



# 2023 Impact Report

YOUR GENEROSITY  
AT WORK!

Dear Friend,

As the year closes, I am reminded of the extraordinary strides we've made at H-Town Dream Center, largely due to your unwavering support.

This year, we celebrated a milestone with the opening of our Community Center in Splendora—a lighthouse for the lost, a haven for the hopeful. **It stands as a testament to our collective faith and dedication, where dreams are not just born, but are given wings to soar.** Through the center's doors walk our community's youth, each with a story, each with a dream. Lovely and Johanna, for instance, have not only found friendship within these walls but have also discovered a shared passion for leadership through their school's ROTC program, thanks to the support and stability provided by the Dream Center.

The Community Center is poised to further this transformative journey as a newly designated workforce site by Workforce Solutions. This enables us to offer internships that empower our youth to pursue academic and trade aspirations with financial support of up to \$6,000, charting a course for success and self-reliance.

Our collaborations with Lonestar College Kingwood, "Love Heals Youth," CASA for Kids, Met Life, and UHP are vital partnerships that enrich our services, from counseling and education to parenting classes and anger management. Each alliance strengthens our commitment to holistic care and community upliftment.

**Yet, our mission continues to call for action.** We are just \$81,000 shy of our fundraising goal, a sum that assures the doors remain open to more stories like those of Lovely, Johanna, and Jonathan. Just two weeks ago, Jonathan arrived at our doorstep, a young man fleeing a life shadowed by crime and addiction at home. The Community Center became his refuge, offering not just a computer and wifi for his education, but hope and guidance. Without this sanctuary, Jonathan might have been engulfed by the shadows that too often claim our youth, leading them down a path lined with bars instead of opportunities.

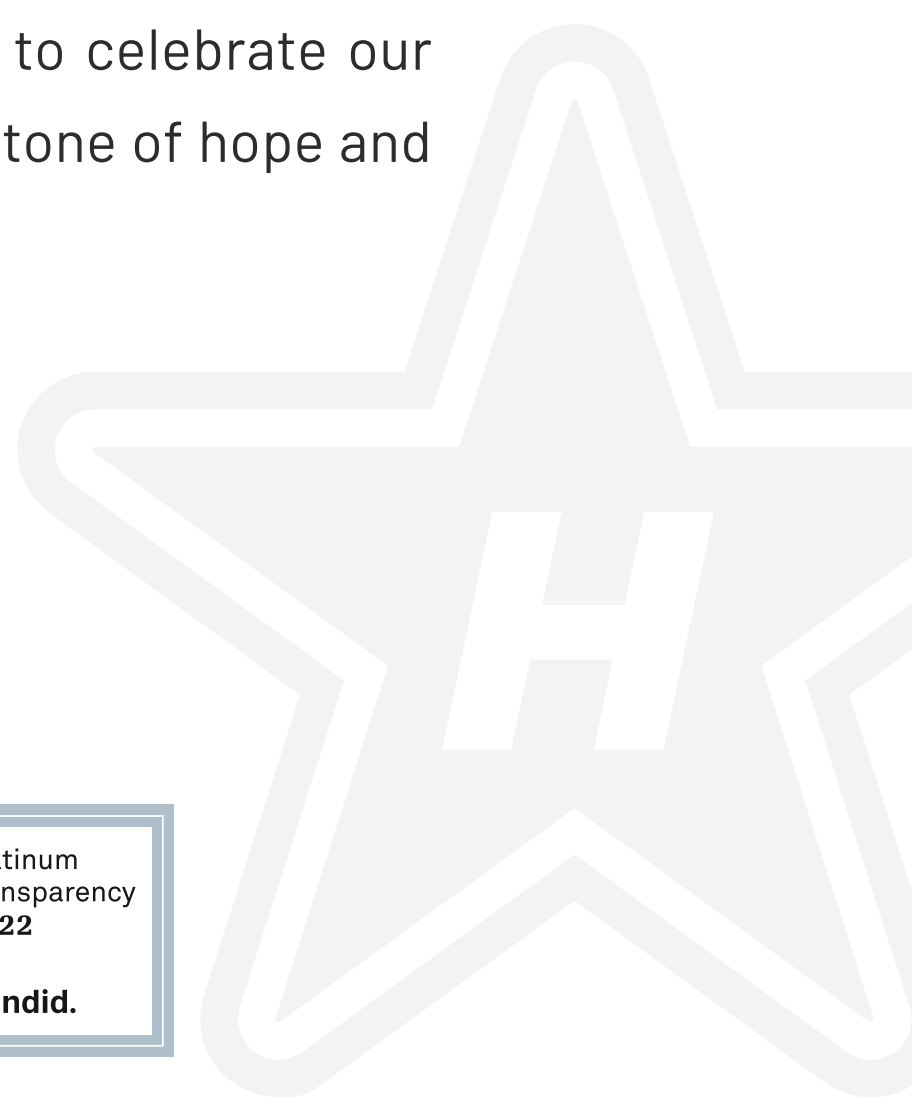
**Your year-end gift could be the key that unlocks a future of possibilities for our youth!**

I would like to personally invite you to the **Grand Opening on January 27th** from 10am to 4pm to celebrate our journey and witness the impact of your contributions. Your continued partnership is the cornerstone of hope and transformation in the lives we touch.

Honored & Grateful,

Shannon Nelson, Founder & CEO

On behalf of H-town Dream Center's employees, board and president's council



Victoria's story is a poignant narrative of transformation and hope, made possible by the H-Town Dream Center and its compassionate donors. Overcoming the darkness of addiction and despair, Victoria's commitment to change was met with open arms and unwavering support at the Dream Center. Here, she found the strength to rebuild her life and rekindle her role as a caring mother. Today, thanks to the generous contributions of community donors, Victoria and her children step through the door of their new tiny home—a safe, loving space provided by the Dream Center. This home is not just a structure, but a symbol of new beginnings and the tangible impact of collective generosity. Living in the Dream Center's program, Victoria's journey continues, marked by gratitude and growth, as she embraces a future filled with promise and possibility.

## 2023 Ministry Impact

As we feed the hungry, rescue women and children in crisis and educate at-risk youth, we help break the chains of oppression and poverty so they can begin to dream again. Below is just a snapshot of the impact your generous support has made in 2023.

- We Served **745,500+** Meals to Under-Resourced Individuals and Families
- We Provided **645,000+** Essential Goods such as Clothing, Diapers, Toiletries and Hygiene Products
- We Served **3,285+** Meals to the Homeless Through Our Tent City Outreach
- **2,900+** Families Served Through Our Adopt-A-Block Outreaches
- **336** Women & Kids Received Hope, Healing & Freedom from Our Discipleship Program
- **235** Women & Kids Rescued from Domestic Violence Situations
- **67** Women Rescued from Crisis Pregnancy
- **33** Women Rescued from Human Trafficking
- **23,458** Youth Mentored Through Sports, Recreation and Education
- **816** Backpacks Filled with Supplies Provided to At-Risk Youth
- **2,307** Volunteers Served **8,930** Hours Throughout All of Our Outreaches with an Economic Impact Valued at **\$283,974**
- **254** Individuals Professed Faith in Jesus Christ with **15** of Them Baptized

## Our Mission

H-town Dream Center exists to give the hope, healing and freedom of Christ to the most vulnerable.

## Our Pillars of Impact



Feeding the Hungry



Rescuing Women and Children in Crisis



Educating At-Risk Youth

## Our Leadership

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## Become a Hero of Hope

Your generous donations provide long-lasting impact on the lives of countless women, children and at-risk youth. Below are multiple ways you can give to help break the chains of oppression and poverty.

- ★ **Community Center Grand Opening**  
Join us Saturday, January 27 from 10am - 4pm at 26373 E. Holly Lane, Splendora, TX. We would love to give you a tour!
- ★ **Online**  
Visit our website at [HtownDreamCenter.org](https://HtownDreamCenter.org)

- ★ **Mail**  
Mail a check to us at  
PO Box 2100, Splendora, TX 77372
- ★ **Mobile Phone**  
Text "GIVE" to 1-877-880-1758



♥ MAKE AN IMPACT

"Caring for orphans and widows in their distress..."  
James 1:27