



2020/2021

ANNUAL REPORT

JOURNEY TO DREAM FOUNDATION

Brighter Futures
Better Communities

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

NESA GRIDER



Dear Friends,

During times like these, I am incredibly proud to be a part of the Journey to Dream Foundation; working to equip, empower, and embrace teens is at the very heart of everything we do. This past year we all were put to the test as we navigated the COVID-19 pandemic, which threatened so much of what we hold dear. I am immensely proud of our teens, staff, donors, and partners for supporting each other and constantly pivoting and innovating to stay hopeful for the underserved population we serve and the community we live, play and work with.

We know that each day is bringing significant challenges and pressures on the operations of nonprofit organizations. Still, we know that we don't have time to dwell on what "might have been," but need to continue to focus and tackle new challenges presented by the pandemic and the growing population of at-risk and homeless youth.

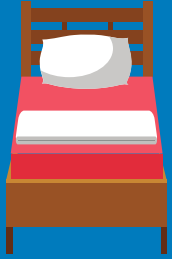
Internally, we strengthened our team, welcoming a new School Program Coordinator to implement an enhanced middle and high school program focused on holistic self-discovery, self-acceptance, and positive and mental health. I am proud of what our team was able to accomplish this year, as an organization we continue to grow in our mission and it is our talented staff who make it all possible. Despite countless challenges, our team pulls together to support our teens and the community, all while adjusting our vision to make Journey to Dream stronger than ever.

Thank you to our Board of Directors who believe in us, donors and partners who trust us, and our staff who give it their all to make the vision a reality. We truly are changing a child, changing a family, and changing the community!

Respectfully,
Nesa Grider
Chief Executive Officer
Journey to Dream

Since opening our doors in February 2017, Kyle's Place has provided more than 113,917 services.

Often referred to as the forgotten population, youth homelessness is on the rise. Teens 14 - 19 are the nation's invisible at-risk, most victimized, and undercounted population. Our 2021 service numbers speak volumes about this growing population and the ongoing need for support.



5,310



977



4,451



4,496



6,701

2020 POINTS OF SERVICE: 21,935

2020 HIGHLIGHTS/ ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Kyles Place (2) - 16-year-olds Residents adopted
- Three Residents Reunified with Family
- Resident accepted into SIL (Supervised Independent Living)
- Resident visited with Father after nine years
- Resident commissioned to paint an original art piece for celebrity
- All Residents Return to School
- Enhancement of School Program and Implemented in 5 schools
- Two Residents enrolled and attended College
- Two Residents Graduated from High School
- Resident selected to represent youth YLC statewide meeting
- Resident won a trip to Disney world through YLC
- Four Residents Nominated as Lewisville High Fantastic Farmers
- Four Resident Completed Drivers Education
- All Kyle's Place Residents were successfully promoted to the next grade level
- Survived the winter freeze, and facility flooding. Through the partnership of the Lamb of God Luthern Church and our generous community of donors, our teens were safe, warm and well-fed.

OUR MISSION

Journey to Dream (JTD) embraces, equips, and empowers hurting, at-risk, victimized, and homeless teens to overcome adversity and live purposeful lives. JTD offers a full breadth of services to a growing population of at-risk, hurting, and homeless youth with education, counseling, providing basic life needs and safe shelter while empowering them with positive coping/life skills, to become self-sufficient, productive, independent, successful adults.

CORE VALUES

Our core values, passion, vision, and mission are guided by our belief in God and our commitment to the spiritual values we hold dear.

CHANGING LIVES

"It was a great experience! For the girls and us moms! Makes us realize how blessed we are." - JTD Volunteer

"I know that sometimes I didn't always make the best decisions, but I appreciate everything that Kyle's Place did for me, it changed my life and put it in a good place." - Former Kyle's Place Teen

"I felt a lump in my heart as we all walked out as mothers and daughters, knowing that we have a home to go to and that people love us." - JTD Volunteer

"I've been to a lot of programs. There was one in Houston that I stayed at for 6 months, but it was a place to sleep and that was it. I haven't been to one as good as this one. This has been the best." Kyle's Place Teen

"Elise credits her success at Kyle's Place to anger management, counseling, learning patience, and caring staff. When I was going through stuff, I had no one to be there for me before Kyle's Place. I don't want others to have that feeling that no one is there for them." Former Kyle's Place Teen

"Everyone can get stuck in a loop no matter who they are. My worst fear is that loop - I've seen people get stuck in it for their entire lives. And it takes a personal decision to break out of that loop. It gets better, but it only gets better if you make it better. Journey to Dream is helping me to that." - School Program Group Teen

CONTINUUM OF CARE

After more than 18 years of service, with its pioneering spirit, Journey to Dream is still one of the only service providers in North Texas of its kind. JTD offers an extensive continuum of care to hurting, at-risk, and homeless youth ages 14-19, including traditional living, trauma counseling, educational and vocational training, outreach and life skills training in addition to providing the necessities of food, clothing, medical care, and safe shelter from the streets.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

Care at Kyle's Place begins with a one on one connection with a case manager to assess needs and develop an individualized plan. Kyle's Place offers a safe and supportive environment for young people ages 14 through 19, allowing time to work through issues, plan next steps, and build necessary skills for independence.

WEEKLY SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUPS

Our programs are designed and offer mentoring, as well as teach behavioral and life skills, that empower at-risk youth in all aspects of their lives. These programs address in detail; anger management, conflict resolution; positive communication skills, positive relationships growth; substance abuse, teen pregnancy, setting realistic goals; good study habits, healthy eating habits; HIV and sexually transmitted disease, suicide prevention, depression, cutting and other destructive behaviors.

OUTREACH AND SUPPORT

Believing that youth are society's most valuable resource, JTD's outreach programs provide services directly, or by collaborating with other agencies. We work closely with other organizations that work to protect and support young people who have been or are at risk.



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

**THE JOURNEY TO DREAM FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND JUNE 30, 2020**

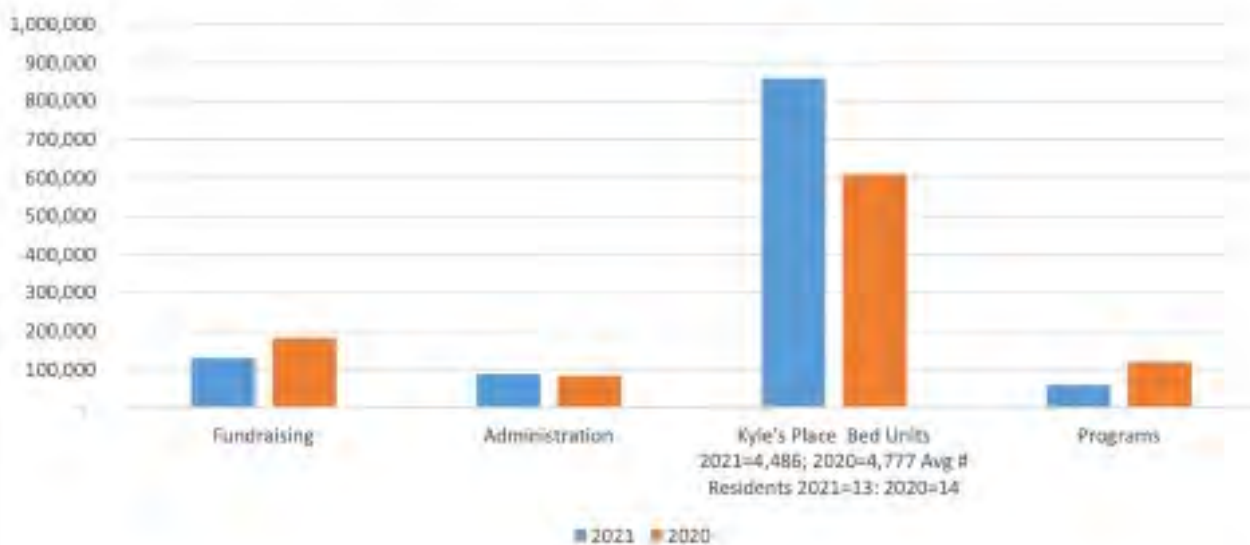
| | 2021 Unaudited | 2020 Audited |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Changes in unrestricted net assets | | |
| Revenues | | |
| Contributions-unrestricted | 287,183 | 245,309 |
| Services | | 110 |
| Program Income | 498,421 | 405,662 |
| Grants | 335,550 | 264,730 |
| In-Kind Income | 94,916 | 13,283 |
| Interest Income | 1,550 | 648 |
| Event Income (less direct expenses of \$80,867 in 2020 and \$ 37,086 in 2021) | 125,593 | 162,767 |
| Net assets released from restriction | | 5,000 |
| Other Misc Income | 2,668 | |
| Total unrestricted revenues | <u>1,343,213</u> | <u>1,097,510</u> |
| Expenses | | |
| Program services | 920,241 | 725,820 |
| Management and general | 88,248 | 83,918 |
| Fundraising | 92,350 | 104,319 |
| Total Expense | <u>1,100,839</u> | <u>914,057</u> |
| Increase in net assets without donor restrictions | <u>242,374</u> | <u>183,453</u> |
| Change in temporarily restricted net assets | | |
| Contributions - temporarily restricted | | |
| Net assets released from restriction | <u>(27,279)</u> | <u>(5,000)</u> |
| Decrease in temporarily restricted net assets | <u>(27,279)</u> | <u>(5,000)</u> |
| Changes in permanently restricted net assets | | |
| Increase/(Decrease) in net assets | 215,095 | 178,453 |
| Net assets, beginning of year | <u>649,230</u> | <u>470,777</u> |
| Net assets, end of year | <u><u>870,282</u></u> | <u><u>649,230</u></u> |

HISTORICAL TRENDS

13 Month Rolling Income & Expense



Expense by Class
YTD Jun 30, 2021 & YTD Jun 30, 2020



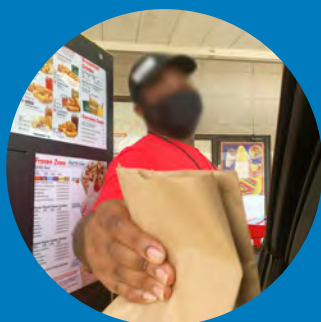
SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our enhanced school program/curriculum is designed with a creative and reflective process. This program is designed to inspire, ignite and illuminate a passion within teens to journey to their dream equipped with the holistic tools needed to succeed.

Self-esteem does not happen through osmosis, just like learning math or history; our curriculum is designed for students, utilizing a holistic positive youth development approach. It contains activities to build teens' social-emotional competencies to become empowered to make healthy choices about their lives and feel confident about their future. The journey begins with an inspirational invitation then leads the students through the steps of learning to understand themselves, thus allowing them to build confidence and courage to navigate the world from a place of self-respect, strength and independence.

It concludes with celebrating each participant's development and growth, and sharing the group's journey through a teen talk show.

With this innovative and thought-provoking curriculum, the program enables self-discovery to meet each teen's needs. Overarching activities to facilitate reflective and critical thinking within the program are achieved through journaling, scrapbooking, reflection, community service projects, storytelling, creative expression and teen podcasts.



PROM 2020

With many of all other senior rites of passage, the Class of 2020 lost one of the true milestones of American high school students during COVID 19...PROM.

But as LHS prom night approached and went, Journey to Dream decided that even if the big hotel ballrooms and dance floors were not possible this year, the prom must go on.

Custom decorations transformed the living room area and patio into a vibrant party space with a DJ and five-star dinner wait staff. The teens fitted with suits and gowns danced late into the night.

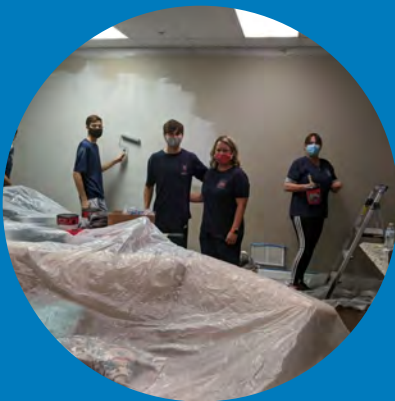


THE HEARTBEAT OF JOURNEY TO DREAM

Volunteers are the heartbeat of Journey to Dream, unselfishly offering their time and expertise, enabling us to deliver vital programs and services.

The COVID-19 pandemic drastically altered life for all of us. Our unwavering volunteers still provided 2,783 hours of tutoring, meals, donation drives, facility repairs, prayers, and much more during these challenging times!

We continue to be amazed by the generosity and giving spirit of volunteers who continue to change the lives of our youth.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A VOLUNTEER AT
[HTTPS://JOURNEYTODREAM.COM/VOLUNTEER-1/](https://JOURNEYTODREAM.COM/VOLUNTEER-1/)**



COMMUNITY EVENTS

SHOP WITH A COP COVID-19 STYLE

Like many holiday programs, Journey to Dream and our Police Officers carefully considered how to manage this annual event during the COVID-19 environment in a way that ensures the health and safety of our team and guests. Like most things this year, the Shop with Cop event had a different look and feel, but the blessings were abundant.

Although teens could not meet personally and Shop with Cops, each nominated and participating teen was furnished with a \$150 gift card, backpack, gloves, hat, scarves, snacks, and personal hygiene items. Through the generous donations of the community, the Shop with Cop program was able to provide a Merry Christmas and Joyous Holiday season to 93 teens.



TEE OFF FOR TEENS GOLF CLASSIC

Each year, the King Architectural Metals Tee Off for Teens Golf Classic supporters come together for a first-class event to celebrate, network, and raise funds for Journey to Dream. The 17th annual Tee off for Teens Golf Classic took place on April 19th at Stonebriar Country Club, and by all accounts, continues to be one of the best tournaments of the year! With a noon shotgun start, everyone finished their 18 holes and vied for placement on the leader board. After golf, the festivities continued with players enjoying dinner, cocktails, and raffle drawings for spa packages, golf outings, King Architectural Custom Metal pieces, Nike sportswear, and much more. Dallas NBC5's Vince Sims announced the awards, and Eddie King shared a heartfelt message of how each golfer's participation is changing the lives of at-risk and homeless teens. We are beyond blessed with the continuous support of Leaderboard, Jeff Hedrick, King Architectural Metals, and Eddie King.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

BIKE WITH THE BLUE

May 15, 2021, was the first annual Bike with the Blue 5K Run and Bike Race benefiting Journey to Dream. The event raised over \$13,000, consisting of a 5K run, youth ride where children rode a short course with multiple law enforcement agencies, civilian bike races, and police bike races.



DUCK DERBY

Kyle's Place Kluckers were able to get 962 ducks successfully adopted! They fought their way to the finish line with fierce determination, where the first five to cross won Grand Prizes! Many other lucky ducks claimed fantastic runner-up prizes. Thank you, Cross Timbers Rotary, for your support and a fun event.



SPONSORS

We are blessed and honored by our sponsors for their unwavering support of Journey to Dream throughout the years.



The Freedom Foundation



BLUEFUSE
LIGHTING UP DFW REAL ESTATE



McCreary Veselka Bragg & Allen P.C. Attorneys at Law



Rick & Janet
Blackstock



with KEN MORAIF

Your Path to Financial Peace of Mind



M6M
Matthew6Ministries.org



Texas Health
Presbyterian Hospital
FLOWER MOUND



SPONSORS



972.922.1060
ntxpdr.com
Bringing Value Back



Chris & Laura
Hatton



HOMEYER
ENGINEERING, INC.
WWW.HEI.US.COM
972-906-9985



THE
HALIFAX
GROUP

FIFTH GEAR
AUTOMOTIVE



Your natural gas company



MCADAMS



KNH INSURANCE
Business & Personal Insurance Solutions



BATHEXPO®

OUR PARTNERS

We are so grateful for the support of our donors, corporate and community partners, who are committed to making a positive and lasting difference in the lives of so many teens. With your support, Journey to Dream continues to fulfill our mission to empower, equip and embrace teens.



*Thank
You!*

LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chris Hatton
President

Paul Dietzler
President-Elect

Brian White
Past President

Constable Michael
Truitt

Dr. Shelley Connell
Treasurer

Angie Cox

Brandon VanMeter

Billie Cantu
Secretary

Carol Longacre

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Rick Blackstock

Terry Holway

Pam Newton, LCDC

Cathey Brown

Eddie King

David Nordyke

Bo Brownlee

David Kniffen

State Representative Tan

Honorable Andy Eads

Joanne Lanz

Parker

Amy Emerson

Valerie Lengel, LMSW

Stephanie Coons

Ron Faulkner

Honorable Kimberly McCary

Kari Rusco

Honorable Michelle French

Honorable Bobbie Mitchell

Stan VanHoozer

Jenny Gomez, LPC-S

Jamie Moore

Jenni & Scott Woodward

Lori Applebaum

Phil Camm

Trey Wright

JOURNEY TO DREAM LEADERSHIP

Nesa Grider

Chief Executive Officer-
LCCA

Samantha Sims

Chief Development Officer

Anita Lansmon

Chief Financial Officer

Amy Watson MS, LPS-S

Clinic Director

Ravain Owens

Director of Social Services and Case Management

OUR PARTNERS

\$20,000 AND ABOVE

King Architectural Metals - Eddie King
Hiram and Kenda Lopez
CoServ
Guys Who Give
City Of Lewisville
The RAO Foundation

\$10,000 TO \$20,000

Matthew 6 Ministries, United Way of Denton County, Lewisville High School Interact Club Members, Cardinal Health, Texas Center for Child and Family Studies, Rees-Jones Foundation, David and Deb Confer, Flower Mound Citizen Police, Kat Fabricators - Tina and Kevin Addis, Chris and Laura Hatton, Rick and Janet Blackstock

\$5,000 TO \$9,999

Aramark, ARW Systems DBA Viyu Network Solutions, Bent Tree Bible Church, Bridget Russell, Charles Schwab Foundation, Communities Foundation Of Texas, Ellen Hakala, Flower Mound United Methodist Church, Lamb Of God Lutheran Church, Scheels All Sports, Scott Bates, South Texas Outreach Foundation, Texas Air Systems, Texas Alliance of Children and Family, Town of Flower Mound, Triangle Community Foundation Inc., McAdams Company

OUR PARTNERS

\$1,000 TO \$4,999

Amanda Daniels, Andy Carpenter, Angela Banuelas, Angelina Brown, Anglican Church of Resurrection, Atmos Energy, Bereans Sunday School, Blue Fuse Realty, Brandon P. Vanmeter, Brandon Quigley, Brian and Mary Riley, Bridal Boutique Lewisville, Inc., Brooklyn Nelson, Carol Stringer, Caroline and Steve Berend, Charity Golf International, Charles Walton, Chris Carey, Chrissi Blakey, Christy Arnold, City of Highland Village, Claudia Dorsey, Colleen Wooldridge, Connie Youngblood, Constable Michael Truitt, Craig Christiansen, Cross Timbers Rotary Club Charities, Inc., Dan May, Daniel O'Connell, David Mok, Debra Garison, Del Harris, Donielle Louise, Boyle Nyland, Duane Roquemore, Enterprise Holdings Foundation, Eric Ervin, Erin and Christian Winter, Fidelity National Title, Flower Mound Rotary Club, Frances Walker, Gary and Leanne Harper, Grapevine Church Of Christ, Highland Village Rotary Club, Highland Village Womens Club, Honey Dudes, In Your Face Apparel, Jackie Floyed, Jeff Hamm, John Tilley, John Tyree, Judith Grelich, Justin Whitman, Kim Francis, Kirstin Mikalauskas, Kurt E Myers, Laure Christian Cordell, Lewisville Chamber of Commerce, Lewisville Noon Rotary Club, Lifetime Fitness, Linda Barick, Linda Bird, Live Oak Church Wichita Creek Baptist Church, Manu Shahi, Marcus High Schools Theatre Arts Booster Club, Mark Grill, Marshall Embry, Marsi Hubbard, Melanie Carr, Mendenhall Family Foundation, Inc., Michael and Liese Canterbury, Millner Woodruff, P.C., Modern Woodmen of America, Morgan Schmidlin, Nicki Carr, Pamela Shelton, Phil Camm, Pioneer Natural Resources, Inc., Point Bank, QuikTrip Corporation, Randall Scott O'Hare, Ravain Owens, Richard Knight, Rick Donoghue, Robert Hart, Robin Colley, Roy Missner, Samantha Sims, Ketra Sims, Sandy Shuda, Scott Vehslage, Seth Braddock, Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Highland Village, Texas, Inc., Steve and Vickie Griffith, Sundt Foundation, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Flower Mound Spencer Turner, Texas Mutual Insurance, Thrivent, Tiffany Wright, Todd Dauphinais, Tone Stakes, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Tuesday Morning, Twyla Jean Beckham, Tyler Gump, Valley Creek Church, VanMeter Family Donation Fund, Vickery Elementary School, Wendy Turner, Wildcat Cleaners LLC, Will Carlton, William Labutta, Witherite Law Group

OUR PARTNERS

\$500 TO \$999

Alan Kirchhoff, Alexander Chacko, Andrea Dickson Orthopedic Associates, Angela Manuel, Anita Lansmon and David Thiede, Barbara Daly, Billie Cantu, Brad and Amy Seago, Brent Combest, Brent Williams, Brian Butler, Carol Harper and Joe Junger, Carol Longacre, Chad Rosenboom, Christine Oxendine, Cox Cleaning LLC, Dana Westmoreland, Dawn Michalski, Deborah Hasou, Deidre Hutton, Excite Gym and Cheer LLC, Exxon Mobil, Flower Mound High School Softball Booster Club, Forrest Smith, Helen Richardson, Ingrid Bornheimer Smith, James Darien Rentfro, Jay Marks, Jessica Alfaro, Joanne Lutat, John Miller, John Stollenwerck, Kelly Thien, Kim and Eric Nickerson, KNH Insurance Services, Lewisville High School Softball Booster Club, Lori Williams, Lowell Whitlock, Marcus Novacheck, Marian Crivello, Marney Mackenna, Melissa Saunders, Microsoft Rewards API, Monique Lampe, Nan Bowen, Nesa Grider and David Hoagland, Quentin Peterson, Rachel Cavanaugh, Rebecca Lessly, Richard Thomas, Robert Wettergren, Robert Whelton, Rosalinda Robledo, Sandra Fitzgerald, Shelly Dodge, Stacie Poythress, Teresa Weaver, Terri Clark, The Wellman Project, Tiffini Hackett, Tony George, Tracy Lee Case, Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church, Urban Vybe Dynamic Yoga and Fitness, Verizon, Charles Titterington, Charlotte Marie Vining, Charlotte Wilcox, Cheryl Crawford, Chris Sells, Christina Lawless, Christina Satcher, Christine Hamilton, Christopher Johnson, Cindy Carroll, Commissioner Bobbie Mitchell, Connie Pelphrey, Cory Lheureux, Cynthia Williams, Dana Isaac, Danielle Cornett, Darrell Pattillo, Dasha Crosby, David Fishman, David Hanna, Dawn Moeller, Dawn Shapley, Delia Mims, Dennis Lewis, Diane Buongiorno

\$250 TO \$499

Aaron Hope, Alison McMahan, Allie Copeland, Andrea Milton, Angie Cox, April Polk, Beverly Ivy, BIS Consulting, Brett Williams, Brian Biersdorfer, BTECHNICAL GROUP, LP, Carly Davis, Cesar Esquivel, Chris Rice, Courtyard by Marriot Dallas Flower Mound, D Casey, David Feil, Derek Hayes, Donna Peters, Elena Leon, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Elizabeth Veazey, Eren Turner, Eric Douglas, Frontstream, Gerald Leeseberg, Gina Swisher, Gonzalo Almendarez, Gregory Bates, Heather Feeney, James Bryan, John Gardiner, John Thompson, Josef Christman, Julie and Ben Davenport, Karen M Stinson, Kari Skinner, Ken Beam, Kendra Scott Foundation, Kenneth Hill, Ketra Sims, Kristin Baker, Kroger Southwest Community Rewards, Larry Rose, Linda Lindsey, Maria Cordileone, Marilyn Rojas, Melissa Handley, Melissa Hentschel, Melissa Peck, Michael Foster, Miguel Andres Saldivar, Nicole Warren, Oil Patch Kids, Pedro Gonzalez, Peggy Fritz, Prudence Marie and Monette Sanchez, Rand Huguely, Regina Dale, Rex Kurzius, Ric Tolhurst, Robert Brevick, Robert Kenyon, Scott Miller, Scott Wojcik, Shiela Sutherland, Shirley Durbin, Steve Homeyer, Sue Stewart, Suzanne Lemon, Tanya Jallad, Teri Hurst, Texas Instruments, Tiffany Labreck, Tom Rowe, Tori Timberlake Mitzel, Toyota, Villette Newswanger, Westside Baptist Church, Whitney Salas

OUR PARTNERS

\$25 TO \$249

Aaron Abigail Beyer, Alex Nance, Alfonso Garcia, Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Allison Hunt, Allison Lassahn, Ally Crutcher, Alysia Berg, Ammy Hirneise, Amy Pope, Angela Campbell, Angela Mortin, Angela Sanders, Angie Yocum, Anna Dafoe, Anna L, Anne Carnes, Anne Heller, Arletta Brinson, Ashley Dodson, Ashley Mayberry, AT&T, Austin Apple, Barbara Edstrom, Bernardine Watts, Bertha Archer, Bonnie Black, Brandy Harris, Brandy Steiner, Brian Cree, Brian Denicola, Brianna Stanisha, Bridget Peaco, Bruce Rohr, Burlington Coat, Camille Heller, Candace Snyder, Carol Knight Nagel, Carol Kyer, Carol Vanmeter, Carolyn Costanza, Carolyn Wahl, Carrie Graham, Carrie McDaniel, Cathleen Turner, Cathy Ueckert, Chalmers Goodrich, Charla Brown and Shane Summers, Charlene K. Matthews, Charles Sharp, Diego Lopez, Don and Ceil Levings, Donald Boone, Doug Trumbauer, Dustin Lamb, Elizabeth Harben, Elizabeth Irby, Ellen Patrick, Emma Jane Wright, Erika Schmitz, Ernest Moore, Ethan Stephens, Evelyn H. Harper, Francine Jackson, Gavin Adams, George Platt, Gwendolyn Wittenbrook, Hannah Smith, Harris County Protective Services, Hollie Gandy-Donohue, Holly Freestone, Jaime Friswold, Jalen Aliyu, James Heerwagen, James Pascoe, James Smith, Jan and Susan Paulson, Jana Chamberlain, Jana Smith, Janet Lyons Meyer, Janet Vincze, Jeffrey Huebner, Jenni Mckenzie, Jennifer Boden, Jennifer Froh, Jennifer Ryan, Jerry Grote, Jessica Robinson, Jessica Viels, Jill Rueda, Jillian Tappan, Jim Foley, Jimmy Carpenter, Joan and Lenny Garzarelli, John Honaker, JoJo Theleman, Judith "Judy" Boyce, Julie Flaa, Justin Gunn, K. Johnston, Kaila McDonald, Kathalyn Wilson, Katherine Sells, Kathleen Haynes, Kathleen M. Taggart, Kathleen Ratcliff, Kathleen Swanbeck, Kathryn M. Stiller, Kathy J. Brazier, Katie Rudolph, Katrina, Kaye Nubel, Keith Jones, Keith Walker, Kent Casey, Kere Evelyn Post, Kerry Rohr, Kevin Brown, Kristan Low, Kristen Fernandez, Kristi Bryant, Kristin S. Hassett, Kronda Thimesch, Kwik Kar Automotive Care Vista Ridge, Kyle Waggoner, L.C. Broaddus, Laranda Eakin, Laura Christine Tompkins, Laura Hart, Laura Riley, Lauren A. Johnson, Lauren Homeyer, Laurie Conaty, Leah A. Harpole, Legends Hospitality, LLC c/o Dallas Cowboys Football Club, Leslie Lowery, Linda Cawley,

OUR PARTNERS

\$25 TO \$249 (CONT)

Linda Hassett, Linda Mason, Lindsey Wright, Lindy Tilger, Lisa Vanatta, Lisa Winter, Lori Fickling, Lorraine K McKinney, Lucille Feeney, Lynda Barefield, Lynne Cox, Madelyn B. Margret Hofmeister, Mark Delzer, Mark Graft, Market Street, Marleen Bozimowski, Marsha Crawford, Martha Brown, Martin Williams, Mary E Jacoby, Mary Wagner-Wilkins, Meaghan Evanich, Megan Hemmelgarn, Melanie Leaumont, Melissa Blackshear, Melissa D. Bracken, Melissa Littleton, Melissa Martin, Melissa Stafford, Michael and Jackie Kelley, Michael Peterson, Michelle L. Wilson, Mike Brown, Mike Springer, Mildred Buchanan, Mindy Walters, Monica L. Grider, Monika L. Brink, Mr. Restore, Nancy Fadrowski, Naresh Garg, Natalie Tischler, Nicole Depauw, Nicole Smith Woodard, Nina Hernandez, Nitu Nivedita Vohra, Nordstrom, Pamela Coonrod, Pamela K. Nelson, Pat Laubacher, Patricia Carey, Patricia Kemp, Patricia Zvonar, Paula Stephens, Pepsico, Phelesa Guy, Pilar Bradfield, Poinsha Barnes, Ramona Roberts, Randall Sandlin, Rebecca Bailey, Rebecca Bonner, Rebecca Gwinn, Rebecca San Juan, Rene Hampton Brady, Renee Webb, Richard Mitrisin, Rick and Julie Watson, Ricky Villalobos, RJ Logan, Robert Rogers, Ronald Taylor, S. Rebecca Skinner, Sally Jacoby Veazey, Sam Pack's Five Star Ford Lewisville, Sandra L. Drew, Sarah Fecher, Sarah Montgomery, Shannon McMullen, Sharon Huska, Sharri Barcherding, Shawn Sieve, Sheila White, Sheree R Boyd, Sherri Woolston, Sherrie K Dotson, Sherry White, Shira Barron, Sonexus (Cardinal Health), Stacey Johnston, Stacey Maness, Stacey Miller, Stephanie Pierce, Stephanie Wilken, Stephen Farr, Steve Norall, Steve Southwell, Sue Kash, Susan A. Gauthier, Susan Bauermeister, Susan Cartmill, Susan Decker, Susan Ridnour, Tammy Boudreaux, Tammy Broussard, Tammy Hoover, Terence Maguire, Theresa McAninch Sapp, Theresa Van Strien, Thomas William Pierce, Tim and Lisa Trussell, Tina Dee, Tina Safai, Toby Martinez, Tom D Cooksey, Tom Zeier, Tracey Bissell, Traci Siler, Trent Massey, Trey Wright, Valerie Price, Verna Sims, Viji Rajagopal, Wendy Kay Lesage, William & Kathy Sisco Family Trust, William Lokey, Young Men Service League - YMSL, Yolanda Phelps, Yolanda Sampson, Yvonne Stewart



A LETTER FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT CHRIS HATTON

Dear Friends,

5,310. That is how many heads on pillows Kyle's Place/ Journey to Dream provided to the disadvantaged youth of North Texas this past year. As we started the New Year, we were still facing the challenges of operating in a COVID-19 world. Thankfully, those challenges facing the residents and the staff have lessened, and we are getting back to some sense of normalcy. Kids were able to attend school in person, go to work, go out for group outings, and most importantly, have family visits.

We can share some great news about our School Programs. We are excited that Journey to Dream's School Programs are back on the LISD campuses this school year, where we can continue to Equip, Empower, and Embrace the thousands of students we serve throughout the school year.

I want to thank Nesa Grider, CEO, and her entire team for going above and beyond the call of duty for the last 16 months to make sure Journey to Dream continues to deliver excellence to our residents, the youth of North Texas. Even though we were not on campus last year, the hard work of Nesa and our Program

Director allowed the school programs to grow and remain top of mind with everyone involved.

I also want to thank the dedicated members of the Journey to Dream Board. I am happy to announce that the board will remain consistent this year, as three outgoing board members have committed to serving another 3-year term. Thank you!

Finally, I want to thank all of you, our donors, and our volunteers. In my address last year, I was concerned that the community might not be able to support us as they would have liked. BOY, WAS I WRONG. The community stepped up to the plate in a big way and in many ways! Cash donations, event sponsorships, donations of food, clothing, computers, and services all added up to a financially successful year.

In closing, one last thank you to everyone involved in making Journey to Dream a shining light it was designed to be so many years ago. We cannot do this alone as it takes a community to raise a community.

Best Regards,
Chris Hatton
Journey to Dream
President Board of Directors