



Pieces of Glass and Hope, 12" x 10" pieces of metal, three-dimensional sculpture with bottles, metal rods, and broken pieces of glass. This was made through the fall semester of 2022 and put on display November 29, 2022.

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This piece is a sculptural piece which embodies the effects of alcoholism from an intergenerational poverty cycle. Intergenerational poverty is a cycle which remains consistent throughout one's life. Addictions such as alcoholism, as well as drugs can affect the way anyone lives their life, but especially for those suffering from intergenerational poverty. This sculpture embodies a tree which symbolizes the effects of alcoholism, and how it breaks the family tree within the intergenerational poverty cycle.

Pieces of metal were welded together to create the base of the sculpture, while cheap bottles of liquor which embody the type of alcohol one may buy in a lower socio-economic status were implemented as the leaves of a tree. Having the bottles as a leaf of the tree and glass and other liquids pouring along the base gives off the impression and illusion of the traumatic effects of alcoholism within the intergenerational poverty cycle.