

# The **DREAM** House



A Capital Area Dream Center Ministry

## **Updates:**

### *Ka'rizma*

It is an honor to welcome Ka'rizma into the Dream House family. Ka'rizma first came into our lives as a seventh grader at Center for Champions after school program. After spending two years in New Jersey and graduating from high school, she is now back in Harrisburg. Ka'rizma recently began working at Mercari Consultants selling Xfinity services. You may see her posted up at Walmart, eager to talk to you about Xfinity! Ka'rizma's desire for the future is to be happy, "not just the comfortable kind of happy," she says, but true happiness. Ka'rizma loves spending time with people and helping others whenever she can.



### *Good-byes*

With each girl welcomed to the Dream House, we have gained valuable knowledge in how to improve our efforts. We believe that whether a girl successfully completes at the Dream House, stays for a short time and moves on, or even if forfeiture occurs, that something positive is gained from the Dream House experience. Even if it takes some time for it to sink in, the hope is that the lessons and experiences will leave a lasting impact. We choose to put the meaning of "success" in God's hands and trust Him with each girls' life.

We said "good bye" to Hannah this month and pray that she will find a program that is a good fit for the challenges she is facing. We enjoyed all the deep conversations we had with her and hope to stay in contact with her as she moves through life.



### *Volunteer highlight*

Julie Landis, Maryanne Olley, and Beth Brady have faithfully stuck by us through all the twists and turns of starting the Dream House...not to mention COVID! We are so blessed by their hearts

to love the girls unconditionally. We discovered that it would serve the girls better to each have their very own mentor. These ladies will be our first official Dream House mentors. They will check in with the girls throughout the week, helping to hold their mentee accountable in achieving their goals, and offering friendship and encouragement. As we add girls to the Dream House, we will be in need of two more mentors. Please email [volunteer@cadcdreamhouse.org](mailto:volunteer@cadcdreamhouse.org) for more information.

### ***Thank You for Making the First Dream House Event a Success :)***

We are so grateful for everyone who attended and/or supported us during our first big fundraising event!

We were blessed to have Matt Fore join us and to spend quality time meeting new people. We are encouraged by the overwhelming support you have shown us and we are truly humbled by it all.



### **Thank you so much to our Fundraising Committee!!**

-Debbie Schlusser

-Jim Hare

-Debra Nock

-Maryanne Olley

These people went above and beyond in making this night a success!

## **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 Capital Area Dream House can be mailed to The Dream House 1323 State Street Harrisburg, PA 17103.

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

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### *On-going tangible needs:*

- Toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner)
- Feminine products (primarily large pads)
- Cleaning products
- Computer paper
- K-Cups for Coffee Maker (Kuerig)
- Restaurant gift cards
- Grocery store gift cards

To donate any of these items, please contact Shannon Shelly at:

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