INVEST IN DREAMERS
YOUR ESSENTIAL ROLE

THE DREAM PROJECT’S VISION
The Dream Project supports and empowers students whose immigration status creates barriers to higher education, starting in high school through college graduation and into professional life.

Our life-changing mentoring, scholarships, family engagement programs, and supportive network empowers students to pursue their dreams and achieve their full potential.

We respect the dignity of immigrant students and the tremendous value they bring to our society. We are committed to preparing these students and their families for the complex landscape of higher education.

Over the next three years, the Dream Project plans to substantially increase our support for students in every way. But we cannot do this without the involvement of people like you. Your investment in the Dream Project will directly support high-achieving immigrant students and reward their perseverance at a time of high uncertainty and mounting obstacles. More than that, you’ll help immigrant students achieve their dreams and change their trajectory and that of their families for generations to come.

INVESTING IN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Since 2011, the Dream Project has assisted more than 300 students through college and into their professional careers.

In 2019, the Dream Project:
- is providing 95 renewable $1,500 college scholarships to high achieving Dreamers
- is serving up to 40 students through the Mentoring Program with 28 volunteer mentors
- is recognized as a top DC metro nonprofit organization by the Catalogue for Philanthropy

94% of our Dream Project Scholars have stayed in college (well above the national average of 70%)
77% of these Scholars worked paid jobs while in college
98% of our Scholars say the Dream Project helped them get into and succeed in college
81% of our Scholars are the first person in their family to attend a college or university

43 Dream Project Scholars have graduated from the institutions they attended and another 50 will graduate in the coming years

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Our investors—major donors to the Dream Project—are an integral part of the work we do. We recognize that your investment is more than just a financial gift—it's a demonstration of your values, a belief in the power of working together and a commitment to support the tremendous potential of immigrant students. Many investors support the Dream Project with a gift of $10,000 or more per year. Others make a personal, generous gift and drive additional funding to the Dream Project through house parties, corporate support and foundation gifts.

Our investors have opportunities to experience the meaningful impact of their gifts. We invite you to:

- Fund a Named Scholarship in honor or memory of someone inspirational
- Connect with students whose lives you are changing
- Discuss evolving issues with elected officials, immigration attorneys and Dream Project leadership
- Stay current and educated about the issues you’re supporting
- Meet like-minded investors who care about social justice, immigration issues and our life-changing work

WHAT OUR INVESTORS SAY

"The Dream Project has a proven record of using financial gifts from its supporters to produce an outsized, transformative impact on the future of students, their families and our society. Helping these students achieve their dreams is the most patriotic act we can imagine."

—Jane & Michael Powell

"I am proud to be a descendant of immigrants who came to this country in search of hope and limitless opportunities. The Dream Project allows me to honor their personal legacy and the many people who lent them a hand by assisting the next generation of immigrants to pursue and achieve their American dream."

—Denise Ferguson

"It is our honor to be a part of a project that provides access to education, opportunity, and—most importantly—hope in the American dream."

—Kathy Tenhula, The Frechette Family Foundation

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