Trinity River Mission (TRM) is a volunteer-based community learning center that promotes literacy, encourages academic success, and develops effective life skills among disadvantaged youth in West Dallas, in the belief that education connects us to life’s possibilities.

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The Need

- Hispanic students are 89% less likely to graduate in 4 years than any other ethnicity
- Dropout is correlated to risk factors present at kindergarten (e.g., low family income, low educational attainment of child’s mother, non-English speaking households), risk factors many TRM kids experience
- Only 1.6% of West Dallas' Class of 2014 were considered “college-ready”
- TRM’s zip code has been coined a “cradle-to-prison pipeline” because of the large number of local youth in prison by adulthood
- 130 dropouts/year over 10 years have cost West Dallas $131 million in lost wages and community investment

...But There’s HOPE:

TRM Programs

100% Academic-Focused with emphasis on High School Graduation, College & Career Readiness & Addressing the Needs of the WHOLE Child

- Homework Help: afterschool assistance + STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math)
- Homework Help 2 Onward Thinking (H2O): sensory-based afterschool assistance)
- Tutor Power Hour: 1-on-1 literacy/math tutoring
- Believe & Achieve: college/career readiness
- Family Connection: volunteer parent program
- Kid’s Cafe: daily meals for students
- Key social-emotional elements woven into all TRM programs

THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

With TRM’s college-focused environment, high parental involvement, & “second home & family” atmosphere, students obtain the knowledge, skills, & experience to EXPAND their definition of what is possible. As a result, a culture of achievement is created & passed down to siblings, cousins, and future children that effectively ends the cycle of generational poverty.

Awards: 2014 Excelencia in Education national finalist; 2015 Legendary Award from West Dallas Chamber of Commerce; CNM Connect 2015 Nonprofit of the Year Finalist

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Our Mission is only made possible with your support!

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