



Your Monthly Newsletter

DECEMBER 2023

The year is almost over! Can you believe it? As we look back on 2023, we have a lot to celebrate.

We had **MORE THAN THREE DOZEN** class completions this year at 15 sites, each filled with men who have the power to be great dads!

13 Class Completions in Springfield at these locations:

- Victory Mission
- Harbor House
- New Beginning Sanctuary – Springfield Recovery Community Center
- Restoration of Hope Project

12 Class Completions throughout Southwest Missouri at these locations:

- The Alliance of SWMO (Joplin)
- New Beginning Sanctuary – Simmering Center (Branson)
- Endeavor House (Buffalo/Bolivar)
- Jasper County Jail
- LifePoint Church (Lebanon)

11 Class Completions in Kansas City at these locations:

- City Union Mission
- Healing House
- Lansing Correctional Facility
- New Life CityChurch
- Swope Imani House

And 1 Class Completion at the Community Supervision Center in Hannibal.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Good Dads in Joplin celebrated their **Within My Reach** class completion on December 11. The fathers pictured above worked SO HARD and deserve our sincerest celebrations.

They were respectful, showed up on time, paid close attention and had great attitudes. Hats off to you, men, and keep up the great work.

OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS:

In 2023, we had...

363

Men start a Good Dads class

73

Men complete our *Good Dads 2.0* course

200+

Men enroll in the New Pathways for Good Dads Program Southwest Missouri

11

Communities impacted by Good Dads throughout the state

30

Classes offered in Southwest Missouri, Northeast Missouri and the Kansas City Metro area

We are humbled to serve **YOU, the fathers of Missouri**.
If you attended a Good Dads class this year, thank you!

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2024:

4

New Southwest Missouri class sites to begin in early 2024

6

Ongoing class sites to complete courses in early 2024 — in Mt. Vernon, Branson, Stockton, Hannibal and Springfield

6

New classes to begin in early 2024 with our newest collaborators in Columbia

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

Our **New Pathways Graduation** ceremony was Sunday, Nov. 5. Twenty-two men were honored for completing program requirements. Congratulations, dads! We are so proud of you.



[Watch the Graduation Ceremony](#)

UPCOMING CLASSES

Discover how to become the best parent you can be at an upcoming Good Dads 2.0 class at



Springfield Recovery Community Center on Wednesday evenings starting January 10. Registration is open now.

Directions To SRCC



Learn the best strategies for healthy friendships, family relationships and partnerships in Within My Reach. Class will begin January 25 at the **Restoration of Hope Project** in Springfield, MO. Registration is open now.

Directions to Restoration of Hope

Discover how to become the best parent you can be at an upcoming Good Dads 2.0 class at **Standing by the Door Ministries** in



Branson, MO. Class starts January 15. Registration is open now.

Directions to SBTD Ministries



Discover how to become the best parent you can be at an upcoming Good Dads 2.0 class at the **Community Supervision Center** in Hannibal, MO. Classes start December 19. Registration is open now.

Directions to the Supervision Center

How to Sign Up

Call Us: **417-501-8867**

Stop by our Offices: **Get Directions Here**



THANK YOU TO OUR FACILITATORS!

We are happy to recognize those who completed their first facilitator training with Good Dads in 2023. We're so impressed with the more than three dozen community-minded individuals who want dads to succeed. We're ending this year with 75 current active facilitators for Good Dads classes in four main regions: Southwest Missouri, Columbia, Kansas City and Hannibal.

THANK YOU, facilitators! We couldn't do it without you.



*SPRINGFIELD: Facilitators gather for a group photo during the **Within My Reach** training in late November.*



*COLUMBIA: A special facilitator training for **Good Dads 2.0** in early November.*

2023 New Facilitators

Denise Allen
Mona Bates
Andy Breig
DeMarko Brown
Roland Chacon
Jessica Chambers
Amy Cornelius
Damian Dean
Toni DeVolder
Brandi DeWitt
Travis DeWitt
Doug Duvall
Russell Freeman
Scott Gallivan
Conrad Hake
Richard Harmon
Cole Heimann
Montreal Hickem
David Hobbs

Julian Jackman
Dan Johnson
Brenda Kasper
Terry Kasper
Kevin Knickerbocker
Austen Korell
William Lautenschlager
Alex Light
Lonnie Lockhart Bey
Brett Meek
Jim Millsap
Dwight Neher
Gene Nies
David Nissly
Alexander Plummer
Penny Roan
Jessica Smith
Tracy Swanson
D'Markus Thomas Brown

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Did you know Good Dads posts exclusive, brand-new mental health resources every week on our website? Check out our newest content now!

This month on the podcast and blog, we're focusing on **Managing Challenging Relationships**. Throughout the month, we'll investigate what a challenging relationship is and dive into strategies for doing your best with difficult people. We have four articles this month, and we hope you'll join us for real stories about relationships, overcoming adversity and damage control during the hectic holiday season.



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Contact: Daylon Tillman — Family Support Division
417-895-6077

Questions? Comments?

Contact the Good Dads team to learn more about New Pathways or any of our other programs. We are happy to help!



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