

HISTORY OF "The Dream"

The "I Have a Dream"® Foundation of Miami is part of a national organization founded by New York Industrialist Eugene Lang in 1981. It now includes more than 185 projects in inner city schools and housing developments in dozens of cities throughout the country, involving more than 14,000 "Dreamers." The Miami chapter was founded in December 1994 by the Trump family. 97 young ladies and gentlemen from Liberty City comprised the Class of 2005. In 2007, a new class of "Dreamers", the class of 2020, was introduced at Hibiscus Elementary School.



MISSION STATEMENT

The "I Have a Dream"® Foundation of Miami, Florida, Inc. is committed to ensuring that our Dreamers have the opportunity to pursue higher education and to fully capitalize on their talents, aspirations, and leadership. We assist them in receiving the education needed to have fulfilling careers and become proud and productive citizens.

Our approach is unique in that we sponsor an entire grade level of students at a Miami-Dade Public School in a distressed neighborhood and work with these "Dreamers" from early elementary school all the way through high school. Upon high school graduation, each Dreamer receives guaranteed academic tuition of up to \$3,000 per year for four years at a Florida State University (or accredited school of their choice) or accredited vocational school.



HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS GOAL?

- We help students stay in school
- We encourage students to stay away from drugs, guns, and alcohol
- We provide a full time Project Coordinator
- We provide tutoring 16 hours a week as well as a summer school session
- We provide constant, positive reinforcement

WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF THE "I HAVE A DREAM"® FOUNDATION?

Our "Dreamers" come from neighborhoods where the average annual household income is less than \$11,000, less than 25% of children complete 12th grade, 1 in 4 children is arrested by the age of 16.

Today, with the help of the "I Have a Dream"® Foundation, our "Dreamers" have defied all of these odds.

- 95 out of 97 Dreamers of the Class of 2005 who remained in Florida reached the 12th grade. 25% of their peers reach 12th grade
- 83 Dreamers graduated and 50 of these students are currently attending nationally accredited colleges and universities, while 26 have graduated from college, vocational or technical schools.
- All the Dreamers exhibit fine social skills and improved self-esteem

Help make my dreams about
my future a reality.



Quotes from our Dreamers - Class of 2005

"...me? I do my thing. I don't wear the latest trends, but I'm getting my education. See? That's the key to it."

"I never thought I'd make it this far. Neither of my parents made it this far, so I thought I'd end up like them."

"The opportunity, to be given the chance to go to college, for me and my family, being the first female to graduate from high school without having a child, first female to graduate from high school, period. How 'bout that?"

Dreams Do Exist!

THE "DREAMERS" - CLASS OF 2020

In August of 2007, a new class of "Dreamers" began their journey of lifelong success. The then kindergarten class at Hibiscus Elementary School, 97 students in all, were adopted as the "I Have A Dream" Foundation of Miami's class of 2020. Today, they continue on the path of academic and social growth as they develop into proud and productive young men and women.



HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR "Dreamers"?

Become a Sponsor!

In addition to assuring the "Dreamers" that funds will be available to guarantee their higher education, there is an immediate need for funds to cover salaries for assistant teachers, cost of field trips, purchase supplies, and snacks. **To become a friend and sponsor of the "Dreamers", please fill out the Pledge Card on the back of this section.**

Become a Tutor or Mentor!

While monetary gifts are essential to giving the "Dreamers" the support they need, the gift of time is an invaluable resource, one that impacts these students in a special way. Come read with the students, help them complete a homework assignment or challenge them to a game of chess. You can even become a pen pal and provide encouragement for many years to come. There are so many ways that you can make a difference!

To volunteer or for more information about how you can become a sponsor, please contact:

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Pledge Card

I Will Make Dreams Come True!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I WILL BE A SPONSOR.

I will help _____ "Dreamers" through four years of university studies at a cost of \$12,000 per "Dreamer".

(\$3,000 per Dreamer per annum)

I will pay _____ per annum

I WILL BE A GRADUATION PARTNER.

I will help _____ "Dreamers" through the completion of high school at a cost of \$1,500 per annum per "Dreamer".

I will pay \$ _____ per annum

I WILL BE A FRIEND.

I will help the "Dreamers" through my contribution.

I will donate \$ _____.

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Help Change the Lives of Children

Sponsor a class.

Become a tutor and mentor.

Help us to continue defying the odds facing inner-city children.

Sponsors of Classes in Miami

The Trump Family, Class of 2005

The Braman and Scharlin Families, Class of 2009

David and Beth Eitel, Class of 2010 (Bayview Foundation), & Class of 2011 (JBJ Foundation), 2017, 2018 & 2019

The Buchbinder & Trump Families, Class of 2015

Dany Garcia, Class of 2019

The Trump Family, Class of 2020

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Committed to helping inner city children achieve their dreams to become proud, productive and educated citizens.



**SUCCESS BEGINS WITH
A DREAM!**