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Hope Has a New Home: Mercy Street Dream Center Opens in West Dallas

DALLAS, TX (July 22, 2025) — Mercy Street joyfully announces the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the newly completed *Dream Center*, a transformative hub for youth and families in West Dallas. The ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 11:30 AM and will be held at 3801 Holystone Street, Dallas, Texas 75212.



The Mercy Street Dream Center is a dedicated space where leadership, creativity, and academic growth converge. This newly renovated facility was designed to offer dynamic programs in digital design, college and career readiness, and creativity through arts and media. Here, students are empowered to dream big, discover their passions, and boldly shape their futures.

“This is a vision fulfilled!” said Carlton Oby, President and CEO of Mercy Street. “The Dream Center will be a place where young people are inspired, equipped, and deeply supported in the pursuit of their dreams. It’s the fruit of many prayers and partnerships.”

The Dream Center stands today as a powerful testament to the generosity and vision of those who believe in the future of West Dallas. We are especially grateful to our lead donors: Cotton Bowl Foundation, Energy Transfer Partners, Friend of Mercy Street, Gordon & Char Mayer, Hillcrest Foundation, Hoblitzelle Foundation, and Kershaw's Challenge, whose transformational gifts laid the foundation for this extraordinary space. Their investment, joined by a passionate community of individual donors, partners, and friends of Mercy Street, has breathed life into a long-awaited dream. Together, they didn’t just fund a building, they fueled a movement of hope, opportunity, and lasting impact.

The ribbon-cutting event will feature inspiring remarks from Mercy Street leadership, cherished community partners, and courageous student voices from the organization's Leadership Institute. Guests will be invited to participate in a ceremonial walk to the new facility, culminating in a prayer of dedication and guided tours of the Dream Center. All community members, donors, and partners are warmly invited to attend.



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About Mercy Street

Founded in 2003, Mercy Street is a Christ-centered youth development organization dedicated to transforming inner-city communities through the power of mentorship, leadership development, and sports. With its signature mentoring program and dynamic Mercy Street Sports division, the organization encourages and empowers youth and families while cultivating the next generation of community leaders. By seamlessly integrating Christian values, athletic engagement, and leadership training, Mercy Street fosters positive change in the communities it serves. Learn more at mercystreetdallas.org.

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