



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for choosing to support Dare to Dream Children's Foundation.

MISSION - 2021

We pick up the broken pieces of the lives of wounded youth and adults in group homes, shelters, detention centers, and orphanages by providing life-skills education and ministry through role model speakers, cultural experiences and one-on-one mentoring.

PURPOSE

To turn the tide of destructive behavior. Dare to Dream encourages them to overcome problems of drug and alcohol abuse, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, the school dropout rate and suicide. We impact their lives by building character - thereby giving them hope and a chance to become productive citizens of tomorrow

WHO WE SERVE and WHAT WE DO

Youth between the ages of ten and eighteen temporarily living in shelters, foster homes, group homes, detention centers and orphanages. Many are homeless and have been abused and neglected. In most cases, they do not have a father present in their lives. We are also ministering to adults who are homeless.



- Covid has changed the way we impact the lives of these troubled youth and adults. Our teams are now writing encouraging notes and sharing scripture to many who never receive mail.
- Through Zoom and FaceTime we are encouraging our volunteers and providing individual prayer and mentoring.
- In-kind donors have helped provide meals for youth in detention and for appreciation of staff members.
- We Conduct DreamMaker sessions with individuals to help them find their vision and purpose.
- We pray with parents, single dads & moms and youth who call our office for comfort and guidance for dealing with difficult and sometimes tragic situations.
- Dare to Dream posts positive messages of encouragement on Facebook and other social media.
- When invited, we speak at High Schools Graduations, Colleges and Universities helping students fulfill special projects for graduation.



- In August 2018, Dare to Dream Children's Foundation was honored in Commissioner's Court for over 32 years of service to the community and around the world.
- Dare to Dream was selected to present at the prestigious Harvard Club at Communities Foundation in Dallas Texas.

- Dare to Dream reaches the community through Trade shows and speaking engagements on radio and TV. Email us at dtdcfnd@aol.com to speak at your Civic Club, Church, or Corporation
 - Through Zoom and FaceTime, we encourage and mentor spiritual daughters and homeless women who are going through tough times.
 - We want to continue recruiting volunteers from a variety of cultures to help students develop positive character traits and tools that will lead them to the workforce.
 - We will continue to collaborate and mentor other ministries to create more effective programs and procedures.
 - We also support and write to orphans through God Loves Kids Ministry in Uganda, Rwanda, Nepal, and Honduras.
 - We coach prospective authors to write their stories of redemption.
- You can choose Dare to Dream on Facebook to celebrate your Birthday, Graduation, or Anniversary <https://www.facebook.com/fund/Dare-to-Dream-Childrens-Foundation-120880921292908/>.
- Amazon Gives - .05% of your purchase is donated to Dare to Dream when you go to: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2191156>

I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Dare to Dream was selected as one of the top non-profits in Texas and received the Governor's Lonestar Achievement Award. They are rated highly by people who experience their work first hand. Please send a check or donate on our website and help us to continue extending an open hand to challenge, empower, and serve abused, neglected, foster children an the homeless.

Many blessings to you and your family.

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