

THE DREAM



Welcome new members of the Dream Team!

We've got some new faces working at Urban Dreams. We'd like to introduce Kali, Monda, and Tiffany!

Kali is our new **Community Marketing Manager**! She'll be coordinating and facilitating all of our events and community outreach. Keep an eye out for updates from her on our socials about upcoming events!

Monda was recently hired as our **Food Pantry Coordinator**. She'll ensure our pantry is running smoothly. Make sure to say hi to her when you stop by the pantry next!

Tiffany is our **Student and Youth Program Coordinator**. She is working to empower our youth through education, workforce development, and college & career exploration.

We are excited to have them on board!

UPCOMING EVENTS

9th Annual Pre-Winter Community Car Checkup

Saturday, October 19th, 2024
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
North High School
501 Holcomb Ave. Des Moines, IA 50314

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Dwight's Retirement Celebration

Friday, October 25th, 2024
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Urban Dreams Community Center
1615 2nd Ave. Des Moines, IA 50314

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Monthly Lunch & Learn

Friday, October 25th, 2024
12 pm - 1:00 pm
Urban Dreams Community Center
1615 2nd Ave. Des Moines, IA 50314

Roast & Toast Honoring Phil Hall

Thursday, November 7th, 2024
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Urban Dreams Community Center
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DRIVING FOR DREAMS TOPGOLF OUTING

We hosted the first fundraiser at the new Topgolf venue in WDM!

On September 25th we hosted the first-ever fundraiser at the new Topgolf location in WDM.

Events like these help us expand important services for underserved and underrepresented individuals in our community.

Raising over \$15,000, it was a perfect day filled with an amazing community, awesome amenities, and even better people.



August Food Pantry Statistics



20,160

TOTAL POUNDS OF FOOD



1,825

TOTAL PANTRY VISITS



3

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Updated Food Pantry Hours

Monday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Our Partners

Atlantic Bottling Co.	Kum & Go
Casey's	Kwik Star
Centro	Malo
Costco	Pizza Hut
Dollar General	Price Chopper
Food Bank of Iowa	Sam's Club
Garbazo	Whole Foods
Gilroy's	World Market
Hiland Bakery	

Employee of the Month!

This month's employee of the month has been awarded to Harry!

Harry, a dedicated member of our team, consistently goes above and beyond in his role. He is always ready to lend a helping hand and has shown remarkable dedication to supporting our community through his hard work and commitment.



MISSION STATEMENT

Urban Dreams advocates for **all members of the community**, breaking down barriers to success and collaborating with key stakeholders to overcome obstacles and uplift **underserved** and **underrepresented** people.

VISION STATEMENT

Our Urban Dream is to create **equal opportunity and access** for people to pursue their Dreams.

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