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Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge Hosts Gala for Freedom From Addiction

Hope Is Alive gala takes place Sept. 30 in Mankato

- WHO:** Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge is inviting the community to take part in its annual Mankato Hope Is Alive gala. The event supports Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge's facilities as they work to help people find freedom from addiction. A client will be available to interview and share their story, along with an expert who can talk about how Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge helps restore hope.
- WHAT:** The gala will feature clients sharing their stories and talking about the miracles happening every day to restore families, strengthen communities and transform lives. It will also include a performance from Peter Bloedel and a silent auction with items such as vacation stays, restaurant gift cards, sports memorabilia, and client made items.
- WHY:** Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge has seen a rise in intakes for people seeking treatment in 2021. Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge has brought hope to the hopeless for the last 35 years and will continue to do so with the help of this fundraiser.
- WHEN:** Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center
1 Civic Center Plaza
Mankato, MN 56001

About Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge

Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge (MnTC) is a drug and alcohol treatment and recovery program that has been in operation since 1983. With 11 locations throughout the state, MnTC offers a full range of services including long-term recovery and short-term intensive treatment programs as well as extensive prevention services through the organization's program, Know the Truth. Each year, Know the Truth speaks in more than 160 high schools and middle schools across the state, sharing personal stories of addiction with students to help prevent substance use.