



# A Year of Legacy

## 2025 Annual Report

**Daring to Reimagine Education And Myself**

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## Letter from the Founder

Dear Friends and Supporters,

This past year has been a powerful reminder of why experiential learning matters. When our youth are given the opportunity to learn by doing—to explore, create, collaborate, and reflect—they don't just gain knowledge. They gain confidence, curiosity, and a belief in their own abilities and potential.

At Daring to Reimagine Education And Myself (DREAM), our mission is rooted in the idea that learning should be active, relevant, and connected to the real world. This year that belief came to life with the launch of our Legacy: Wisdom and Impact from Generation to Generation program in partnership with River Oaks ES. Students engaged deeply with hands-on experiences, mindfulness strategies, and

meaningful dialogue through biographical studies. From planting herbs and vegetables to starting their home gardens to engaging in service challenges – our participants led, questioned, and grew in community with each other. One student shared, “This was so fun! I didn't want to do this program at first, but I'm so glad I came here.” Moments like these capture the authenticity of our approach.

This year was not without its challenges. Like many newly founded organizations, we navigated limited resources, the need to build strong networks, and solidify our unique standing in the educational landscape. Thanks to your support, we reached over 107 students, 36 teachers, 32 families, and 100 community members through our youth experiences and service initiatives.

We are deeply grateful for our donors, partners, volunteers, and families who make this work possible. Your investment allows us to be intentional in how we use every dollar – ensuring that our deployment directly supports impactful experiences and long-term sustainability.

As we look ahead, we aim to expand our programs, deepen community partnerships, and reach even more students with experiences that inspire curiosity and prepare them for the future. Thank you for believing in the power of experiential learning and for standing with us as we continue to reimagine what education can be. Together, we are shaping a more engaging, equitable, and meaningful future.

Sincerely,

*Angelita Gamble*

Founder & Executive Director

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## Mission

At DREAM, we provide experiential learning opportunities for the next generation of future leaders. We build capacity in educators and families to inspire young individuals in discovering their passions, preparing them for a rapidly evolving society.

## Our Key Pillars

We have 5 key pillars that drive the work we do at DREAM.



**LITERACY**



**INNOVATION**



**KNOWLEDGE  
OF SELF**



**ETHICS**



**SERVICE**

# Your Impact

**Because of your support, Daring to Reimagine Education And Myself (DREAM) was able to do so much in a short amount of time! None of this would be possible without YOU!**

**63**

## Meals Delivered

Your support served 60+ meals to people in our community



**180**

## Gifts to Children

Your support delivered over 180 gifts to 32 deserving children for Christmas.



**3K**

## Money Raised

For our programming and service initiatives.

**200**

## Volunteer Hours

To support families in the community





# Blessing Bags & Meals with LOVE



In partnership with Serene Spaces by Jazmyne Danielle, we raised \$500 and distributed 24 Blessing Bags to individuals who are homeless. These bags offered essential items such as emergency blankets, non-perishable food, beverages, and a heartfelt blessing card to remind them they are not forgotten.

In addition to that, with the Meals with LOVE initiative, which was a second partnership with Serene Spaces, we served 39 hot meals to individuals experiencing homelessness. This event was a powerful reminder of the importance of human connection and the positive impact that a simple meal can have on someone's day.

## School Supply Drive

We hosted our 1st School Supply Drive, which received an outpouring of generosity from community members and partners. Thanks to these contributions, we were able to raise over \$400 and received critical in-kind donations through our Amazon Wishlist, providing essential classroom and learning materials to over 80 students and 36 teachers. These supplies helped ensure classrooms at Potomac View Elementary School were better equipped and students were ready to start the school year with confidence. This collective effort reflects our shared commitment to supporting educators and creating positive learning environments where students can thrive.



# Community Clean Up



This year's annual community clean-up brought together volunteers across three states, uniting communities around a shared commitment to care for and improve local spaces. Participants worked together to remove litter, beautify public areas, and strengthen community pride. This multi-state effort demonstrated the power of collective action and the impact that dedicated volunteers can have when working towards a common goal.

# Angel Tree Partnership

Through our Angel Tree partnerships, we were honored to serve families across three school communities, Potomac View ES, River Oaks ES, and Swans Creek ES. This was made possible by generous monetary donations and hands-on family sponsorship totaling in over 180 gifts. We were also proud to partner with Aurora, whose support helped expand our reach and deepen our impact. Together, this collective effort ensured 32 families received meaningful support during the holiday season while strengthening connections between schools, businesses, and the communities they serve.





# Legacy Experience



We were thrilled to launch Legacy: Wisdom & Impact from Generation to Generation experience, bringing students together to grow, learn, and connect through biographical studies, mindfulness, and service challenges. Participants engaged in hands-on projects that encouraged creativity, practiced mindfulness to build focus and resilience, and collaborated on meaningful service activities that strengthened their community. This launch marked an exciting partnership with River Oaks ES, and a step forward in empowering youth with the skills, confidence, and mindset needed to thrive into their future.

## 2nd Annual Benefit Gala

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Benefit Gala brought together supporters for an immersive evening that highlighted the power of experiential learning, the very approach we provide the students we serve.

Throughout the evening, guests also learned more about our strategic priorities and our vision for the next five years, seeing firsthand how their support directly fuels program growth, equity, and lasting Impact. The gala was not only a celebration of what we've achieved, but also an opportunity to Inspire and engage our supporters in the ongoing transformation of learning experiences for students.







## Looking Ahead: Strategic Priorities

As we look to the future, DREAM remains focused on delivering meaningful impact for the communities and learners we serve. Our strategic priorities guide how we make decisions, invest resources, and measure success. They ensure our work today builds toward lasting change tomorrow.

### **Priority 1: Youth Centered Experiences**

As we move into 2026, we are committed to strengthening the quality and effectiveness of our programs. The Legacy experience will provide in-person opportunities, while our Rich Kids Club experience will provide virtual opportunities. By 2030, we aim to travel with our participants, expanding their global knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives and cultures.

### **Priority 2: Expanding Access, Partnerships, & Community Outreach**

We expanded access to our programs by intentionally engaging more students, families, and community members in meaningful learning experiences. This strategic priority also focuses on building strong partnerships with businesses and community organizations. Through intentional partnerships and community service initiatives, we will broaden our reach and deepen community engagement. By 2030, we aim to reach at least 400 students and 200 adults annually through our programming.

### **Priority 3: Building Adult Capacity**

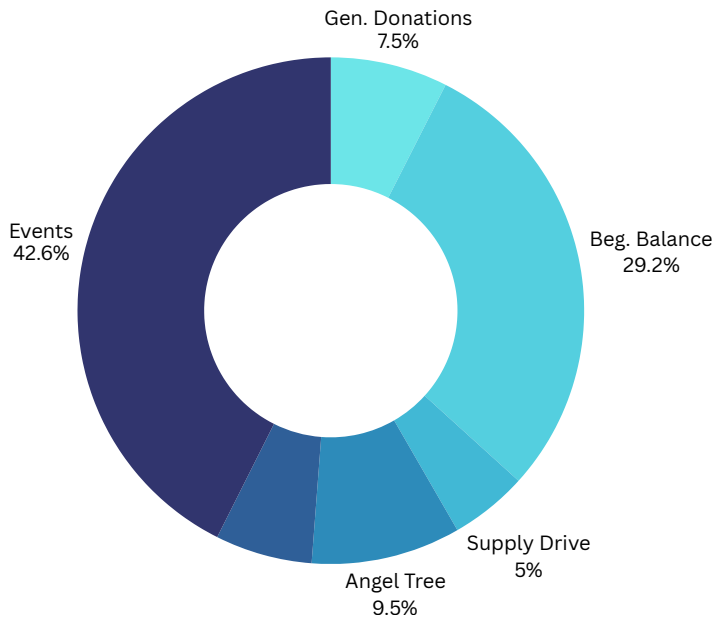
This upcoming year, our focus has expanded to building the capacity of educators, facilitators, caregivers, and community leaders by creating safe spaces for them to actively participate in our programming. By 2030, we aim to facilitate uniquely curated sessions where parents, educators, and community members are empowered to reinvent teaching and learning.

### **Looking Ahead**

These strategic priorities position DREAM to grow with purpose, respond to evolving educational needs, and deliver meaningful, measurable impact. With the continued support of our community, we are building an organization – and an educational experience that empowers learners and strengthens our future.

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# Financials

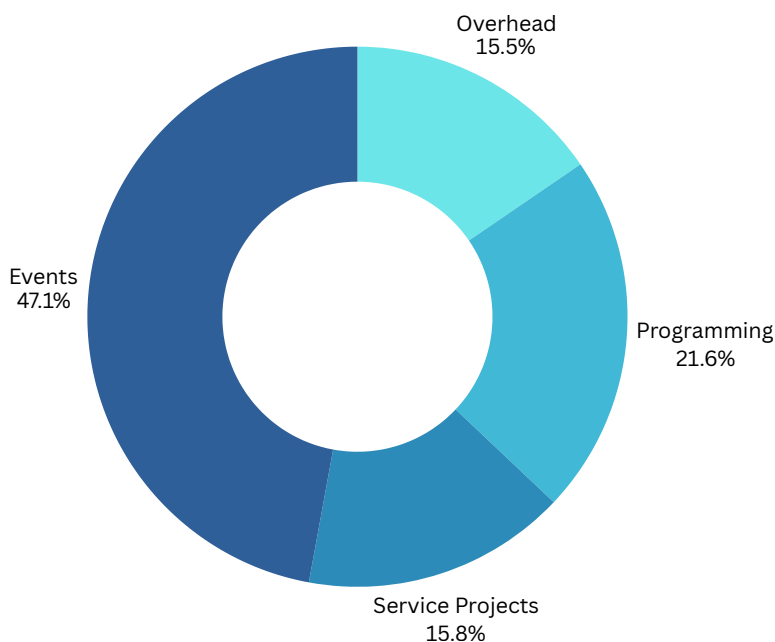


## Charitable Revenue

- Beg. Balance \$2,360
- Gen. Donations \$604
- Events \$3,439
- Angel Tree \$770
- Blessing Bags & Meals with LOVE \$500
- Supply Drive \$400

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**Total:** \$8,073



## Expenses

- Overhead \$879
- Programming \$1,227
- Events \$2,678
- Service Projects \$900

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**Total:** \$5,684

# Thank you!

Our work is only possible because of YOUR generosity. We want to thank all the incredible members of our community who went above and beyond to support our mission.



## Corporate/Business Partners

- SKOR Enterprises
- Hilton Garden Inn Tysons
- Judy's Balloons
- River-Sea Chocolates
- Aurora
- Party Rock DJs
- Mamaratzky Photography
- Immortal Rose Gallery
- Total Wine & More
- Wegman's
- Serene Spaces
- Sincere Creations, LLC
- Luray Caverns
- Washington Nationals

## Individuals

- Seyit Akpinar
- Mairon Alvarez Velasquez
- Brandon Baker
- Raven Baxter
- Dave Brathwaite
- Derrick Burton
- Joy Burton
- Desiree Butts
- Tiara Cager
- Emily Cupido
- Francesco Cruz
- Arlene Edwards
- Lynette Espada
- Alfred Flores
- Joel Flores
- Katherine Fox
- Adriene Gamble
- Christopher Gamble
- Robert Gamble
- Ronald Gamble, Jr
- Ronald Gamble, Sr
- Sketch Gamble
- Latiesa Green
- Michael Green
- Leah Hampton
- Gerardo Hernandez
- Belinda Jones
- Darren Keese-Burton
- Jasim Khan
- Kavic Kumar
- Jessica Martinez
- Rachel Marvin
- Robert Montecinos
- Ashley Mumini
- Keneisha Newland-Brathwaite
- Jody Norman
- Alison Price
- Damon Price
- Maria Romero
- Stephanie Romero
- Princess Sampol
- Jessica Savage
- Amber Stephens
- Sherra Thomas
- Evelin Valdez
- Bayyinah Washington
- LeRoi Washington
- Stacy Weatherspoon
- Tim Weatherspoon
- Zach Yeboah

## Angel Tree Partnerships

Potomac View ES

River Oaks ES

Swans Creek ES

2 Private Families

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## Get Involved!

This work is only possible with the help and support of individuals like YOU! To learn more about how you can contribute to our mission and vision, please reach out to us, we'd love to talk to you more!

### Donate

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