

SHINING  
**HOPE**  
DALLAS  
THE CAMPAIGN FOR  BUCKNER.

Protecting children,  
**Strengthening  
families.**





# Poverty can lead to abuse and neglect.

Families tear apart and children are pulled from their parents. **But what if we could protect Dallas' most vulnerable children?** Even better, what if we could help parents learn how to protect their own children?

For nearly 140 years Buckner has been strengthening families for children.

Buckner helps families rise above their circumstances and meet their fullest God-given potential so that each child is safe and thriving. Through the Buckner Family Hope Center, we enable and empower children to stay where they belong – in their own families. As families grow strong, so do communities.

The Shining Hope Dallas Campaign will build a new Family Hope Center for the families of the Bachman Lake community. Come join Buckner in strengthening families for children.



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**LEFT:** After taking an entrepreneurial class through the Buckner Family Hope Center at Bachman Lake, **Tilia Sanchez** decided to start a business with her husband, Ricardo. Her family went from stretching \$100 through a week to owning a successful construction business.

# The Bachman Community



**82,000**  
people in a  
3-mile radius



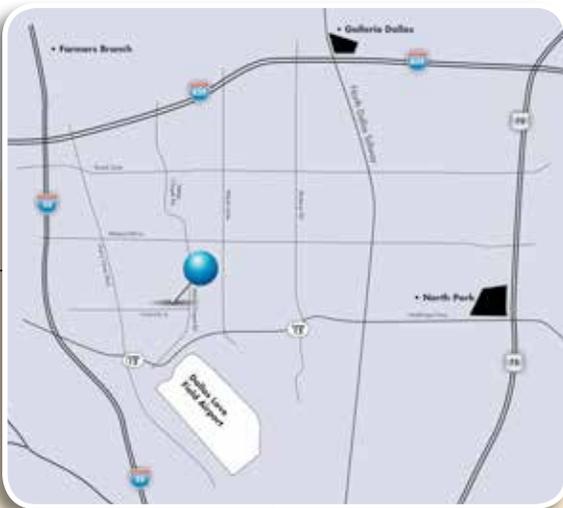
**93**  
percent  
Hispanic



**5**  
elementary  
schools with

**4,000**  
students

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Lombardy Ln

Future site of  
**Buckner  
Family Hope  
Center at  
Bachman  
Lake**

**93**  
percent  
of school  
children are  
economically  
disadvantaged



Most children in Dallas ages

**0-5**



CPS removal rate is

**2X**

the average in Dallas County



Teen pregnancy rate is 3X the national average

**70%** of Bachman residents speak spanish at home

**About 57%** of the residents have less than a high school education



# The Buckner Family Hope Center works with families to:



**The Buckner Family Hope Center is a source of hope, strengthening families so children can reach their God-given potential.**

Through creative initiatives designed to fit the needs of the community, the Hope Center cultivates and empowers loving, nurturing families, creating an ideal environment for every child to flourish.

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## How the Family Hope Center works:



### Engage

Family assistance  
Community events



### Equip

Parent education  
Adult education  
Financial empowerment  
Child and youth development  
Spiritual development



### Elevate

Family coaching  
Counseling  
Spiritual enrichment

# Strong families protect children



Families are strong when parents have basic needs in place, know how to seek help and solve problems, participate in their child's development, build and maintain strong, trustworthy relationships, and serve others. Strong families can be the game-changer for the future of our children and our community.

## The impact:

**5,200+** people will receive services annually.

**100** families will complete family coaching each year.

**650** volunteers will serve annually, including medical and legal services, providing humanitarian aid, tutoring children, teaching parenting classes, and coaching sports.



# Shining Hope Dallas

## **The campaign for a new Buckner Family Hope Center**

Shining Hope Dallas is a local, community-led campaign seeking to fund construction for a new Buckner Family Hope Center in the Bachman Lake Community of Dallas.

### **The Hope Center:**

Buckner will build a new Family Hope Center on a three-acre lot at the corner of Lombardy Avenue and Geraldine Drive. The Hope Center will sit between multi-unit family living complexes and single-family homes in one of Dallas' most economically-challenged areas.

The **Shining Hope Dallas Campaign** seeks to raise \$14 million to build the Family Hope Center and provide endowment for the ongoing operations and facility maintenance.



Financial Empowerment Center



Multi-purpose Room



Store



Child Development Center

# Join us.

## **We invite you to join our families in supporting the Shining Hope Dallas campaign for the Buckner Family Hope Center at Bachman Lake.**

We believe family is God's ideal for every child. Hope is found in a family, which is why our families are leading the Shining Hope Dallas Campaign to fund a new Buckner Family Hope Center at Bachman Lake.

Please join us as we support the work Buckner is doing in our community, protecting children and building strong families. Working together with Buckner, we are shining hope in Dallas – hope that has a lasting impact.

**John and Katie Golden**

**Kyle and Meredith Bebee**

***Shining Hope Dallas Co-Chairs***





## **Buckner International**

Since our founding in 1879, Buckner International has existed to shine hope into the world's darkest places, bringing redemptive transformation to the lives of the most vulnerable, from the beginning to the ending of life. Buckner is one of the only global organizations of our kind, providing holistic ministries for children, families and elders. Our personality is Christ-centered, meaning we are compelled by our faith and a servant spirit. Driven by a passion to move into a world of need, Buckner provides creative and courageous solutions for children and families living in desperation.



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