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ABOUT US

The Defiance Dream Center exists to **activate hope** and uncover the talents hidden within each individual served so that they can live out their God-designed purpose and make a difference in their family, community and circle of influence.

Our strategies are designed to reach out by going into the community and building strong, meaningful relationships and meeting the spiritual, emotional, physical, relational and financial needs of those we serve.

We believe that together, through a holistic approach, we have the power to help provide a **pathway of hope** out of poverty, addictions, and hopelessness.

WHAT'S NEXT

Over the course of the past three years, the Defiance Dream Center has had numerous discussions with the Mayor of Defiance, the Chief of Police, business owners and multiple community agencies to identify the most pressing needs in our community.

The **top three needs** we've heard time and again are transportation, a need for life coaching/mentoring, and workforce development assistance.

We continue to gain an understanding of the gaps and have renovated our facility to help meet not only these specific needs, but address other needs as well.
Our mission is to find a need and meet it, find a hurt and heal it.
I have battled addiction for 20 years. Mental health has been diagnosed for the past 5 years but I think I have been battling this most my life. I have been battling self-esteem issues my whole life. Day in and day out it has been a battle but by the grace of God I am clean and sober for two years.

No jail cell, prison cell, hospital bed or coping center could stop me. A doctor or counselor couldn’t teach me. Not my brother, mother or father could get through to me.

Not a woman or even my children was enough of a reason for me to give up the drugs or to stop my evil ways. Now all of those were factors to help me succeed but only God could deliver me.

I have been able to maintain employment. I completed probation in January 2019. I have coached my son’s teams twice through the YMCA and getting ready to coach my older son’s little league team.

As I navigated through the life coaching program, the biggest highlight for me has been genuine connections and the development of positive friendships.

My life coach helped me set achievable goals. One goal was to quit smoking and I now have been smoke free!

Another goal was to get a job. Through life coaching and the workforce pathway, I now have a great job that I have been working at for eleven months.

Now it’s my time to impact others in the same way I have been impacted.
VOLUNTEERS

4300

HAVE HELPED US IMPACT LIVES SINCE 2017 LAUNCH

PEOPLE

3500

HAVE BEEN SERVED BY THE DEFIANCE DREAM CENTER
2021 INITIATIVES

LIFE COACHING: 179,000
COMMUNITY OUTREACH: 33,750
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: 45,000
AUTO CARE CENTER: 15,000
MOBILE TRAINING CLASSROOM: 30,000
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: 15,000
AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVE: 100,000
ENTREPRENEURIAL INCUBATOR: 25,000
KEY INITIATIVES

Life Coaching

FUNDING REQUEST TO:
+ CONTINUE INVESTMENT INTO OUR #1 PRIORITY AT THE DREAM CENTER, HELPING INDIVIDUALS ACTIVATE HOPE AND DISCOVER PURPOSE

Affordable Housing Initiative

FUNDING REQUEST TO:
+ BUILD 3 MODEL TINY HOMES TO INSPIRE VISION FOR WHAT COULD BE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Workforce Development Program Expansion

FUNDING REQUEST TO:
+ EXPAND CONSTRUCTION SKILLS CLASS
+ EXPAND AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS CLASS
+ CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SKILLS CLASS

LET'S MAKE AN IMPACT TOGETHER
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