



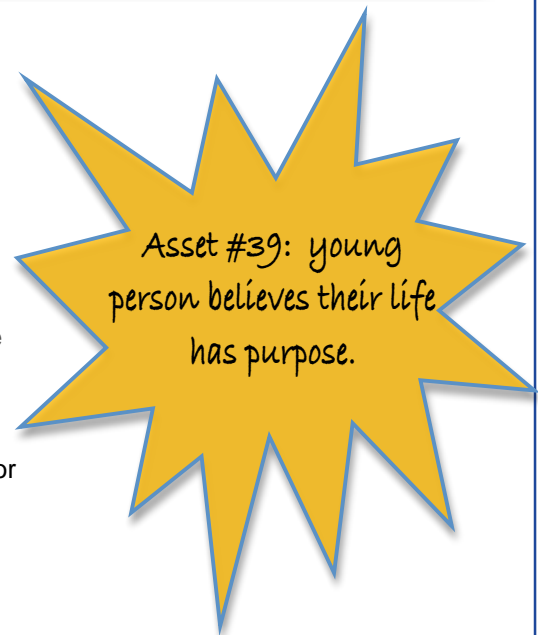
Kaleidoscope

The Georgetown Project and community partners--a kaleidoscope in action--
shaping a community where children thrive

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Eagle's Nest Raises Awareness About Homeless Teens

Since this photo of luminaries on the courthouse steps was taken, each representing the number of homeless GISD students, the number has jumped from 249 to 262. The Georgetown Project's commitment to these young people is strong. With your help, we have raised approximately \$10,000 per year over the past two school years to support basic needs for GISD homeless students in an attempt to minimize the chaos in their lives so they can attend school. We remain particularly interested in the 98 unaccompanied youth (commonly called couch surfers) in Grades 9-12 who are not living with a legal guardian. We are working hard to open Eagle's Nest, a teen homeless drop-in center, where homeless teens can access important services after school such as tutoring, counseling, laundry services, showers, and an evening meal. Our dream is that Eagle's Nest will help homeless teens be prepared for school, graduate and move beyond their circumstances. We hope to announce exciting progress with Eagle's Nest in the coming weeks. We sincerely thank the Georgetown community for contributions of time and treasure to this important initiative and please stay involved!



Asset #39: young person believes their life has purpose.

Leslie Janca, Executive Director

Did you know?

Homeless teens account for over 40 percent of the nation's homeless population.

Assets In Action



The Georgetown Project programs at work: Bridges To Growth, Kid City, After School Action Program, Guiding Healthy Choices and Hope for the Homeless.



Eric and Carey Thornell enjoy dessert on the terrace of Landmark Tavern during the 2010 A Taste of Georgetown.

A Tasty Fundraiser

A Taste of Georgetown 2010 put the "fun" in fundraiser while raising almost \$50,000, including in-kind support, for programs that make a difference for children, youth and families in Georgetown. We sincerely appreciate the community support over the years through sponsors, hosts and party-goers. We really do enjoy spending time with new and old friends each year during the parties. We are already looking forward to A Taste of Georgetown 2011!

If you are interested in participating in next year's event, either as a host or sponsor please contact us at 943-5198. We will begin planning soon.

For a list of sponsors and hosts, please visit our website at www.georgetownproject.com.



Program Spotlight : Kid City

Twelve years ago, The Georgetown Project and GISD set out together on a mission to help make summers happier, healthier, and more educational for kindergarten through 5th grade students in Georgetown. Kid City was the result. Kid City is a summer food enrichment program, which partners with the Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department, and targets 100 children (K-5th Grade) eligible for the GISD free and reduced lunch program. Goals are to improve the health and nutrition of children; increase protective assets among children through positive adult relationships; and provide summer enrichment opportunities for children whose parents may not be able to afford camps and vacation experiences.

2010 Kid City Dates: July 12 – August 6 at Cooper Elementary