



JERSEY SHORE DREAM CENTER

“You can’t help everybody, But you can help somebody”

Since 2012, the Jersey Shore Dream Center (JSDC), a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, has been a lifeline of hope to those most in need in the Jersey shore. We currently serve our communities in three strategic areas: hunger relief, community outreach, and restoration of lives. The JSDC has full-time programs operating on a weekly basis to serve the needs of thousands of men, women, and children in the low-income areas of the Jersey Shore. Additionally, we hold annual activities such as back to school outreaches, Christmas toy drives, BBQ block parties in Asbury Park throughout the summer, holiday dinners, and baby pantry that is supplying free diapers to families all over Monmouth County. We were able to positively affect the lives of more than 50,000 individuals throughout the Jersey shore last year alone. While that number is far reaching, we won’t rest until we are able to fulfill the needs of many more in our communities...that is why we are hopeful that you will partner with us.

This is where we could use your help...we are hosting our 7th annual “*Night of Dreams*” on **Saturday October 12, 2019, at 6:00 pm at Gibbs Hall in Eatontown, NJ.** The evening will be filled with music, dinner and dancing and is our primary fundraiser to support our outreach programs. We are in need of items for our gift auction and are asking for your consideration in donating a raffle prize.

As a way of thanking our sponsors for all gifts received before September 6, 2019, we will display their name, or business name, on a banner that will be hung the night of the event. Donors will also be acknowledged and thanked in our program and other publications associated with “*Night of Dreams*”. We respectfully request that all donations be mailed by August 30th to: Jersey Shore Dream Center, Attention: Night of Dreams Committee, P.O. Box 94, Belmar, New Jersey 07719. Or if you prefer, I would be happy to come to your place of business and pick up your donation personally.

The JSDC is working to do our part to put an end to hunger in our community. Our mobile food truck, which is essentially a food pantry on wheels, distributed 46,245 pounds of food to those in need and unable to go to local pantries as they are without transportation. Our soup kitchen, “Claudia’s Kitchen,” serves hot meals annually at our Valentine’s Day and Thanksgiving outreaches. Through our Baby Pantry, 1,373 grateful mothers received diapers, baby wipes, articles of clothing and baby food items.

In 2017, we opened a home for men transitioning out of the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission Relapse Prevention Program. These men are working towards sustainability while focusing on their recovery. Currently we are housing three men who have graduated from the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission program. Our (single mom’s) family restoration home currently houses two single moms and their children. Both women have secured full time employment. One is working with the Jersey Shore Dream Center. Both have gained confidence and purpose.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email info@jerseyshoredreamcenter.org or at 877.391.5732 x-5. Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration of this request to contribute to the success of our “*Night of Dreams*”.

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