

DREAM  FUND

SPARKING DREAMS

TRANSFORMING LIVES



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WHO

WE ARE



**DREAM
CENTER
MISSION**

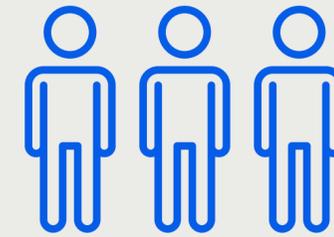
Our mission is to connect broken people to a community of support by providing free resources and services that address immediate and long-term needs in the areas of homelessness, hunger, poverty, addiction, abuse, education, and human trafficking.

**DREAM
CENTER
IMPACT**

The Dream Center serves 40,000 people a month and our impact spans worldwide through the Dream Center network. Since 1994, the Dream Center has been a beacon of hope to thousands of lives in Los Angeles and to the surrounding community of more than 10 million people making up the city.

**THE NATION
IS FACING THE
PERFECT STORM
OF DESPAIR.**

In today's world, it's difficult to even walk outside your front door without seeing the devastating effects of homelessness, addiction, poverty, mental health issues, and violence firsthand.



568k people

are homeless on any given night in the United States and approximately **24%** in the country live in Los Angeles County.

66,436

people are homeless, on an average night in LA.

*as reported by LAHSA

14.87%

of the population in Los Angeles are below the poverty line.

*as reported by LA Almanac



19.7 million

American adults (aged 12 and older) have battled a substance use disorder.

*According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)

IT IS UP TO US

AND THE TIME IS NOW.

When the efforts of our society to find solutions fall short of addressing the root of the problem... it is up to us, the people of faith, to step up and address the issue.

This is the time we have been called for.
This is our collective vision, this is our humanitarian mission, **this is God's dream.**



THE

DREAM FUND

TRANSFORMING
SOLUTIONS >
TEMPORARY
SOLUTIONS

It is with these goals in mind that we have established the **Dream Fund**, created to support and facilitate the ongoing solutions that the Dream Center makes available to people affected by these issues head on.

The **Dream Center** has been serving the short and long-term needs of many hurting lives and communities since 1994.

As a body of Christ, we know that without the transforming power of Jesus, these solutions can only be temporary.

It is only the love and power of **God** that **heals, frees, and transforms** spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally. When given the opportunity and support, **hope is possible**.

We have seen that a holistic approach is the best approach for lasting change.



FULL

TRANSFORMATIVE

IMPACT:

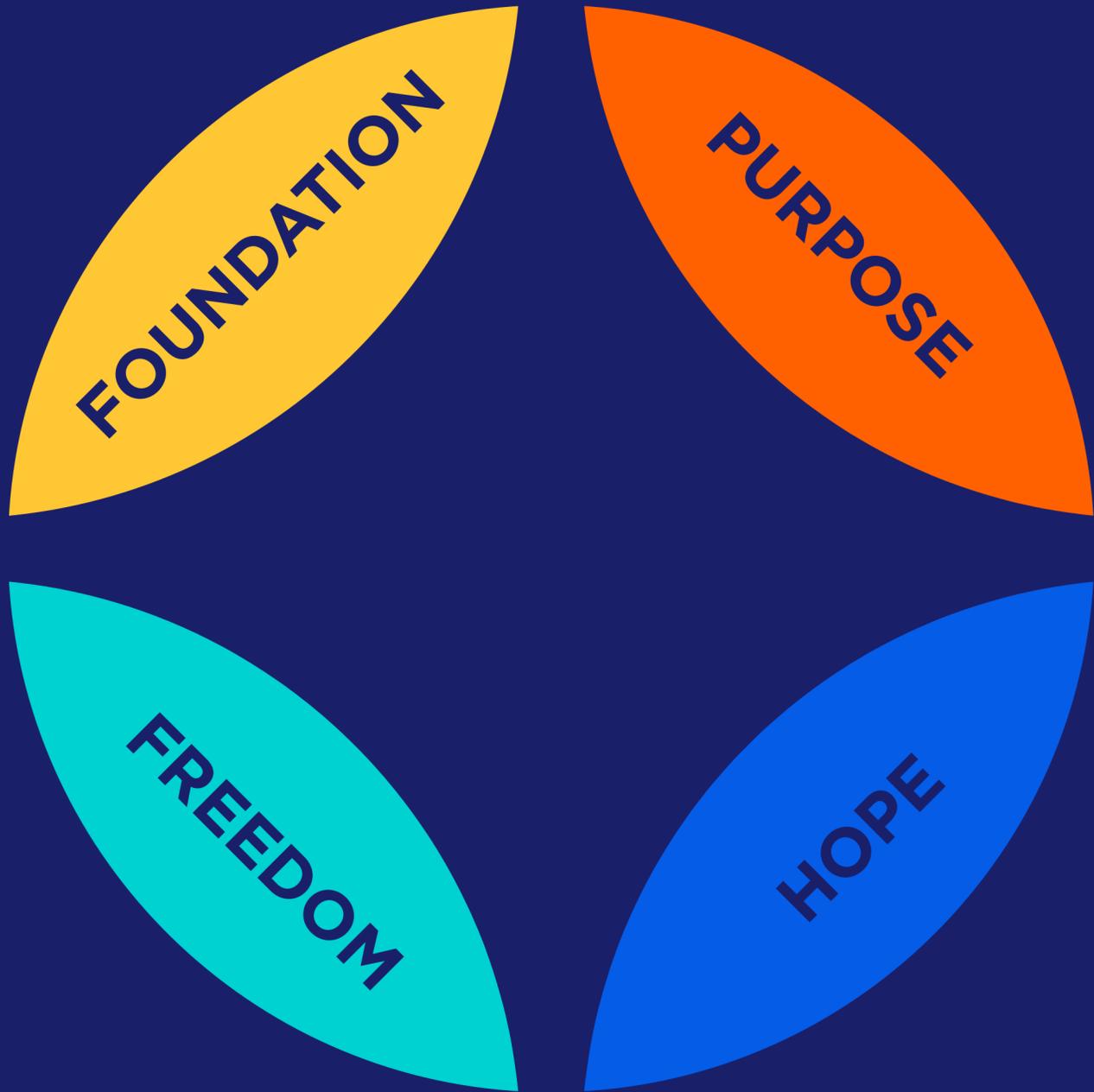


This requires **resources, time,** and **people** committed to the challenge. A place that can provide all these components exist- the Dream Center.

The Dream Fund is dedicated to providing a **full spectrum of opportunities for people to find hope** through the various programs available at the Dream Center.



**DREAMS CAN BE
SPARKED, AND A
SUCCESSFUL FUTURE
CAN BE ACHIEVED
THROUGH OUR
FOUR PILLARS:**



RECEIVABLES

Clients gain **personal stabilization**, a support system through **community**, access to **basic needs**, improved **social dynamics**, and the **pursuit of educational and/or employment** goals.

To accomplish this, the Dream Center offers the **necessary time** in addition to the resources, shelter, and community, **all free of charge**.

It is through these solutions that clients can:

RECEIVE



Food and clothing



Shelter



Hygiene products



Other necessities and essentials

ACHIEVE



Education/Career



Life Skills



Financial Management Skills



Trauma and Addiction Recovery



Restored Relationships



Family Foundations



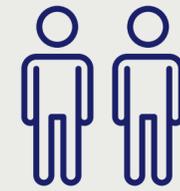
Identity In Christ

DREAM CENTER PROGRAMS

Dream Center **outreach programs** are designed to reach the most underserved communities in Los Angeles and **provide immediate resources** like **food, clothing**, and other **essential items**.

With various programs available, a client's journey can begin anywhere.

Our **resource programs provide resources** to support our outreach and residential programs that include a food bank that distributes on average over 5 million pounds of food a year.



Through these programs, the Dream Center impacts **40,000 people** a month.

People who are seeking to **overcome life-controlling issues** like addiction, can enroll into one of **our transitional housing programs**.

To advance with continual support and structure, clients can develop and execute an exit strategy, to **transition into independent living**.

WE HELP:



The single mom
of 5 kids **needing**
immediate relief.



The homeless veteran
trying to find a new
mission in life.





Someone facing the demon of addiction.



The young man who made some mistakes and wants a fresh start.



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I've always been a hardworking man but money for food has always been very little. Since hearing about the Dream Center, I have received food from them at least twice a week. I'm thankful that God works and provides through places like the Dream Center.

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**ADOLFO CASTELLANOS,
MOBILE FOOD BANK CLIENT**



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While in the Connections program I began resourcing the Dream Center’s Adult Education Department, which provided me access to free GED classes, which I now attend five days a week. In the future I plan on going to college to become a social worker. I’m going to take the skills and knowledge that I’ve gained here at the Dream Center and use them to reach my dreams. I plan on starting a family that serves God in their household.

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**ROCIO MACIAS,
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM CLIENT**



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Growing up, I was abused mentally, physically, and verbally. I started taking meth and it quickly took me down a dark path. I was homeless and addicted. At the Dream Center, I was given a safe place to heal and restore my relationship with my family. I'm enrolled in college now for Drug and Alcohol Counseling. I'm going to work at the shelter where I first went before coming to the Dream Center.

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**ANDREA VOLZ,
TRANSITIONS PROGRAM CLIENT**

**PARTNER
WITH US**

By becoming a Dream Fund Partner at any level, you will be helping us to provide life-changing support through our many residential and outreach programs.



**FOUNDATION
\$1,000 MONTHLY**

monthly emails with client video testimonials, members mark



**FREEDOM
\$2,500 MONTHLY**

monthly emails with client video testimonials, members mark, impact report mention



**PURPOSE
\$5,000 MONTHLY**

monthly emails with client video testimonials, members mark, impact report mention, private event with Barnett Family



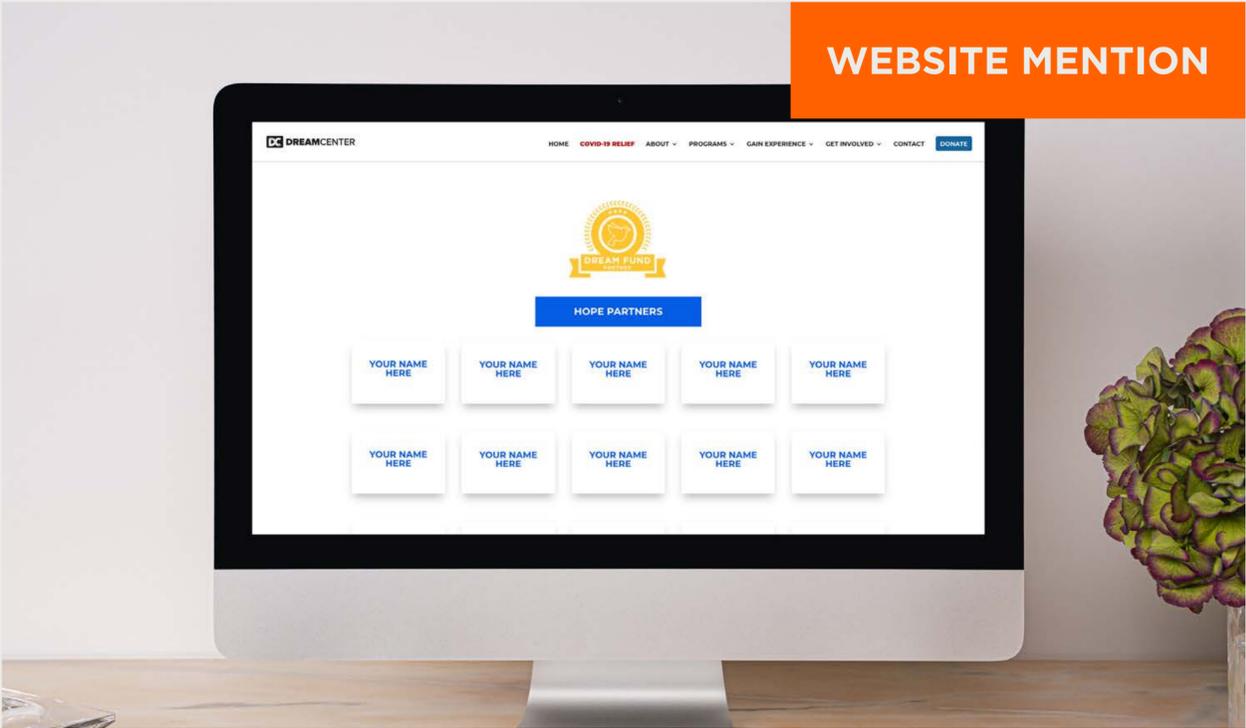
**HOPE
\$10,000+ MONTHLY**

monthly emails with client video testimonials, members mark, social media feature, impact report mention, recognition on website, private event with Barnett Family, role in Advisory Board

PARTNERSHIP RECOGNITION



SOCIAL MEDIA MENTION



WEBSITE MENTION



MEMBER'S MARK FOR YOUR WEBSITE



MATTHEW 25 MANDATE

WE NEED YOU

All good work done unto people in need comes full-circle as it is good work done unto Him.

[Matthew 25:34-40](#)

We need **YOU** to be the community of support struggling people need to make a lasting and impacting change in their lives. As your Dream Center committed to this mission, we can accomplish more.

**TOGETHER, NO
DREAM IS TOO BIG TO
ACCOMPLISH, AND
WITH GOD NOTHING
IS IMPOSSIBLE.**

Contact us to join our mission to loving and serving God and his people through the Dream Fund.

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