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BUCKNER FAMILY HOPE CENTERS



BUCKNER FAMILY HOPE CENTERS: ENGAGE, EQUIP, ELEVATE

Who we are.

The Buckner Family Hope Center is a community-based place of hope where families go to find strength and empowerment to reach their fullest God-given potential. The key to the Family Hope Center is not merely programs but the passion-driven staff and volunteers who devote themselves to walking alongside families through trials and struggles and ultimately towards success as defined by that family.



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FAMILY HOPE CENTERS
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Buckner Family Hope Centers
equip children and families
around the world for life.



Buckner Family Hope Centers are child-centered, family-focused places where families go to find hope, support and empowerment to reach their fullest God-given potentials.



WHAT WE SEEK TO DO

- We want every child to belong in a safe, nurturing and permanent family, so we work daily to provide hope, support and empowerment for families to realize their fullest, God-given potential.
- We work to move families from crisis to stability through meeting basic needs.
- We move to prevent family disintegration.
- We teach care and respect for self and others.
- We seek to unveil talents and opportunities.
- We want to break poverty cycles through education and jobs.
- We desire to create servant leaders.



How we do it.

- **We welcome** everyone with love and respect.
- **We share** the gospel through our Christ-like behavior.
- **We begin** with family strengthening.
- **We empower** for independence.
- **We deliver** our programs with the highest quality of service
- **We always** work with the assistance of resident and non-resident volunteers.

What we do.

1 ENGAGE FAMILIES. We offer a variety of first-response aid to meet emergency needs through collaborations with community partners. We offer health



services such as mammography screenings, immunizations, wellness checks and health education

either at the Hope Center or a visiting clinic.

We offer, through community partnerships or volunteers, discreet legal services related to immigration, guardianship, family issues and property rights.

We plan and hold events such as sports activities, back-to-school fairs, vacation bible schools or block parties.



2 EQUIP FAMILIES. We lead educational and life skills classes for adults that might include GED readiness, English as a Second Language, literacy, financial empowerment, job or technical skills training, financial literacy, family issues resolution and communication and parent education. We partner with local community colleges to provide job skills training.

We also provide children's and youth equipping opportunities such as after-school programs, summer programs, mentoring and a youth academy to support readiness for jobs, financial management and independence.



3 ELEVATE FAMILIES. In addition to family counseling and spiritual enrichment, we offer family coaching for families interested in developing and working toward long-term goals. Family Coaches work with families over 12-24 months to assess strengths and opportunities of each family member as well as the family as a whole and will facilitate the development of goals as well as coach the family to create an action plan.

WE'RE PART OF
AN INTERNATIONAL
MINISTRY TO
SHINE HOPE
IN THE WORLD.

Buckner Family Hope Centers are a focus ministry of Buckner International, an international, faith-based ministry dedicated to transforming the lives of orphans, vulnerable children, families and elders in the United States and around the world. Founded in 1879 in Dallas, Texas, today Buckner serves people through a variety of programs designed to protect children and build strong families. These programs include foster care and adoption, family transition programs, community-based family strengthening programs and retirement services for the elderly. Buckner also provides humanitarian aid and crisis relief to poverty-stricken families in the United States and worldwide.



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