



F.B.I.S.D. SHARED DREAMS & CWE Catching the Wave of Care in our Community!!



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Join CWE this year in our efforts to support this wonderful service to help FBISD students!

August/Sept - Thanks to all the families that participated in our school supply drive. We were able to send boxes of needed supplies to Shared Dreams!

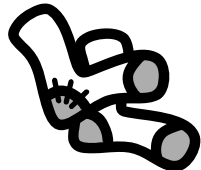
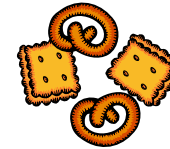


October - New hair products please!
Shampoo, conditioner, brushes, combs, etc.



November - Imagine having 2 weeks off from school and no snacks! Let's help 50 families through the Shared Dreams Holiday Cheer program! Bring in one or more of the following...individually wrapped and/or large bags too!

- pretzels ☺ goldfish crackers ☺ animal crackers
- ☺ peanut butter crackers ☺ cheese crackers



January 2010 - New socks still in packages! Children's size 4 to adult.

Want to help out? Please email –
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Frequently Asked Questions about the Shared Dreams Clothing Program



1. What is Shared Dreams? The purpose of the Shared Dreams Center is to provide adequate clothing and toiletries for registered Fort Bend ISD students whose need has been determined by school nurses.

2. How does a student receive clothing from Shared Dreams?

The children who receive clothing from Shared Dreams are identified on their school campuses as those most "in need". Each school nurse, with the assistance of campus staff, is responsible for identifying students on her own campus. The school nurse provides a form that the parent or guardian must bring to the facility in order to select clothing.

3. How much clothing may a parent or guardian choose from Shared Dreams?

Every child who is referred to Shared Dreams is allotted the same amount of clothing, regardless of age. The clothing checklist, in English and Spanish, is provided to the parent or guardian when he visits the facility.

4. How many times a year can a parent or guardian visit the Shared Dreams facility?

Shared Dreams has two sessions each school year. The Fall Session begins in late August. The Spring Session begins the week after Spring Break. Since Shared Dreams depends on donations, clothing sizes may be available sporadically. Parents who do not find all the items when they visit are allowed 30 days from the first date to fill their order.

5. What are the dates and hours of operation at Shared Dreams?

Shared Dreams opens the last Tuesday in August to begin the "Fall Session". Shared Dreams closes during all school holidays and in-service days. The facility is closed for the summer months beginning the first Friday in May. Hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Any exceptions to the days and hours of operation are noted on the recorded phone message throughout the year.

6. How much money is set aside by the district to assist Shared Dreams?

Fort Bend ISD provides space for the Shared Dreams Center. The district, through its VIPS program, assists in recruiting parent volunteers from all campuses to help at the facility. All clothing and toiletry items are donated by schools, churches and community members. Shared Dreams has also received money through grants, gifts from local service organizations, and individual donations. Volunteers from each school and the broader community assist during the year providing help to maintain the Shared Dreams facility by sorting clothing and toiletries for distribution to parents.

7. What types of donations are accepted by the Shared Dreams Clothing Center?

The Shared Dreams Clothing Center depends on donations of items to meet student needs. Every year, a clothing drive is held at each Fort Bend ISD school. In addition to gently used school appropriate clothing, sizes 4-XXXL, the following items are always welcome:

New socks (all sizes)	New underwear (all sizes)	Shampoo	Toothpaste
New toothbrushes	Bath soap	Deodorant	New razors
54-inch shoe laces	New hair brushes	New hair accessories	
Tax-deductible cash or check (made out to FBISD Shared Dreams Center)			

Donations for Shared Dreams may be dropped off at the Center during operating hours 10 a.m. to 2p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. Donations may be "ponied" from your campus by placing them in a garbage bag labeled "Shared Dreams, Education Complex" or dropped off at Community Partnerships Office in the Administration Building, room 114, during the regular business day.

8. If my family needs Shared Dreams, who do I contact?

If your children are in need of assistance from Shared Dreams, please contact your school nurse.

9. If I want to volunteer, how can I contact Shared Dreams?

The Shared Dreams phone number is **281-634-2916** or contact the **Community Partnerships Office, 281-634-1109**. Information is available through the campus nurse or the Shared Dreams campus coordinator. The physical address for the **Shared Dreams Clothing Center is 1555 Independence Blvd., Missouri City, in the Fort Bend ISD Education Complex.**