

Dear friend of Good Dads,

The price of everything is going up these days. You know this if you've bought groceries. You know this if you've filled up your gas tank.

You know this if you've tried to buy a car or pay for everyday necessities.

But there is one area where an increase in value is unquestionably good news:

The value of fathers.

Today, after many years of being overlooked, communities across the country are beginning to recognize the tremendous impact engaged fathers have—not only on their children, but on schools, neighborhoods, workplaces, and the overall health of a community.

When fathers are involved, children are more likely to succeed academically, demonstrate stronger emotional regulation, and avoid behavioral problems. Kids with engaged dads are more likely to graduate, find steady employment, and become responsible, contributing adults themselves.

Communities benefit, too.

When fathers are present and engaged, neighborhoods are safer. Children from father-absent homes are significantly more likely to struggle with delinquency, incarceration, substance abuse, and involvement in the foster care system. But when dads show up consistently—with structure, accountability, encouragement, and love—the trajectory of a child's life can change dramatically.

That change impacts all of us.

Fewer children in crisis means fewer demands on courts, law enforcement, foster care, and other social service systems. Employers also benefit. Engaged fathers are often more dependable employees, more motivated providers, and stronger contributors to the workforce because they recognize the importance of stability and responsibility at home.

In other words, investing in fathers is not only the right thing to do—it is one of the smartest and most cost-effective investments a community can make.

At Good Dads, we see these transformations every day. Fathers who once felt disconnected become active, confident parents. Families become stronger. Children gain stability and hope. Communities become healthier and more resilient.

But this work is only possible because of people like *you*.

Your financial support helps us provide classes, mentoring, support groups, and practical resources that equip fathers to become more engaged in the lives of their children.

Would you consider making a gift today to help strengthen fathers and families in our community? When the value of fathers goes up, everything else gets better.

Thank you for your partnership and your belief in this important work.

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P.S. The best way to help my team continue their work is to make a tax-deductible donation today. This can be done online, by check or over the phone.

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Scan the QR code or visit *gooddads.com* to give online and explore our library of father-friendly resources.

This summer, dive into Good Dads' programs

Programs for Couples & Solo Dads

Registration is open NOW! The newest programs from Good Dads focus on 3 key areas: fatherhood skills, healthy relationships and economic stability. Attend workshops solo or bring along a co-parent.

Good Dads Strong Schools

Talk to the administration of your neighborhood elementary school before the end of summer break. Good Dads Strong Schools is the easiest and least expensive way to reach the greatest number of dads.

Launch a Good Dads Chapter

Good Dads is growing—and we want to launch our next chapter in your community. A great first step is to share this letter with a local leader—a principal, mayor, judge, business leader—and ask them what they can do to support engaged fatherhood.

Keep Up with Good Dads

Follow us on social media and subscribe to our e-newsletter. This is the best way to be in-the-know about all Good Dads news.

Share Your Story

If you know a dad with a remarkable story of resilience, grit or hilarious summertime hijinks, we want to hear about him! We're always looking to feature real-life Good Dads on our blog & podcast.

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