# June, 2024 IHOUSE



For the One

It was back in November. Thanksgiving Day. I was feeling a little let down because I thought several of the "Dream House Family" was going to join us for a Thanksgiving meal out at the Shelly farm.

#### But only one showed up...

Bouncing around on the seat of the four wheeler that sped briskly through the autumn trees, I felt the quiet joy of that one young lady seated beside me. Even with the loud hum of the four wheeler. I suddenly heard my Father whisper, "I would do it all for this one." I

received that truth, feeling a bit of gentle correction on this day of thanks. But then I heard Him say it again. "I would do it all for this one." In my heart I responded with an affectionate, "I know You would." But then it was as if He stopped me in that moment, held my face close to His and looked deep into my eyes, and said, "I really need you to get this, I really really need you to get this... I would do it ALL for this ONE. I'd do it all for her."

So in the summer heat as I look back to that brisk day in November, I remember. As I look at each one. He would do it all for each one of them. And so He calls us. Even in the moments of push back. In those moments when all we poured out seems to come back dry. They are worth it. Because then there are those moments when she experiences the presence of Jesus for the first time. When one decision is made, marking her a generation changer. When a goal is reached. When new confidence is built.

He would do it all for her! So we continue to fight for the one!

### The Impact of our Ambassadors

Ambassadors of the Dream House are so appreciated! They help provide items and their time to support our participants!

Ambassadors, Cathy and Suzi, gave of their time to teach Kimberly how to make stuffed shells. She came into the afternoon with heaviness in her heart and worries on the mind, but she left with a smile on her face and excitement about the dinner she would be able to enjoy with her children. "I'm proud of us." she said to the ladies as they looked at the finished product.



#### That's just what she needed that day!

"When I learn how to swim, that will build my confidence," she said after receiving her first swimming lessons from Hannah, one of our Ambassadors. When Ambassadors show up, needs are met, joy is restored and character grows!

We are always looking for more people willing to simply receive a weekly email which shares the current needs of the Dream House. If it's something that you can help with, sign up, if not... it's ok, God has it covered through someone else!

Our vision for the Dream House Ambassadors is just that, connecting people with needs to people with resources, so everyone can feel seen and loved. To learn more about being an Ambassador, email Nancy: nancy@padreamhouse.org



## Family Dinners

Thursday evenings couldn't happen without the amazing Ambassadors who show up to watch the young mother's (and father's) children so they can enjoy an hour of growth group and meaningful conversation.

Thank you so much to Laura and Nate, Loretta, and Mark and Reagan!



### Dream House Kids:)







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