

The **DREAM** House



A Capital Area Dream Center Ministry

Updates:

Aalliyah

Aalliyah has two more classes between her and her high school diploma! She has also started working at Popeyes. She keeps us laughing by her natural animation and wit.

Dinka

Dinka completed all the classes for her insurance license with Bankers First and is currently studying to take her licensure exam. She is also preparing to direct her very first short film at the end of March. We are so excited to see the finished product! She also started her new classes at HACC, including a challenging French class!

Family Memories

Despite Covid limitations, we are determined to make fun memories along the way. In January, we went to the Baltimore Aquarium. Everyone enjoyed the sting rays the most!

This month we had a fun time bowling with Dinka and Aalliyah. Aalliyah tried to convince Anthony that she was going to beat him. She had us laughing when she snuck in the request for bumpers right before the competition began! :)



Every other Saturday night we have game night. We have had a blast playing Harrisburg In a Box (Monopoly), Life, and Taboo. It is fun having girls who find board games enjoyable. Game night is always a great time of laughter and connection.

We have been blessed by the presence of some special ladies at our Thursday family dinners. Cynthia Jackson came the beginning of the month to spend time with the girls and share about their identity in Christ.

Sharon Spirk and Marilyn Ryan came for a special "Gal-entine's Day" dinner. After enjoying our selected meals from Cafe Magnolia served to us by our very own waiter (Anthony), the girls had the opportunity to receive a massage from Sharon and paint with Marilyn. Dinka painted a beautiful picture under the direction of Marilyn.



New Girls!

On February 20th, Nikki moved into the Dream House. She comes to us from the United Methodist Home for Children. She officially aged out of foster care when she turned 21 on 2/21/2021. We had the honor of welcoming her to the Dream House and celebrating her birthday! We thank God for her life and look to Him for wisdom of how He wants to use us in her life. Nikki is a committed employee at Pizza Hut and has ambitions of being an auto mechanic. It is exciting days at the Dream House as we have a fourth girl scheduled to move in on the 28th! Haley is from Harrisburg and was in the foster care system until she signed herself out. She is in her senior year at Central Dauphin East high school and is interested in pursuing a career in cosmetology after graduation.



(Aaliyah singing Happy Birthday to Nikki!)



Spring Cleaning Day April 17th

Spring is right around the corner! Although we require the girls to keep the house clean, after a year, it could use a deep cleaning! Come freshen up the house with us on Saturday, April 17th from 10am-3pm. All help is welcome and lunch will be provided!

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. 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 can be made out to Capital Area Dream House can be mailed to: The Dream House 1323 State Street Harrisburg, PA 17103.

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Other needs

- Someone who is especially knowledgeable about nutrition and dietary needs
- Auto mechanic open to a job shadow experience

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