



Our Vision

Georgetown is a community where no child is hungry, hurt, alone or rejected, and where all children and youth believe they are loved, respected and treated with dignity.

Opening
October 10, 2011

The Nest Goals:

- Provide a safe, nurturing environment of dignity and respect during out of school time that encourages a positive view of the future.
- Provide basic needs and linkages with local resources to stabilize daily life.
- Provide counseling for family reunification if practical and safe.
- Provide support services needed to complete high school and prepare for a self-sustaining and healthy lifestyle.
- Provide opportunities for serving others and for building positive connections with caring adults in the community.



The Nest

*Nurturing*Empowering*Supporting for Tomorrow*


Did You Know?

- Over 200 students in GISD each year are qualified as homeless under the McKinney Vento Homeless Education Act. Legislation defines the term "homeless" as children and youth who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes students whose families live in doubled-up situations due to economic hardship, as well as older teens who live in a state of transition without the care of a legal guardian.
- School districts are mandated to provide certain services during the school day for students qualified as homeless. But what happens after the bell rings?
- Approximately 75 GISD students each year are 9th-12th grade students who meet the definition of homeless. This is the target population for The Nest.
- The Nest is a program of The Georgetown Project and will be a safe haven after school for teens living in transition with access to an evening meal, laundry facilities, tutoring, counseling (individual and family), job readiness training, college prep, and other support services in a positive environment with caring adults.
- The Nest is located in very close proximity to Georgetown High School; however, all 9th-12th grade students, Eagles and Patriots alike, qualified as homeless by GISD will have access to services.
- The Nest is Phase One. It is our hope that caring residents and key partnerships in our community will mobilize toward Phase Two, a residential family shelter.

What Can You Do?

- Advocate
- Donate
- Volunteer

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