

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



"Helping Kids and Communities
One Dad at a Time"

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Every child benefits from an engaged father. Businesses and communities benefit from engaged fathers. We are all in this together.



Good Dads inspires, resources and encourages **all fathers** to become the best parents they can be. The organization began when business leaders in southwest Missouri recognized the impact of father absence on child well-being and came together for the purpose of supporting father engagement. Now, Good Dads is making waves across the country.

Good Dads is building better places to live by collaborating with local businesses, government agencies and organizations who invest in our community by investing in fathers.

What We Do

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NEW PATHWAYS

with **Good Dads 2.0**, a course that enables at-risk fathers to overcome fatherhood hurdles and build meaningful relationships.

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STRONG SCHOOLS

a monthly, before-school program with low-tech, tactile activities that build social capital and spark connection among dads and kids.

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WEB RESOURCES

including a weekly podcast and e-newsletter, child support advice, conversation starters, mental health resources and so much more.

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COMMUNITY NETWORK

spreading our vision with **Helping Fathers in the Heartland**, a course designed for community leaders to address the needs of fathers in their area.

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CORPORATE BENEFITS

with resources like **Fundamentals of Fatherhood**, a curriculum perfect for working dads, and **Good Dads Over the Road**, for trucking fathers.

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EVENTS

to give fathers more opportunities to make fun memories with their kids, and to network with like-minded folks.

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TRAINING CAMP

a twice-annual event to resource individuals and groups who wish to be more effective in their work with men.

Quick Facts

43%

of kids in the U.S. today live without their fathers.

63%

of youth suicides are from fatherless homes.

71%

of high school dropouts lack engaged fathers.

71%

of pregnant teenagers come from homes without engaged fathers.

75%

of adolescent patients in recovery centers don't have engaged fathers.

85%

of incarcerated youth don't have fathers present in their lives.

90%

of homeless and runaway youth lack engaged fathers.