Be A Dream Maker!

The "I Have A Dream" Foundation - New Jersey (IHDF-NJ) provides long-term support to youth and their families, who live in under-resourced and under-served communities. We are the NJ affiliate of the "I Have A Dream" Foundation which has operated over 200 programs since 1981 and has served over 18,000 youth from K to career and beyond. We promote, from an early age, values of education and career success to help these children, called Dreamers, reach their full potential. Our mission is to empower Dreamers to succeed in school and career by providing academic, social, and emotional support along with post-secondary tuition assistance. Our vision is for every child to have an opportunity to earn a college degree or other post-secondary credential and fully capitalize on their talents, aspirations, and dreams of fulfilling careers and productive global citizenship.

IHDF-NJ supports our Dreamers by meeting them where they are. We accomplish this by sponsoring an entire grade and following its students to and through college or alternative post-secondary studies or training. We work with our Dreamers after school, on the weekends, and over the summer for thirteen years and beyond, developing long-term relationships with them and their families. Understanding that children are uplifted the most when they are supported by their parents, other caring adults, and their peers, "I Have A Dream" has the utmost respect for this microcosm and provides opportunities for the support networks to flourish.

Our first cohort of Dreamers have already completed their first year of college or will be entering college in the fall of 2019. We are now preparing to launch our second cohort of Dreamers at Thirteenth Ave/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School in Newark. We are committed to sponsoring the entire grade of the class of 2033 and with your help, we can successfully accomplish our goal.

Please join our mission by becoming a Dream Maker and making a donation of any amount or join the Dreamer Circle by making a three-year pledge of $500/year or more. The Dreamer Circle is a group of donors who support our organization at a sustained level of giving and/or class sponsorship. Our "I Have A Dream" family is deeply grateful for all of our donors!

Dreamer Circle Giving Levels (minimums):

- Bronze Level - a $1,500 pledge of $500 per year (or a minimum of $41.66 a month)
- Silver Level - a $3,000 pledge of $1,000 per year (or a minimum of $83.33 a month)
- Gold Level – a $7,500 pledge of $2,500 per year (or a minimum of $208.33 a month)
- Platinum Level - a $15,000 pledge of $5,000 per year (or a minimum of $416.66 a month)
- Diamond - a minimum pledge of $30,000 pledge of $10,000 per year (or a minimum of $833.33 per month)

Submit your pledge form and check payable to:
“I Have A Dream” Foundation-New Jersey
60 Park Place, Suite 601
Newark, NJ 07102

Or, email your completed pledge form to ygadson@ihdfnj.org and make your donation online.

For questions or to sponsor a class, contact Yolanda Gadson, Executive Director ygadson@ihdfnj.org or 201-589-7852.

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Pledge Form

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Address:___________________________________________________________________________________________

City: _________________ State: ______ Zip: ___________ Phone: _____________________ □ Mobile □ Home

Email: _____________________________________________  □ Please add me to your email list!

☐ I'd like to make a one time, general donation by check of $____________ or visit tinyurl.com/ihdfnj-gen2019 to make a one time, general donation online.

I'd like to join The Dreamer Circle by making a 3-year pledge!

☐ Bronze Level - a $1,500 pledge of $500 per year (or a minimum of $41.66 a month)
☐ Silver Level - a $3,000 pledge of $1,000 per year (or a minimum of $83.33 a month)
☐ Gold Level – a $7,500 pledge of $2,500 per year (or a minimum of $208.33 a month)
☐ Platinum Level - a $15,000 pledge of $5,000 per year (or a minimum of $416.66 a month)
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☐ Please contact us to discuss higher-level contributions and sponsorships and opportunities

Frequency:  □ One Time  □ Annually  □ Quarterly  □ Monthly

Please note: your three-year pledge term will begin upon receipt of your first payment.

☐ I will email my completed pledge form to ygadson@ihdfnj.org or give my completed form to a staff member in person and make my donation online. Please visit www.ihdfnj.org/donate, select the appropriate giving level, and make your donation.

☐ Check enclosed (Please make checks payable to “I Have a Dream” Foundation-New Jersey and mail to “I Have A Dream”Foundation-New Jersey, 60 Park Place, Suite 601, Newark NJ 07102)

Please note all that apply:

☐ I would like my gift to be recognized as ____________________________________________________________.
☐ I would like my gift to be anonymous
☐ I’d like to support IHDF-NJ in a different way, please contact me.
☐ I am interested in volunteering and would like to learn more. Please contact me.
☐ My company will match my gift up to _______ %
☐ I would like to have a conversation about including IHDF-NJ in my estate planning.
☐ I would like to make a gift of stocks or other holdings and need more information.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________________

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