



FEATURETTE

Letter from Founder

DREAMer SPOTLIGHT

Jakub Tinoco-Lewandowski

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WE ARE THANKFUL!!!

Dear DREAM Family & Friends,

Kindness has been abundant for our DREAMers during this pandemic. While COVID-19 has been a challenging and life-changing experience, it has also made DREAM even stronger. And we are more committed than ever to our critical mission to advance academic achievement and social wellbeing for our youth.

Since September, we have implemented a virtual tutoring program impacting 45 DREAMers and 25 college tutors, opened two Dream Big! Learning Centers engaging 60 boys and girls to address learning gaps during this pandemic, and hired more skilled, professional program leaders. It feels awkward to feel so excited these days, but we are encouraged about the future.

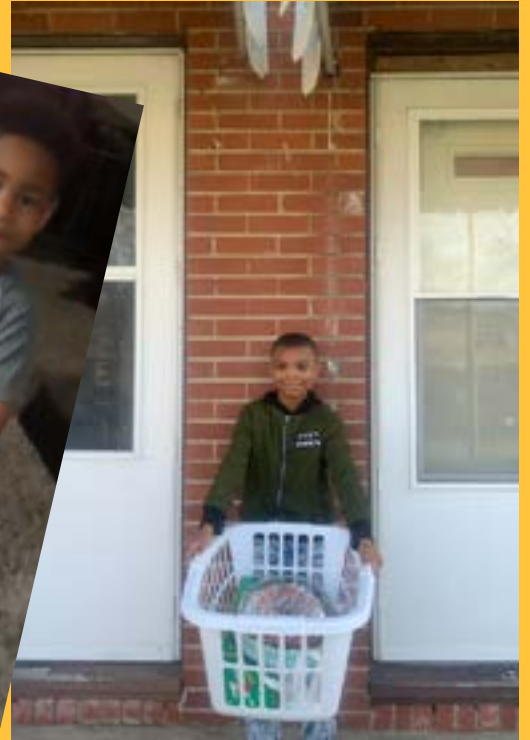
We are thankful for your support over the past several months and wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving from the DREAM Family to yours!

In gratitude,
Tracy D. Dace

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Jakub Tinoco-Lewandowski is a 5th grader at Booker T. Washington (BTW). His favorite subject is Science, well truly, all STEM. Jakub is a big fan of soccer. And when asked what is one of his favorite things about DREAM, he said, "I get to hang out with my friends and play fun games."





Thanksgiving Gratitude Baskets went out on Nov. 20 for all our DREAAM families in Rantoul, Champaign, and Urbana. We are grateful for everyone who made these baskets possible, including First United Methodist Church of Champaign, Champaign Unit 4 Schools, and many more special individuals!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Book Drive - UofI School of Social Work Professional Practice Seminar & UniPlace Church



Make a donation [ONLINE](#) or mail it to **P.O. Box 11, Champaign, IL 61824.**

Simply shop at [AmazonSmile](#) or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app and AmazonSmile donates to DREAAM.

Create your own fundraising page! Contact our Director of Donor Relations, Jacqueline Jasek at jacqueline@dreameam.org to get set up.

Sign up to do the [Illinois Criss-Cross Virtual Challenge](#) and run or walk "across" Illinois for DREAAM!

Volunteer or mentor our DREAAMers. Send an email to volunteer@dreameam.org for more details.

Each DREAAMer has an enrichment tub to use when he has completed independent work. You can purchase an item or items for these tubs on the Wish List below through [Amazon](#) and send them to **UniPlace/DREAAM, 403 S. Wright Street, Champaign, IL 61820.** You can also drop items off at UniPlace/DREAAM on weekdays between 9AM and 4PM.

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