

DOVE



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



Each year, our incredibly caring and dedicated staff at Dove Youth Development makes the Holiday Season special for the kids and families we serve.

Our staff's Christmas plans for the kids:

- Create a safe and happy Christmas Celebration with Santa, a Nativity skit, dancing and drumming, and a special meal.
- Provide every kid from the Dove Youth Development Center a present.
- Add extra treats to our families' December's food baskets so they can make a special Holiday dinner. Simple things that many of us take for granted, such as nuts, fruit and cake, are treats to them and make all the difference in making their holiday meal special.

We need your help now more than ever to provide the kids and their families a Happy Christmas and Holiday Season. The Pandemic has left us short of funds at a time the kids really count on us. You can help make Christmas magical for the kids and their families in the following ways.

General Donation

Support Dove by making a general contribution that will be applied where the need is greatest.

Child Sponsor ~ \$40/month

I want to make a monthly contribution

We still have 38 kids waiting for a Sponsor. The best Christmas present for the kids is finally getting their Sponsor. Sponsorship is super easy and makes a huge difference in a child's life.

Treats in Christmas Foodbags for Kids and Their Families

Sponsor a child today!



Christmas Party for the kids

We provide snacks for the kids, a special visit from Santa and a gift for each child.

If you'd like to **make your donation into a gift** for a friend or family member, we will provide a printable certificate that can be printed at home and placed in a Christmas Card. This is a meaningful and impactful gift that you can give to a loved one.

Please consider sharing this email with anyone you think would be interested in helping a child in need this holiday season.

Donate to our food bag program!



A Special Message From Our Dedicated Dove Staff:



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

*To each and every person, who has at some point, in some way, helped, volunteered, sponsored, donated or visited Dove Youth Development: **Thank you** for making dreams come true. **Thank you** for creating smiles. **Thank you** for making a difference. **Thank you** for helping us to learn and grow. **Thank you** for giving our children hope. - Vicky, Operations Director DR*

*Your kindness allows us to fulfill purpose and dreams to many that feel hopeless. All I want is just to say **thank you** for all of your support and help. Without you, nothing we do would be possible. **Thank you** for believing in our mission, our kids and their dreams. - Francesca Hodgkinson, Program Manager*

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to helping the children of our foundation and changing lives. Without your support, we would not have achieved our goals. You really make a difference and we appreciate it. **Thank you** again for your continued support to our children. - Regis, Youth Center Manager

Thank you all for your generosity, for your good advice and help. **Thank you** for believing in Dove Youth Development and our children - Teresa, Teacher (Children 6-12yrs)

Helping and serving others in different ways. Donating, collaborating, volunteering or simply sharing the foundation's mission, is the best way to help change the world for the better. **Thank you** for being part of us - Nemesis – Teacher (Children 13yrs +)

With gratitude and love,
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Dove Youth Development Staff!

Warmly,
Elizabeth Rooney
Executive Director and Founder

I want to help!



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