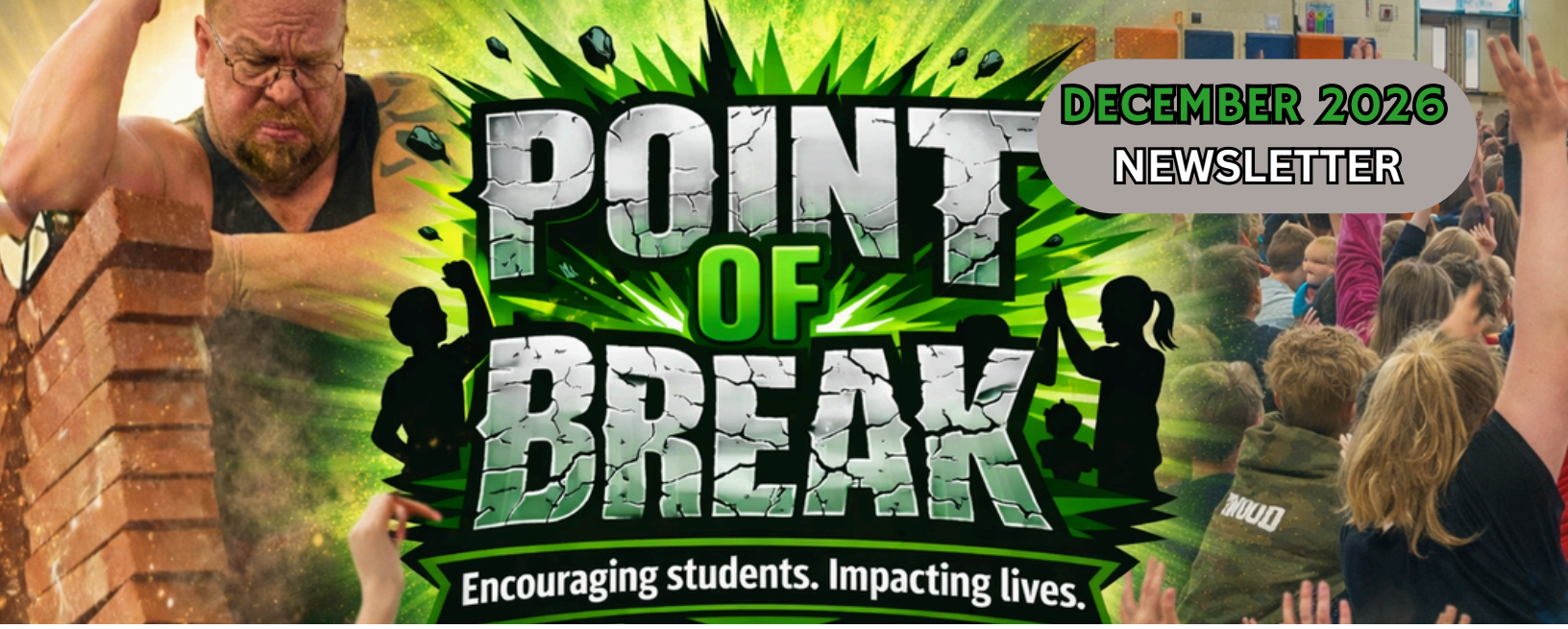


## WHAT A GREAT YEAR!!!

Wow! We are already in December! Though the year is coming to an end, I find myself reflecting on all the Lord has done this year!

From events across Michigan to trips down to Florida, Texas, Virginia, and Ohio, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible programs, opportunities, and encounters we've experienced along the way.

Thousands of students have been impacted through school assemblies and shoe donations. What a privilege it has been to encourage students, make meaningful connections, and be part of so many lives this year!




# And we're just getting started!

**All glory to God for what He's done and what He's yet to do!**

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## SHOE DONATIONS EXCEEDED OUR $5,000 GOAL!

### OVER $7,500 IN BRAND-NEW SHOES PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS!

We are incredibly grateful for every individual, business, organization, and grant supporter who has stood behind Point of Break this year.

Whether through prayer, financial support, donated resources, or helping spread the word, every act of support means so much and helps make this work possible.












**A Special Thank You to Our Grant Supporters:**

**Sam's Club (Flint) • Meijer (Davison) • Walmart (Bay City)**

**CFGF (GREATER FLINT)**

Because of your generosity, we were able to purchase nearly 500 pairs of BRAND-NEW SHOES for students throughout Flint, Bay City, and surrounding communities.

To every sponsor and supporter, thank you for being part of the journey and investing in the lives of students and communities!

# STORIES FROM THE ROAD

I was recently in Texas doing a few school assemblies. After a long day of driving and presenting, I was standing around giving students high-fives, knuckle bumps, and lots of hugs!

One little girl came up to me with a very soft voice and said, "Joe, I get bullied too."

I knelt down so we could be face to face and told her, "Sweetie, you are special. If anyone ever tells you any different, you tell them Mr. Joe said that!"

She smiled and said, "Joe, you're special too!"

Another story comes from a school in Clio, Michigan, where I had delivered shoes. A few days later, I ran into a teacher who excitedly told me about a little girl who had come to school wearing shoes that were too big and hurting her feet. She sent her to the office, and the little girl returned wearing bright pink shoes! She was jumping around with excitement because they fit just right. The teacher remembered they were shoes that Point of Break donated.

There are so many stories from this past year that I wish I could share. Every school, every assembly, and every shoe delivery brings opportunities to make a difference in a child's life. I couldn't possibly share them all, but stories like these remind me why we do what we do. The smiles, the encouragement, and knowing a child feels special and cared for make every mile driven and every hour invested worth it.

Whether we're encouraging students through our assemblies or making sure a child has shoes they can call their own, it's all part of the same mission.

We believe every child should feel special and encouraged, have a safe place to learn and grow, and have a brand-new pair of shoes they can call their own!

**Your support helps make moments like these possible.**

# THE MISSION AND NEED

**It is impossible without a community of caring people like you**

## Steps of Kindness Shoe Donations

### THE NEED IS GREAT

**Though we exceeded our goal this year, the need continues! We've impacted several local schools, but students are still in need, and more schools are waiting for support.**

**Our heart is to reach every school, providing at least $500 worth of brand-new shoes for students in need at each school, along with a FREE assembly promoting kindness, respect, and positive choices.**

**The vision is growing! We've been challenged to take the Steps of Kindness Shoe Program beyond our local communities and into schools in other states. We're excited for what's ahead!**




## 2027 BIG VISION GOAL

Our vision is to impact **50 schools** and after-school programs, bringing brand-new shoes, anti-bullying assemblies, and messages of kindness to even more students, both locally and beyond!

**OUR $40,000 GOAL**

- **$25,000** – Shoes ($500 per school)
- **$15,000** – Assemblies and travel

**WILL YOU HELP US REACH 50 SCHOOLS?**

Would you consider sponsoring a school or helping provide shoes, assemblies, or travel?

**Every gift helps us reach more students and change more lives!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**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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