

*Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
from The Dream House!*



Thank you for all the ways that you have supported the Dream House through prayer, participation, donated items, and financial gifts in 2020. We have felt so incredibly supported through the challenges of launching the Dream House. We pray that God blesses our extended Dream House family and meets each of you in a special way this Holiday season.



The DREAM House

A Capital Area Dream Center Ministry

December News:

A growing Dream House family!



On November 2nd, a day after her 19th birthday, Makayla moved into the Dream House. She is super sweet and bonded quickly with her housemates. She has dreams of owning her own hair salon. During her first month at the Dream House, Makayla was enrolled in Commonwealth Charter Academy to complete her senior year of high school. She has been motivated and responsible in completing her work and is already looking forward to her graduation!

Shytasia (known by everyone as Dinka) made the Dream House her home just before Thanksgiving. Dinka is a multi-talented, determined young lady! She started her own side business making candles and is currently writing a book. Dinka's ambition is to influence the entertainment sphere by becoming a movie Director...and even to write her own script! She is currently taking classes at HACC with a major in Communications.



When 2020 just began, I would walk through the house and wonder what it would be like when the room were occupied. Who the girls would be. If they would get along, or not. If I would really know how to help them. Now with four out of five bedrooms full, we know that is it a beautiful journey of learning and growing for all of us!

Normally, when you live in a duplex and hear noise from your neighbors at night, it's a bit agitating, but when you know that it is four girls with all different personalities, backgrounds and interests choosing to hangout all together for the first time...you fall asleep with a smile on your face :)

Abby's Update



After attending a women's retreat in Oklahoma that she had been longing to go to for a few years, Abby's "big dreaming" resulted in her enrolling in Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma. Abby will be flying away from the Dream House on January 8th, but she will forever remain in our hearts as the first Dream House girl. In Abby's 10 months at the Dream House she has, signed out of foster care, worked at Bath and Body Works, conquered using public transportation, played in the ocean, went parasailing, flew on two airplanes, met her biological family, ran up the Capitol steps, job shadowed a kindergarten teacher, and connected with tons of amazing people. We pray that she will always remember her time at the Dream House and use what she learned to project her into the plans God has for her life!

Ka'rizma's Sales Pitch

"Paying too much for cable or internet? Are you moving and need affordable services? Then I am the one to contact about Xfinity! I am able to give you the lowest prices for any of the services. Don't like your current providers customer service? Don't worry, I will be your personal account manager so you won't have to call customer service and wait 17 years for an actual person. I would love to help you and answer any of your questions. Reach out to me at 201-205-3311 and learn about extra benefits."



Ka'rizma is doing a great job persevering and growing in her marketing skills. She directly benefits when she makes a sale! So give her a call!

Volunteer Highlight

Sarah Marroquin has been attending our Thursday night dinner and Growth Group since the Dream House opened its doors. She brings a unique and valuable insight as a result of aging out of the foster care system about 20 years ago. How awesome it is when God can use someone's story to inspire and teach others in a similar situation! We are grateful for Sarah's friendship and support. (And our Taylor and Logan LOVE that her daughter Isabella comes and plays with them each week)



We congratulate Sarah on completing her Associates Degree at HACC this month. We are thankful for the hard work and dedication she has demonstrated to the girls in making this DREAM come true!

We are still in need of two mentors. If you are interested in being a consistent encouragement in one of our young ladies lives, please contact volunteer@cadcdreamhouse.org for more information.

Needs:

In order to guarantee sustainability, monthly support is greatly needed to maintain a special place for lives to be transformed. Any financial donation is greatly appreciated!

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."

Checks made out to Capital Area Dream House can be mailed to The Dream House 1323 State Street Harrisburg, PA 17103. All financial gifts are tax deductible.

On-going needs:

- Soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion
- Feminine products (primarily large pads)
- Cleaning products
- Paper plates
- Walmart gift cards

To donate any of these items, please contact anthony@cadcdreamhouse.org or by phone at 717-598-4033.

Sunday Lunch Sponsor:

One Sunday each month, the Dream House family goes to church together and then out to lunch. (or order to go when we can't dine in!) For \$100, you can sponsor a lunch out. Specify "Sunday Lunch Sponsor" when you give.

You are also welcome to join us for lunch as a Sunday Lunch Sponsor. Email anthony@cadcdreamhouse.org if interested.

Prayer Support:

If you would like to support us in prayer, email your mailing address to shannon@cadcdreamhouse.org and we will send you a prayer magnet with a specific prayer request. You can place it on your fridge as a reminder to pray for the Dream House! Prayer has been extremely powerful in every stage of the Dream House. Thank you for your prayers!