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Our Mission

To inspire, resource and encourage all fathers to be more involved in the lives of their children.

Good Dads seeks to help kids and communities one dad at a time.

On Friday, members of the Good Dads team traveled to Independence, Missouri, for a father engagement luncheon. There, Good Dads founder and director, Dr. Jennifer L. Baker, discussed the importance of engaged fathers in the community. Dr. Baker said that a community with involved dads leads to robust economies, safe neighborhoods and strong schools. Leaders in Independence are already offering four ongoing **Good Dads 2.0** classes to the community's fathers. We look forward to future happenings in Independence and the prospect of the community becoming a Good Dads chapter.