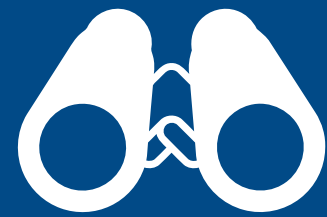


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Our Company Vision And Mission



Our Vision

We envision a community where every person has the opportunity to rise above struggles, realize their potential, and live with purpose, hope, and dignity. Through service, outreach, and leadership development, we strive to create lasting impact, one life at a time, across Los Angeles and beyond.



Our Mission

The Dream Center exists to transform lives and restore hope by providing free programs and resources that address homelessness, hunger, addiction, and life-controlling challenges. We empower individuals and families through education, mentorship, community, and hands-on support, enabling them to rebuild their lives and achieve lasting change.

Dream Center Discipleship

The Dream Center's Discipleship recovery program is a one-year residential program designed to support men and women who are overcoming life-controlling issues, and recovering from drug and alcohol addictions, depression, and abuse. This program is structured to eliminate distractions so that participants can focus on building a healthy foundation to rebuild their lives. Food, housing, education, and mentorship, are all provided free of charge.



Dream Center Transitional Housing Programs

Foster Youth

Roughly 20% of youth who age out of Foster Care end up homeless within the first two years? Dedicated to helping youths who have transitioned out of the foster care system, this program supports young adults (ages 18-26) by providing the resources for educational learning and job training, along with a supportive community and mentorship



Veterans

The Dream Center Veterans Program is a one-year residential program designed to help equip male and female military veterans with the spiritual, practical, and foundational skills needed to transition back into civilian life. In collaboration with local organizations, volunteers, and the Dream Center community, and by providing individualized assistance, the program enables veterans to develop positive social skills, build life skills, find employment resources, continue in education, learn to utilize veterans' benefits, and grow in a like-minded environment.



Dream Center Family Floors

Thousands of struggling homeless families have found refuge through our Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Families. This program provides the opportunity for struggling homeless families to gain support in spiritual, emotional, educational, financial and vocational areas, while establishing stability and engaging in community. To equip these families, especially parents, for long-term success, this program focuses on building a strong foundation and provides opportunities to transition out with a healthy and sustainable future.



On-site Food Ministries

DC Diner

The Food Ministry is a cornerstone of the Dream Center's Food & Essential Resources pillar, encompassing the operations of the Food Bank and the DC Diner. It exists to alleviate hunger, provide consistent access to nutritious meals, and foster relational connection. The Diner gives out more than 1,000 meals daily



DC Food Bank

The Dream Center's Food Bank aims to meet the surrounding community's basic food needs while supporting individuals' transitions to a more sustainable lifestyle. Every month, over half a million pounds of food gets distributed to various communities through the Dream Center's programs including Food Truck outreach and Carey Kitchen, as well as other service-led organizations.



Dream Center Clothing Outreach

Our vision is to build a compassionate Los Angeles where every person — regardless of housing status or income level — has access to clean, suitable clothing that restores dignity, supports well-being, and fosters confidence. In a region where an estimated 75,000+ individuals experience homelessness on any given night and many more families struggle with poverty and clothing insecurity, we envision a network of community-driven clothing support that reaches every neighborhood in need.



Dream Center Adult Education

The Adult Education program provides free individualized GED tutoring, life skills classes, job readiness classes, and additional coaching to Dream Center program residents. This program is also available to the general public. By providing a safe, supportive learning environment with qualified tutors, teachers, and coaches, adults are enabled to pursue higher education, successful careers, financial stability, and brighter futures.



Dream Center Care Management

The vision of the Care Team is to provide holistic, trauma-informed, and faith-centered support to vulnerable populations navigating instability and transition. We are committed to walking alongside families, individuals in recovery, veterans, and foster youth experiencing homelessness addressing immediate crises while equipping clients with practical tools, life skills, resources, and spiritual support necessary for long-term stability and restored purpose.

The Care Team seeks to break cycles of homelessness, addiction, disconnection, and generational trauma by offering compassionate, Christ-centered care grounded in dignity, accountability, and hope, in alignment with the Dream Center's Leadership Declaration.



California Psychological Services



California Psychological Services is a family-owned and operated therapy practice that is committed to providing high quality, person-centered, accessible mental health services in order to share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to meet those in need of care with quality services regardless of where they are in their faith journey. For those that are not interested in receiving Gospel-centered services, we provide services that respect their desire for care that is rooted in clinical best practice while not proselytizing, but embodying the love of Christ through providing compassion to those that are hurting. For those that desire to overtly incorporate the power of the Gospel into their services, we train clinicians to fully integrate the Gospel and Christian practices into their services. We commit to provide care that is accessible by joining all insurance networks, including Medi-Cal, so that people can use their benefits to access high quality, faith integrated services. Further, we strive to provide the best training and development to faith-based Clinicians in order to increase the number of mental health practitioners that can confidently integrate the power of the Gospel into their clinical work.

Dream Center Off-site Outreaches



Food Truck

An estimated 2 million people in Los Angeles county live with food insecurity, which means 1 in 5 people who live here may not know where their next meal is coming from (Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, 2019). The Dream Center addresses this need by distributing food to individuals and families through multiple local distribution sites. On average, our food programs feed more than 20,000 people monthly. Over the course of a year, more than 500,000 bags of groceries are distributed.



Foster Care Intervention

The Foster Care Intervention team works with individual families who have open cases with the Department of Children and Family Services. We help families stay together by providing basic necessities and in many cases, the furniture they need. Our goal in partnering with DCFS is to help loving families avoid separation, provide support families who are in the process of reunification and ultimately help close their case.



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