me that I was special and that he was special too.

Later, as I shared about the hurt and anger I had carried because of how others treated me, he stood up again. He shared that he carried hurt too because people were mean to him because he was different.

I reminded him that what others say or do cannot change his value and encouraged him to talk to a trusted adult when he was hurting.

He sat down, and as I continued, I noticed he was gone.

Near the end of the program, he came back and told everyone that we are all special, we need to talk to someone when we're hurting, and he had just gone and talked to the counselor.

I watched him put the message into action in real time.

I hope our programs encourage students, but that day, he **encouraged me.** I was simply a vessel, but he had the courage to listen, act, and share what he had learned.

This is what you support when you support Point of Break.



THE MISSION AND NEED

It is impossible without a community of caring people like you

Steps of Kindness Shoe Donations

$4,250 RAISED!

ONLY $750 TO REACH OUR FIRST GOAL OF $5,000!

Thanks to our generous supporters, we're on track to **provide shoes to students in need at approximately 8 schools.**

100% of shoe donations go directly to the shoe program, providing shoes and a free anti-bullying assembly to each school we partner with.

BIG VISION GOAL

Our **Big Vision Goal** is to impact at least **50 schools and after-school programs,** bringing anti-bullying assemblies and resources to even more students.

With each sponsored **assembly costing approximately $600–$750,** reaching 50 schools would require an investment of roughly **$30,000–$37,500.**





Every gift makes a direct impact, and all gifts are tax-deductible.
More than anything, please keep us in your prayers.

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