



Mercy Drops Dream Center is a 501 (c) 3 volunteer driven nonprofit based in Portsmouth, Virginia. As a faith-based charitable organization, our goal is to find the forgotten and help them build a foundation where they will flourish in life. Founded in 2012, MDDC has been building relationships in the community that bring hope alive ever since.

MDDC was founded as a result of the vision of Joe Friszolowski. We currently operate in the areas of homelessness, under-resourced neighborhoods, veterans, and foster-care intervention. MDDC serves as a Dream Center for the community through our outreach, residential, and resource programs.

Through our weekly Programs and Outreaches, a foundation is built by meeting immediate physical needs such as food, clothing, and shelter. We know that nothing happens in a vacuum, and thus we strive to make sure we're building lasting relationships that help bring hope alive. Once those needs are taken care of and the relationships are built, MDDC can focus fully on the process of a life of transformation, always free of charge.

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MDDC Community Network

For nearly 10 years, our Founder and Chief Dream Officer Joe Friszolowski has shared his vision and mission for MDDC with individuals, organizations, businesses, and churches throughout Hampton Roads. These conversations have inspired the same vision in many others, leading us to launch Adopt-A-Block sites in and around this community. It is our desire to create a network within our community to strengthen our voice as an agent of change, bringing hope glive to those forgotten.

We believe that by bringing our community together. we can significantly increase our impact to help the hurting and the forgotten in our cities. By partnering together, we can reach more people and witness the incredible transformation that takes place on a daily basis! We have also realized that when we work together, we can have a much bigger Ripple Effect which impacts more lives and communities. This is why we have created the MDDC Community Network.

How It Works









Interested in the Send an email to MDDC Community network@mercydrops.life

contact you for an interview.

MDDC Staff will Membership resource access granted upon approval!

At Mercy Drops Dream Center, we believe that the relationships with God and others are critical to life change. Meeting an individual's basic needs provides an entry point to developing relationships with them. Once this relationship begins to develop, we can then help to address their spiritual needs. We meet people where they are to bring them hope. It's also a way to build a foundation where they can begin to flourish directly through our Programs and Outreaches, which include: mobile hunger relief, residential rehabilitation programs, foster care intervention program, Dream Closet, care packages, community gardens, job placement, job skills training, basic education, Bible studies, and more.

We have come to realize with the volume of information and the requests of individuals to start an Adopt-A-Block, that we needed to create a Community Network where we can help train and facilitate the process. We have a team of people to help you build your vision of finding the forgotten. We are taking our 10+ years of experience, combined with the LA Dream Center's 25+ years experience, and are here to help you to create, launch, and sustain an Adopt-A-Block Outreach. All to help you uncover the needs in your own community!

Benefits

Since 2012, Mercy Drops Dream Center has grown exponentially, and the impact we're making in our community has been the same - exponential. The greatest benefit is seeing our Community Network come together through lastina members relationships and resources that truly bring hope alive.

One of the biggest benefits to becoming a part of our Community Network is our 'plug and go' model of Outreach. We've already done the logistical work for you, all you need to do is provide the volunteers.

Other benefits include access to MDDC Staff, behind the scenes access, personalized training for your specific organization, consistent support for your Adopt-A-Block site, and the fact that you're able to provide your organization with an opportunity to serve their community!

All the Community Network partners will be listed on our website (www.mercydrops.life) to increase our tangible community impact. Through the Community Network, we can raise awareness, get more people involved, and impact our community at the highest level.





