

## National Junior Board and Friends Opportunities

The “I Have A Dream” Foundation, which is working to expand college access for students in low-income communities, is forming a Junior Board and “Friends of the ‘I Have A Dream’ Foundation” to support our work at the national level. This is an exciting time for “I Have A Dream”, as we prepare to launch an ambitious new plan to significantly increase our impact. The Junior Board and “Friends of the ‘I Have A Dream’ Foundation” will play a key role in realizing our vision of placing even more children on the pathway to college, and will also help us build the next generation of champions for “I Have A Dream”.

### More about the Junior Board

The “I Have A Dream” Foundation’s Junior Board, which will include young professionals from all sectors, will help support the work of “I Have A Dream” through hosting events, organizing fundraising drives, getting their peers involved, and more. Members will be invited to participate in events throughout the year, and will also be featured on our website and in our publicity materials.

Ten to twelve individuals will lead the National Junior Board. In the longer term, we will form local Junior Boards to support our affiliates as they work to grow our collective impact in communities across the nation. Each Junior Board member will be asked to:

- Make an annual gift of at least \$1,000;
- Help with at least one event or other initiative annually (e.g., by serving on an event host committee); and
- Be available to help with opportunities that arise in their area of expertise.



### More about the “Friends of the ‘I Have A Dream’ Foundation”

In addition to establishing a Junior Board, a group of “Friends of the ‘I Have A Dream’ Foundation” will be formed to increase awareness of the organization. Each Friend will have the opportunity to:

- Make an annual gift of at least \$250;
- Be available to provide contacts for specific Foundation needs if appropriate;
- Help plan events with the Junior Board; and
- Receive discounts to “Friends of the ‘I Have A Dream’ Foundation” events.

### About “I Have A Dream”

The “I Have A Dream” Foundation is working to ensure that all children have the opportunity to pursue higher education and to fully capitalize on their talents, aspirations, and leadership to have fulfilling careers and create a better world. We empower children in low-income communities to achieve higher education and fulfill their leadership potential by providing them with guaranteed tuition support and equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and habits they need to gain entry to higher education and succeed in college and beyond.

Local “I Have A Dream” chapters, which currently operate in 30 cities across the nation, sponsor entire grade levels of 50-100 students in under-resourced public schools and public housing developments. We work with these “Dreamers” from an early age (K-grade 2) all the way to college. Upon high school graduation, each Dreamer receives guaranteed tuition assistance for higher education. Currently, more than 4,000 Dreamers are on the pathway to college in 17 states, Washington, D.C., and New Zealand, following some 10,000 Dreamers who came before them.

To learn more about “I Have A Dream”, please visit <http://www.ihaveadreamfoundation.org>.