

# the DREAMHOUSE

*A Capital Area Dream Center Ministry*

## Updates:

### **Double Blessing**

We were doubly blessed this month when twins, Kayla and Tamara (Tam), decided to make the Dream House their home. They are originally from Harrisburg but have lived in a variety of other states during their childhood. They each have their own unique personalities, but they both enjoy art. Tamara likes drawing, working with clay, and creating things out of wood. Kayla would like to design her own clothing line some day along with her shared interest in creating with clay and wood. On April 28th, we had the privilege of celebrating their 18th birthdays! We took them to play laser tag and ride go-karts for the first time! We pray that God blesses this next year of life and their new journey at the Dream House.



### **New Jobs**

Dinka started working at EZ-pass this week. She has experience with many different jobs but this is her first office job. She is mostly excited about the paycheck and what this job will launch her into next. She is also directing her first-ever short film in a few days! She wrote the script and recruited the actors, actresses and camera crew to produce this film. We can't wait to see it!

Nikki, just hours after talking with Shannon about pursuing a different job, was offered a position up the street at Pizza Bolis. She saw that as confirmation that it was time for a new experience after being at Pizza Hut for over two years. She has also begun the process of receiving counsel from Career Link as she seeks to narrow down what career she wants to go after.

### **Story Time**

"Wow, you have to do a lot before you can get a car." Tam said as she looked at the steps she had mapped out of her long-term goals. "Yep, but with one step at a time, you can do it." Shannon smiled and thought, "This is why you are here." When anyone looks at a big goal in front of them, it can easily look overwhelming and unattainable. Especially if you are a young girl with little to no support and limited resources. At the Dream House, we give guidance in breaking those big goals into small action plans that can be accomplished each week. We walk alongside them as they pursue their goals and offer guidance in overcoming obstacles.

In this moment, Tam was able to feel hope. Even while looking wide-eyed at the list, she had the hope that this is possible. **Because someone will help me. Because someone believes in me.**

The girls at the Dream House have goals like getting into shape, learning how to cook, discovering a future career, saving money, graduating from high school, buying a car, and becoming more responsible. When the girls choose to bring their commitment, perseverance, and hard work to the table, we are able to meet them with support, accountability, resources and encouragement. And we believe that we WILL see all these dreams come true!!



## **Volunteer Highlight:**

Beth Brady has courageously and graciously offered to teach Nikki how to drive. Each Sunday, she meets Nikki at the Dream House and offers her the driver's seat! Here's what Beth has to say, "Nikki and I have been traveling all over the capital region. She is doing great. We call our time together "Driving Miss Daisy." I guess I'm Daisy! During our time together, we talk about our lives. She is just such a delight! She is doing great with parallel parking and is a good defensive driver." Beth is richly blessing Nikki's life on multiple levels. We are so grateful for her commitment and servant heart!



We are in need of more courageous women willing to teach more girls how to drive. If you are willing and able, please contact Anthony at: [anthony@cadcdreamhouse.org](mailto:anthony@cadcdreamhouse.org).

## **Spring Cleaning Day!**

On April 17th, we had an awesome team of volunteers come to bless the Dream House with their most valuable resource, their time! We were able to build a raised bed sunny garden, plant vegetables in our shady garden, thoroughly clean the inside of the house, organize and clean the basement and paint the balcony posts and railing! What an inspiration to see this many dedicated people come out with servant hearts to bless this ministry!

## **Spring Cleaning Day-Special Thank You's:**

- Kendra and Greg Martin
- The Civic Club of Harrisburg
- Faulkner Subaru of Harrisburg-Please consider this amazing organization for any of your car buying needs. They have been an incredible support to our ministry and proven to be deeply invested in serving their community.



Enjoying a well deserved lunch!

## **Needs:**

In order to guarantee sustainability, monthly support is greatly needed to maintain a special place for lives to be transformed. You can become a monthly-support partner by going to: [www.cadcdreamhouse.org](http://www.cadcdreamhouse.org)  
Follow the "Donate" links and check the box "Make this a monthly donation."

The Dream House is a 501 C3 and all donations are tax deductible. Giving receipts will be mailed at the end of the year. Checks made out to "The Dream House" can be mailed to:  
The Dream House 1323 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103.

## **On-Going Tangible Needs:**

- Restaurant gift cards
- Giant gift cards

Any questions regarding partnering with The Dream House, please contact Anthony at:

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