Spaces of Hope, Inc.
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Mission:
Spaces of Hope is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve and promote architecture and design while encouraging the creative process, thoughtful design, and progressive architecture within education.

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1. What are we aiming to accomplish?
Program Delivery: Establish objectives for program delivery that meet Spaces of Hope’s Mission, are repeatable and provide a measurable means of program evaluation. Board Development: Establish and implement a clearly defined and comprehensive governance process that is embraced and supported by all Spaces of Hope Board Members and which best utilizes their time, talents and treasure. Marketing and Communications: Implement a comprehensive plan to increase awareness of Spaces of Hope consistently throughout the community that heightens participation in and support to the organization and all its initiatives.

2. What are our strategies for making this happen?
The following initiatives are our strategies to accomplish our mission: The 2020 World Expo Design Challenge asks students to research cultural traditions and economies to represent a nation by designing a pavilion at the future world exposition. The World Expo Design Challenge hopes to allow students to develop an increased understanding and appreciation for global cultures, apply passive and active heating and cooling systems, incorporate sustainability and understand the design process to generate and develop a final design for their pavilion. While working to embody the cultural or economic values/products of their nation within the pavilion, the program provides experience and constructive criticism regarding architectural design and teamwork for students interested in studying an architecture, design, or engineering related field of study through the production of floor plans, elevations, sections, renderings, and models for each teams respective pavilion design. The Westside Design Collaborative embodies the principles of urban design, architecture, and public interest design to generate a mixed-housing educational community center to unite the disconnected Westside neighborhood along 31st street in Kansas City, Missouri. Students are asked to design a multi-generational and multi-family housing center for Westside Housing Organization alongside education and community space for the William Jewell College Village Partner Project to help educate and involve students and community members within the Westside. Using a focus of sustainability, affordability and flexibility, the program seeks to provide both Westside Housing Organization and the Village Partner Project with plans and potential project design ideas to continue their planned development along 31st street with BNIM. Jumpstart Design KC is an educational outreach program hosted by Spaces of Hope in conjunction with the University of Kansas, the Kansas City Design Center, and the American Institute of Architects Kansas City Chapter. Jumpstart serves to provide educational outreach opportunities to learn about design, architecture and urban planning to students in middle schools and high schools in the Kansas City metropolitan region. Focusing on what architecture and design careers are, opportunities and career possibilities with a degree in a design-related field, and design experience, the program serves to allow students without access to these programs the ability to experience architecture and design before choosing a career path pursuing higher education or technical schools. By expanding our organizing and focusing on administrative infrastructure, we can continue to develop and expand on our board development and marketing and communications.

3. What are our organization's capabilities for doing this?
By partnering with the American Institute of Architects Kansas City Chapter, the Kansas City Design Center, and the University of Kansas School of Architecture, Planning and Design, Spaces of hope has partners to develop and expand educational outreach opportunity to provide opportunity, experience, and scholarship to students from across the United States and around the globe.

4. How will we know if we're making progress?
Indicators of the progress and development of Spaces of Hope include program participation and enrollment, impact upon students, and partnership with other education-focused organizations. Upon conclusion of the programs hosted by Spaces of
5. What have and haven't we accomplished so far?

Incorporated in December of 2012, Spaces of Hope is a new 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Since incorporating, Spaces of Hope will be hosting its inaugural design competition on March 14, 2015 with teams in attendance from Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Texas. The first Jumpstart Design KC program is slated to begin in August of 2015.