



OUR VISION

The House DC, Inc., transforms and empowers the lives of inner city youth and their families by giving them hope in Christ, a productive future, and a changed community.

WHY ANACOSTIA?

The House is located in the Anacostia neighborhood of Southeast Washington, D.C., which contains the highest rates of gun violence, poverty, unemployment, welfare dependency, drug and alcohol abuse, single parent households, underperforming schools, school truancy and teen pregnancy. These are harsh realities facing the students we serve at The House. Without intervention, their chances for success are less than average, and often nonexistent.

A CRACK HOUSE TURNED INTO A SAFE HOUSE

We opened our doors in November 1999, in a building that was formerly a crack house on a street known to local police as “Murder Row”. The House created an island of safety and security where students, young adults, and community members can interact with each other and caring staff members in a welcoming environment.

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WHAT THE HOUSE DC OFFERS

A Safe Place

The House DC provides a safe place for middle and high school youth to “hang” during critical after-school hours. A full-course evening meal is provided to youth and family members in need of food. We are located across the street from the middle school and one block from the high school.

Work Opportunities

Life Skills Education is a Next level Program that promotes entrepreneurship, college, military career options, volunteer work, and community service. Our mission is to encourage adults to broaden their vision of the future and prepare them for success. Participants attend a six-month program that includes job training & career development, employment skills training, and spiritual guidance.

Mentorship

Summer Enrichment Programs include a summer camp for elementary children, deeper relational mentoring for middle and high school youth, and parenting classes designed to build strong relationship with children and both parents.

Fellowship

Life Sessions are offered on a voluntary basis each week. These consist of Bible-based discussions about life issues that students face.

The House is truly on the front lines of our community, and is a trusted resource and partner of the local schools as well as the police and judicial systems. We help to transform lives of thousands of young people and their families by providing stability and service to our community.