



DREAM CENTER BALDWIN COUNTY

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July 08, 2022

Attention: Mayor Ralph Hellmick
City of Foley
120 S. McKenzie St.
Foley, Alabama 36535

Subject: Request for Donation

To Whom it May Concern:

Hello. Please allow me the opportunity to introduce you to The Dream Center of Baldwin County. We are a juvenile court diversion program structured to assist troubled teens and high risk youth within Baldwin County. Our mission is to positively impact and eliminate key socio-economic barriers that prevent students and families from achieving success in academics and within the community.

We offer a structured evidence based curriculum and work one on one with our student clients, assisting with school work and the basic elements of life. We offer not only the educational benefit, but as well provide a food pantry, and a clothes closet for their use. We maintain an active youth activities schedule as well.

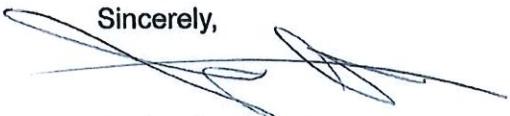
As our clients successfully navigate the program to completion, they will learn key life skills which will assist in their continuing education and successful diversion from the high risk behavior that had been exhibited.

The Dream Center is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization and relies on community support for many of our needs. Are you able to assist this vital program by donating goods or services from your organization? It is only by your generous assistance that we are able to provide these many services to the youth referred to our program.

If you have any questions or would like further information with regard to the mission of The Dream Center, please feel free to contact me anytime by email, jaldrete@ccfoley.com or by cellphone at (251) 504-6210.

Your contribution to this critical work is greatly appreciated. We will look forward to your donation which will be used in its furtherance.

Sincerely,



Pastor Joe Aldrete
Executive Director
The Dream Center



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March 14, 2022

The Dream Center of Baldwin County
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To Whom it May Concern,

Please consider this letter to be in the nature of a support letter for The Dream Center of Baldwin County to receive various funding resources for the purpose of growing their program to assist young people and families in South Baldwin County.

The Dream Center of Baldwin County is designed to incorporate school services, community partnerships, and other local resources in a wrap-around setting to positively impact socioeconomic barriers which prevent students and their families from achieving success. The originators of this program want to create a place where the impossible is possible, and where life's dreams can be attainable through hard work, effort, focus, and direction. The Dream Center works with youth aged 13 to 18 years, with referrals coming from the Juvenile Probation Office, the public schools, and any family needing help with their children.

The kids participating in The Dream Center's program find self worth and hope as they receive counseling and help with their education, homework and projects. It is their goal that every child passes their classes, and, for that reason, The Dream Center has accredited teachers who volunteer their time at the center. Involved families receive assistance with parenting classes and communication skills.

Recipients of services at The Dream Center have assistance in getting jobs, obtaining clothes and other items as needed, including fees to sign up for community sports leagues of their choice. The staff takes the young people on various types of outings, providing them adult role models in their lives.

The Dream Center utilizes many programs to accomplish these goals, including Casey Life Skills, Conflict Resolution classes, Teen-anon, Celebrate Recovery, and The Truth About Drugs Program. The young people also get an opportunity to participate in animal therapy at Whaley Ranch. There is also a food pantry for the families in need as well.

Perhaps the best use of these types of donated funds is to see young people succeed in life. When they pass a class, learn a new skill, gain employment, break cycles of abuse and addiction, or complete a conflict resolution course, a service provider can claim success. Tangible expenses are easy to quantify, but to witness lives being changed every day is priceless. Seeing the at-risk youth in our community graduate from high school, go to college, or find a career they love are the true measures of success in this area. The Dream Center of Baldwin County hopes to be part of this success. Please look favorably upon their application for funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carmen E. Bosch".

Carmen E. Bosch, Circuit Judge
Chair, Baldwin County Children's Policy Council



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January 18, 2022

RE: Letter of Support for The Dream Center of Baldwin County

To whom it may concern:

The Baldwin County Commission is pleased to learn about The Dream Center of Baldwin County and the work they are doing in the community. It is the Baldwin County Commission's mission to "provide customer-focused services to people who live, work and visit Baldwin County so they can enjoy a safe and thriving community and experience our unique heritage and natural resources." Therefore, we recognize The Dream Center of Baldwin County as an organization making a significant contribution to those who live and work in our thriving community.

Under the directorship of Joe Aldrete, long-time Baldwin County Sheriff's Chaplain and youth advocate with Juvenile Justice, we believe the services provided by The Dream Center of Baldwin County are vital for the future of our county's at-risk youth. The Baldwin County Commission is truly appreciative of the work of The Dream Center, and would like to offer our support for this organization and its current growth initiative.

With the help of area businesses, individuals, and organizations, The Dream Center of Baldwin County can make an even bigger impact in the lives of youth and their families in our community.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. BALL, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
SHERIFF HUEY HOSS MACK

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January 20, 2022

RE: Letter of recommendation/support for The Dream Center of Baldwin County

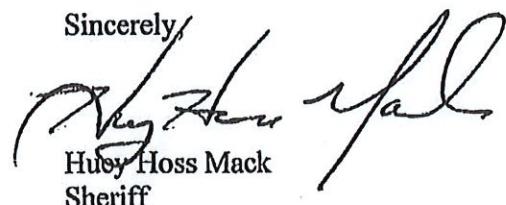
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As Sheriff of Baldwin County, it is my honor and privilege to recommend The Dream Center of Baldwin County for its services to the community. I'm very familiar with the various needs in our community. Those needs span a wide spectrum to include support, education, and various aspects that can be uniquely provided by organizations such as The Dream Center.

Pastor Joe Aldrete has been the senior chaplain for the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office for several years. In this capacity he has served us well by providing pastoral, ministry, and other support services. He was the founder of our Critical Incident Stress Management Team and continues to teach classes regarding the certification for team members in that program. Baldwin County is not unlike any other county in our area. We have a significant population of youth who have many challenges ahead of them as they continue to grow and develop. The Dream Center would offer yet another option to support the youth community of Baldwin County.

I hope you will join me in supporting this great organization. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Huey Hoss Mack
Sheriff

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February 17, 2022

RE: Letter of Support for the Dream Center of Baldwin County

To Whom It May Concern:

I, David Wilson, Executive Director of Public Safety for the City of Foley, am pleased to support Pastor Joe Aldrete and the outreach initiative provided through The Dream Center of Baldwin County. As a former Police Chief of Foley, I understand the need for programs that encourage our youth to become healthy, productive citizens within the community.

Programs available through The Dream Center such as: Educational Tutoring, Financial Planning and Conflict Resolution are all tools that will support not only today's youth, but generations to come. Over the years, I have personally witnessed Pastor Aldrete's unrelenting commitment to serving the community. I am confident that he will continue to exhibit the same dedication to The Dream Center of Baldwin County and to the families that he serves.

I encourage you to join me in supporting this wonderful organization. The opportunities provided through The Dream Center are invaluable to our community.

Sincerely,

David Wilson
Executive Director of Public Safety