

Shaping Destiny

INSPIRING AND EMPOWERING PEOPLE TO SHAPE THEIR DESTINIES.



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FEATURES

UPDATE

Impact of Project Christmas Blessing 2016

Thanks to you, it was a huge success! See the highlights from this holiday celebration that were made possible because of your generous support.

CELEBRATE

Transforming Before Your Eyes

Because of you, lives are being transformed! Blandis is a perfect example of the amazing impact sponsors make, even from across the world.

PARTICIPATE

Volunteer Your Time & Talents

Use your gifts, talents, and abilities to further your impact in the world. We have awesome volunteer & job opportunities for you!

Impact of Project Christmas Blessing 2016

YOU BLESSED OUR FOSTER FAMILIES!

If you haven't already heard, you blow us away! Your support of Shaping Destiny and our recent Project Christmas Blessing 2016 helped bless our foster families so much and from them to you, we say THANK YOU!

We already shared some of these highlights in our email newsletter and on social media but just in case you missed those, it is our joy to celebrate this success with you. After all, it was made possible because of your generous support!

Many of our foster families came to the Shaping Destiny Center to celebrate, bond, and receive the gifts you helped give them. Each family took home a bag of rice, a carton of oil, and some soap. These are needed daily in Cameroon, but many families struggle to purchase them. Thanks to you, they can rest easy knowing these basic necessities are taken care of. There was worship, exhortation, a time for success stories and prayer requests, and a large feast. What a party!

Thank you for helping bless the foster families in our program who care for these children with diligence and love. We're so blessed by you!

P.S. If you aren't already getting our monthly email updates, turn to the last page to find out how to sign up today!



Frisbee for the Fatherless 2017

DOING IT FOR THE ORPHANS, 3 YEARS STRONG

This year's Frisbee for the Fatherless Tournament is going to be better than ever! Last year, we had 16 teams come out and play hard, even in the rain. It was a great turnout and we raised twice the funds from the year before. This year, we're focusing the event more on child sponsorships and hope to get 16 children sponsored! It's so awesome to see this fun sport make such a huge impact in children's lives!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 12th and stay tuned for more information about registration and volunteer and sponsorship opportunities.



Transforming Before Your Eyes

ONE OF THE MANY LIVES YOU'RE CHANGING!



Meet Blandis, one of six children left behind after their father died. Their widowed mother struggled to provide for them all and lived in constant fear and stress as the heavy weight of their well-being rested solely upon her shoulders. Blandis had to drop out of school and start working in an effort to help make ends meet. She had a bleak future and was becoming very sick from malnourishment as her family fell apart. She was desperate for help...

Because of Blandis' sponsor, her life was changed! We took her into our program and helped restore her health while she stayed at our transition home. Once she was strong and healthy, her sponsor enabled her to go back to school and be reunited with her family. The continued support of her sponsor empowers her family to stay together, preventing Blandis from becoming a complete orphan. She is now living with her mom who is hopeful that, with the partnership of Blandis' sponsor, she'll continue thriving as she shapes her destiny. This is a perfect example of the amazing transformation that you are making possible. Thank you!



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LEAVE BEHIND A LASTING LEGACY! ADD SHAPING DESTINY TO YOUR WILL. CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Volunteer Your Time & Talents

USE WHAT YOU GOT TO CHANGE MORE LIVES!

Because of you, Shaping Destiny is growing! We couldn't do this work without you and we see you as part of our family. There are many ways you can get more involved with us to further our reach and impact. We have some new volunteer and job opportunities you may not know about! We would love to work with you to use your talents, gifts, and abilities to make a difference in the world as the passionate life-changer that you already are.

Become a volunteer or join the staff of Shaping Destiny! Find out more at shapingdestiny.org/joinstaff

MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTERS

We want to ensure that you are aware of the impact you're making. In an effort to keep you in the loop about all the amazing things you are helping accomplish, we send out monthly e-newsletters to everyone on our email list and we don't want you to miss out on these! To sign up, visit shapingdestiny.org/newsletter

Once signed up (and if you've signed up in the past) be sure to add info@shapingdestiny.org to your address book or list of approved senders to ensure these monthly updates aren't being sent to your spam boxes.