Over 35 years of establishing, building, and running successful businesses in multiple industries

Founder and Owner of HG Ventures, LLC- Commercial and Residential General Contracting Founder and Owner of Helaman Group, LLC- Sales group servicing the sporting goods industry

Accomplishments

Founded HG Ventures, LLC as a one man show buying, remodeling, and selling residential homes and have built the company to a multi-million dollar licensed commercial and residential general contracting company serving the Denver, Colorado area.

Founded Helaman Group, LLC as an independent sales representative for Adams Golf and built the business to a full sales representative group selling 6 different lines in the golf industry and 5 different lines servicing the outdoor industry. Introduced and sold top of the lines brands like Adams Golf, Adidas Outdoors, Adidas Eyewear, Ogio, Leupold, Clicgear, HiTec, Yes! Putters, and many others.

Achievement and Awards

Adams Golf- Million Dollar Club Adidas Outdoor- Million Dollar Club Adidas Eyewear- Sales Team of the Year National Top 5 Producer of the Year

Personal Accomplishments

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- Multiple leadership callings from 1994 to present and served in the Canada Calgary Mission from 1989-1991

Ski instructor with the National Ski Instructors of America- Washington from 1986-1988 and Utah 1993-1994

Avid skier, snow boarder, golfer, backpacker, hiker, and mountain biker (I am an outdoorsy person that loves to do outdoorsy things)

Throughout my adult life, I have had the awesome opportunity to raise 6 beautiful and incredible children, found and built multiple successful businesses in multiple fields, and have worked side by side with good hard working, family loving, and devoted individuals. I also had the opportunity to purchase my first home when I was a young 27 years old husband and father. It was a 1600sqft, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home that we purchased for \$180,000. As the years have passed, I have watched home prices climb to the point where today, that same home is valued at \$673,000. Prices have climbed so high that my children and many of the good, hard working, and strong people I work and associate with can only dream of owning their own home.

As things stand right now, I do not know how my children or many of my associates will ever be able to afford a home in a safe neighborhood where they and their families can feel comfortable and confident.

Before I was able to purchase our first home, I was 26 years old and living in a small 2-bedroom apartment with my wife and oldest child. A good friend gave me some really solid advice. He said, "If you can just get into the home ownership game, building personal wealth and financial confidence becomes much easier. You just need to get in the game." I have passed that piece of advice on to many others throughout the years. I have given that same advice to my children. I still believe this principle to be true. Home ownership not only gives a launching pad for financial stability and success, but it builds confidence and a sense of personal pride that cannot and does not happen through renting.

This is why I am so excited to be a part of the OneAnother Foundation and CBox, LLC. Through CBox, LLC, we can build beautiful affordable homes with quality modern materials and finishes that any person would be proud and comfortable to call "Home". Through the OneAnother Foundation, we can help the "least of these" that need that helping hand, the launching pad, and the opportunity to "get in the game" and receive the education and be shown the direction to lift them out of the poverty mindset. LOAF is not about just "giving a man a fish" but truly "teaching a man HOW TO fish." When you "give a man a fish" you not only feed him for one meal but that man tends to take that meal, that fish, for granted. The OneAnother Foundation is about "teaching a man to fish" and seeing that joy, that pride, that growth that happens when he catches that first fish by himself and continues as he catches fish throughout his life.

In the OneAnother Foundation, we talk a lot about the "least of these". You and I know individuals and families that would be considered one of the "least of these". I invite you to take the opportunity to help this cause, this movement, to help lift these individuals, these families, out of the poverty mindset and into financial stability and confidence. Together we can, and will, not only change lives but generations.

Thank you for your consideration!!!

Jon VanNoy

Executive Director