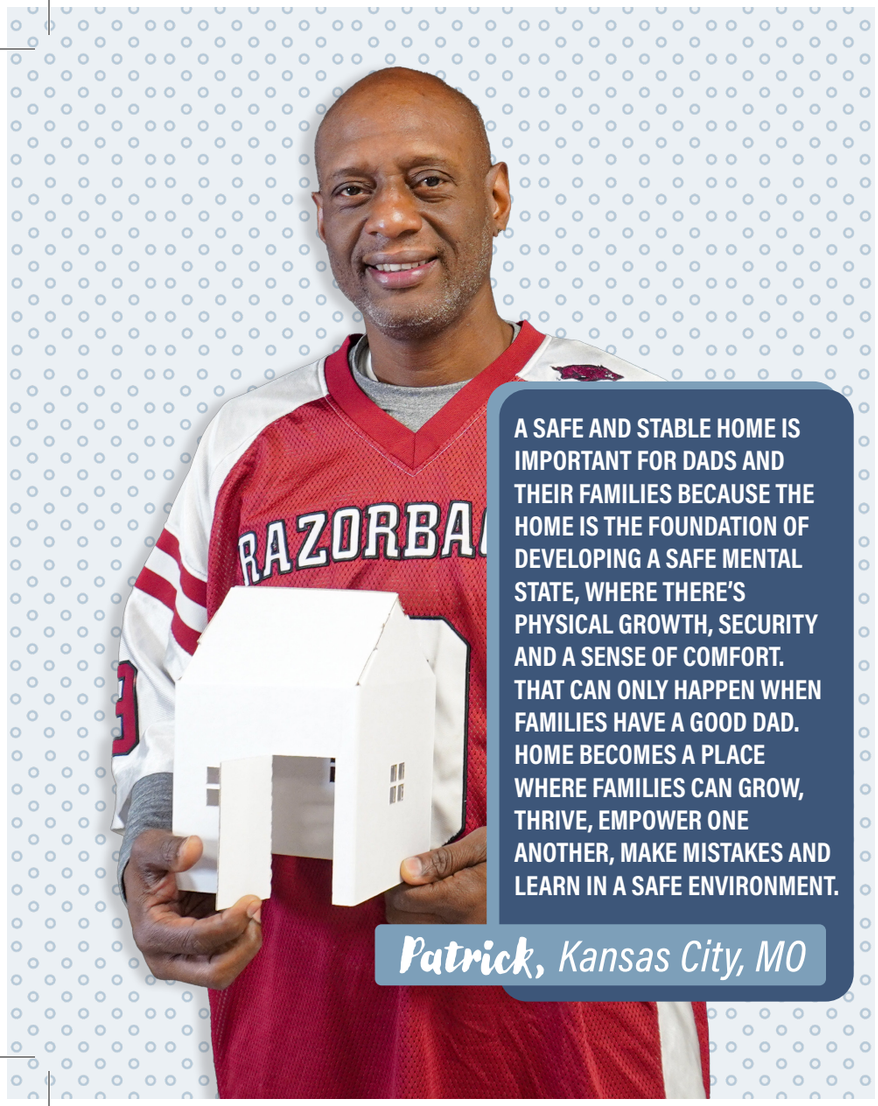

A SAFE AND STABLE HOME IS IMPORTANT FOR DADS AND THEIR FAMILIES BECAUSE THE HOME IS THE FOUNDATION OF DEVELOPING A SAFE MENTAL STATE, WHERE THERE'S PHYSICAL GROWTH, SECURITY AND A SENSE OF COMFORT. THAT CAN ONLY HAPPEN WHEN FAMILIES HAVE A GOOD DAD. HOME BECOMES A PLACE WHERE FAMILIES CAN GROW, THRIVE, EMPOWER ONE ANOTHER, MAKE MISTAKES AND LEARN IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

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HOME FOR THE Holidays



How do you build a safe and stable home for your children when the home where you grew up was less than stable or even barely adequate?

This is the question Good Dads addresses every week in Springfield, southwest Missouri and now across the state. For decades communities have tried to make their schools stronger, their communities safer and their local economy more robust without including the critical component of father engagement. It just wasn't enough to make a serious dent in the problem.

Today folks are coming together to form Good Dads chapters in communities across the state. Their goal is to change the pattern of poverty by promoting responsible fatherhood using the programs Good Dads has developed.

Good Dads Strong Schools helps fathers develop a meaningful relationship to support their child's school and education. It also offers the opportunity for dads to meet other dads in a school-based setting.

Fundamentals for Good Dads is being used in workplace settings as a human-resource benefit. When employees know their company is concerned about the wellbeing of their family, they are more likely to work harder and stay longer, reducing costs associated with turnover.

New Pathways for Good Dads prioritizes at-risk fathers, that is, dads with barriers to overcome to become the father they long to be. Many of these dads have a history of incarceration and/or addiction, and their participation in the New Pathways program greatly reduces the likelihood of relapse or recidivism as they receive the training and support they need to be a fully functioning father and citizen. When this occurs, the whole community is safer and does better.

Good Dads Great Communities is helping large, small and medium-size communities across the state become the kind of places people want to live because they're safer, have good schools and a stronger economy. A higher percentage of involved fathers is a place where everyone wants to live.

Your end of the year gift will help the work of Good Dads continue to grow and expand. Your gift will help your community be a better place to live. Your gift will continue to **help kids and communities one dad at a time.**

With gratitude,

Jennifer L. Baker, PsyD
Founder & Director, Good Dads



HEALTHY DADS BRING ABOUT HEALTHY TOWNS AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES. IT SNOWBALLS AND HAS A MULTI-GENERATIONAL IMPACT.

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A COMMUNITY IS REALLY ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS PEOPLE. WHEN WE HAVE GOOD DADS IN A COMMUNITY, THEY ARE INVOLVED AND ENGAGED. IT'S A THRIVING COMMUNITY.



Joe, Springfield, MO



A SAFE AND STABLE HOME IS VITAL FOR OUR YOUNGEST GENERATION. KIDS NEED TO FEEL LOVED, TO FEEL LIKE THEY BELONG. THEY NEED CONSISTENCY.

Jerrod, Houston, MO

FATHERS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN HAVE A TRANSFORMATIONAL IMPACT. DADS CAN REALLY CHANGE THE WORLD.



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