



Once A Dream Foundation

Monthly

Newsletter

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Who Are We?

Once A Dream Foundation, LLC (OAD) is a faith based nonprofit Foundation that works directly with the youth. We were established in 2018, located in Goodlettsville, Tennessee. OAD specifically targets minorities, as well as children from underprivileged and economically challenged households. Our primary focus is to provide a platform for students that guides them on the importance of education, goal setting and dream building.

OUR MISSION: *To equip students with the tools needed to successfully explore and grow their God given talents; and guide them to be strong assets to the community.*

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OAD Foundation is purposed to give back by yielding students opportunities and resources that they need to grow into positive, successful adults. Our hope is that the values and tools that we instill will induce resilient, sensible, and fruitful people who persevere to impact their own communities as they flourish in life. Because we are a Faith based organization, God is the foundation in everything that we do. We stand by the tidings of walking by faith, and not by sight, as we know that life may come with many obstacles – But, we also know that the God we serve will remove stumbling blocks away from His people.

“Believe
You Can,
Because You
Can”

~ Once A Dream Foundation

2019 OAD Goals

- To be recognized by the government as a 501(c)(3) organization
- Award two college scholarships to High School Seniors graduating in the 2019-2020 school year
- To bring forth social awareness of who the Once A Dream Foundation is and what we do
- Raise money to fund our mission

Our Direct Plan of Impact

- Hosting Community Events
- Tutoring & Mentoring Programs
- Arts Programs
- Scholarships
- School Drives



How Is the Once A Dream Foundation Funded?

As of now, the Once A Dream Foundation is a registered Limited Liability Company that relies solely on self-funding through fundraising and public donations. We have obtained the application to obtain 501(c)(3) status through the government, and we have taken the proper steps to begin the filing process. All funds that we receive are recycled back into the community.



Upcoming Events

June 15th - Father's Day Paint & Play

On this day we will honor, appreciate, and uplift fathers all over as we welcome dads to participate in this fun filled event with their children. There will be music, games, door prizes, and light refreshments. The best part is fathers will create lively memories with their child/children and take home a masterpiece that they each have created! Tickets go on sale May 1st.

June 29th – First Annual Once A Dream Pre-K Graduation

This event is designed to leave children feeling excited about learning, starting school, and welcoming new ventures. Our goal is that this ceremony will bring forth a sense of triumph, and ultimately teach children that good work always leads to positive outcomes. Each child will receive a cap and gown, certificate of achievement, and a literacy gift bag. This is a free community event held at the Millersville Community Center from 1PM-2PM. Spots are limited to 20 participants.

Visit www.OnceADream.com to sign up!

September 14th – Once A Dream Presents: A Day at the Park

Who doesn't enjoy a little fun in the sun? This coming September, we invite every family to hang with us at the park. There will be games, balloons, music, food, raffles, and much more. You bring your shades, and we will bring the excitement! Join our mailing list to stay informed about this upcoming fundraising event!

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Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer at any of our upcoming events, or if you have a service, contribution, or special talent that you feel could benefit our mission then we encourage you to step forward.

Here are some ways you could help:

- Venues
- Children's book donations (20 new)
- Vendor Space Opportunities
- "A Day at the Park" Ticket Takers
- Clean up/Set up Crew
- Food donations for events
- Donated Raffle Items
- Entertainers

We are also seeking people to join our team. If you are creative, outgoing, responsible, and a driven person who is passionate about God, education and giving back - especially to the youth - then we would love for you to work with us. You must be willing to join weekly brainstorming meetings via conference calls. Currently, there is no compensation other than the fulfillment of knowing that you are impacting someone's life in a great way. Email us if you would like to become involved!

Thank You!

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." – Luke 6:38

