

the DREAMHOUSE

A Capital Area Dream Center Ministry

Updates:

Dinka

Dinka has now been with us for seven months! She never ceases to amaze us with the knowledge and interest she has in so many different areas. After spending time teaching her niece, she realized how much she enjoys teaching little minds. She applied, visited and was invited to work at a number of daycares and then chose one in Mechanicsburg. In addition, once she settles into this job, she will be starting work as a Personal Care assistant.

Nikki

Nikki continues to show her hard work ethic as she puts in long hours at Pizza Bolis. She worked a back to back 12 and 11 hour shift, and still had a smile on her face as she got up to come to church with us the next day! Her motivation? She is saving for her first car! Nikki persevered and got her driver's license and is looking forward to the independence a car will bring, as well as the potential it opens up for new job opportunities.



Nikki takes us all for a ride!

Deep Breath

Praise God that our Heavenly Father cares about our needs and desires to pour out His wisdom! After some hard days of girls moving out and confronting challenges, God gave us the "okay" to take a step back to learn and grow. During this time, we will focus on learning through books and trainings, gleaning from other residential ministries, and reevaluating our approach based on our experience thus far. We are humbled, blessed and excited about this season of reset. Nikki and Dinka will continue to receive the very best that we can offer them. There is also the possibility of a past girl returning. We are determined to allow the Lord to show us when we are ready to begin bringing in new girls. So far, we have had the opportunity to visit Bethany House in Carlisle, Women's Shelter on Willow street in Lebanon and call with Women at the Well Ministry in Corsica. Talking with people who really "get it," has been encouraging. We absorbed great ideas and models that sparked a flow of ideas in us with new possibilities to better the ministry. We also have begun some excellent trainings that will offer skills needed for managing a non-profit and others that will grow us in coaching and discipling the girls. We invite you to keep believing in the vision God has given us so that we can come back stronger in every way! Please pray for His wisdom and grace to strengthen and guide us as we seek after His plans for the Dream House.



We are very proud of her!

Makayla

Makayla was at the Dream House from November-February. During that time, we were able to enroll her at Commonwealth Charter Academy. She kept pressing on after she left and got her High School Diploma! She invited Shannon to attend her graduation!

Volunteer Highlight:

Debbie Schlusser has been an amazing asset to the Dream House since the beginning. She served on our Fundraising Committee and then accepted a seat on our Advisory Board. She brings a wealth of ministry experience and knowledge to the table. She has been a faithful prayer warrior and she also comes in and cleans the rooms when a girl moves out! We thank God for this faithful supporter of our ministry!



Needs:

During this time, we would like to replenish some funds that have been depleted over a slow few months. Your gifts allow us to focus our efforts entirely on making this ministry the strongest it can be!

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Sometimes at the Dream House... it's about learning how to swim!

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