



Dream Project

Advisory Board Profile

The Dream Project has established an Advisory Board to help expand and enhance our vital mission of helping immigrant and refugee youth in Virginia achieve their highest academic potential. Unlike our Board of Directors, the Advisory Board is not responsible for financial or hiring decisions or for the day-to-day operations of the Dream Project.

Rather, the Advisory Board is an important component of our advocacy efforts as well as our desire to expand our community partnerships and enhance our resources. In 2018, the Dream Project granted a record 95 scholarships to immigrant and refugee students in Virginia and provided mentoring to another 40 high school students. But the demand for mentoring and scholarships is so much greater. We are determined to help as many young people as we can in the most significant way possible, and the Advisory Board is invaluable to our mission.

Advisory Board members were selected based on their leadership and commitment to our students. We look to each Advisory Board member to **assist the Dream Project in one or more of three important areas:**

Advocacy on behalf of the Dream Project and its mission, as well as on the broader issue of immigrant and refugee rights at the local, state and national levels.

Support of the Dream Project, including offering advice and counsel to the Board of Directors.

Networking on behalf of the Dream Project with others in our community who share your commitment to our mission and our students.

Responsibilities of Advisory Board members include attending one annual meeting each year; attending and supporting at least one of the Dream Project's two annual fundraising events (the Holiday Dinner Party in December or the Voices of Solidarity Concert in the spring); and providing periodic counsel and advice when called upon.