



What We're Working on @ HQ

June 2019

On behalf of the HQ staff we would like to wish everyone a happy summer! It is hard to imagine that July 4th is next week! While the summer season is a great time to reconnect with family and friends, as everyone knows, it is also the busiest time of year for granting dreams! Judging by the various chapter minutes, phone calls and emails, this summer is going to be a busy summer granting dreams!! We are currently 41 dreams over last year at the same time!!!

June BOD update: On June 1, 2019 we had a BOD meeting with great participation of active chapters. Thank you to everyone who spent a Saturday morning with us. Please ask you chapter rep to present the items discussed at your next chapter meeting.

50/50 Raffle: As mentioned in the meeting, HQ in conjunction with the Fundraising Committee currently has a fundraiser under way. We are doing a 50/50 Raffle. The chances are \$100 each and we are only selling 100 chances. In theory the winner will receive \$5000 and we will raise \$5000 for HQ assuming all 100 tickets are sold. Since this is a **National Fundraiser** we are asking **ALL** Dream Factory chapters to sell a minimum of 3 chances per chapter. It does not need to be only one name per ticket so people can pool their money to buy one. Visit our website www.dreamfactoryinc.org for more information or use the following link: <http://dreamfactoryinc.org/2019raffle/>

Convention 2019 Registration: Attached to this newsletter is the registration information for the convention in Rochester September 19-22. Registration information is also available via the link below. There is also a tentative schedule of events. We will be finalizing the schedule soon but we wanted to make this available so flights can be booked. Included in the registration materials is information/registration process concerning optional tours. Below are the links for the convention registration and the hotel reservation. In order to meet the required number of rooms reserved for the reduced convention rate, please be sure to use the hotel link below when making reservations.

<http://dreamfactoryinc.org/2019-national-convention-registration-form/>

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/ROCHE/G-DREA>

BBB Certification: The Dream Factory, Inc. is now an accredited **Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Charity**. When applying for grants if the question is posed whether or not we are an accredited charity the answer is **yes** as of May 2018. If you have any questions about this accreditation please contact the office.

Revised Dream Application: The revised Dream Application will be available for use on July 1! At the request from several volunteers, the application was revised in order to shorten the application and to make it easier to complete. What was 13 pages is now only eight, with numerous alterations. Starting on July 1, the new application will be available in the volunteer section of our national website. Make sure to start utilizing the new application as soon as possible. Also, there is an empty box on the front of the application for your local chapter information. If you have any questions about the app., please reach out to Tommie Kendall at Nationals.

24-Hour Run For Dreams: The 24-Hour Run For Dreams will be held at Red Orchard Park near Louisville, KY on Aug. 3-4, and has 12-hour, 24-hour, and relay options. This is a social event and runners, walkers and/or hikers are welcome, and you DO NOT have to run the entire time. If you want to support this event or want to participate, or know anyone in your community who would, reach out to Tommie Kendall at Nationals.

Sponsored Dreams: If your chapter either (1) has a waiting list and needs assistance with funding dreams or (2) has the money to help struggling chapters, then reach out to Nationals as soon as possible. The chapter that funds the dream is the chapter who receives credit for the dream.

Staffing Update: As we shared last week, Sierra is no longer with the Dream Factory. Sierra has made a decision to take some time away from work in order to consider the next chapter in her life. We will miss her and wish her the best with whatever path she chooses to pursue. We are actively seeking someone to fill her vacancy who can build on the strong foundation created by Sierra.

Nominations: Just a reminder that nominations are being accepted for the positions of Board President, Board secretary and chapter rep to the board. Elections will be held at the convention in September. Please submit nominations to Mike McKenzie.

Important dates:

August 1, 2019 12:00 pm - Drawing for 50/50 raffle

August 28, 2019 Deadline to book Hyatt Regency hotel in Rochester

August 28, 2019 Deadline to register for the convention

Financial Overview thru May 31, 2019

	Sep -May 19	YTD Budget	\$ Over (Under) Budget
Total Income	\$ 172,271.92	\$ 216,392.98	\$ (44,121.06)
Total Program Services Expenses	\$ 44,768.12	\$ 42,700.50	\$ 2,067.62
Total Fundraising Expenses	\$ 38,947.08	\$ 40,150.20	\$ (1,203.12)
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 141,793.81	\$ 152,205.20	\$ (10,411.39)
Net Income	\$ (53,237.09)	\$ (18,662.92)	\$ 34,574.17

Dream Count

Apr-19	Apr-18	Apr-17
169	128	130