Our logo design features “GEARS”. Gears are a simple machine that passes power from one gear wheel to another.

We like to think our Dream Center Volunteers do the same within our community.

By working together we can make a bigger difference in our community.

Still need MORE info? Want to join our group of Volunteers? Here is how to contact us:

Jacksonville Dream Center Foundation
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P.O. Box 116  
Jacksonville, IL  62651

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210 West College Ave.  
Jacksonville, IL  62650

E-mail:  JacksonvilleDreamCenter@gmail.com
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EDUCATION
Wunderkind focuses on younger ages, and R.A.I.L. offers free tutoring.

RECYCLING
Thanks to everyone who participated in our 3 year “A BENCH FOR CAPS” community recycling drive. The drive may be over, but our success in the program is visible throughout the community!

As of 3-29-2019, JDCF recycled 39,500 lbs of plastic into useful items for our community.

102 Benches  
18 Tables  
3 Trash Receptacles

For a complete list of our recipients visit:  
www.dreamcenteril.org/a-bench-for-caps-recycling-drive
GROW-2-GIVE teaches kids (and adults) that you truly do reap what you sow. Each year JDCF purchases starter vegetables from the local high school FFA Greenhouse Vegetable & Flower Sale; plants the gardens; waters & maintains them, and then harvests and distributes the food to food pantries, senior centers, & food banks.

FOOD TRUCK CONCESSIONS teaches how to work as a team; working and gaining experience with talking to the customers; and food preparation & safe handling procedures. We also sneak in some MATH; kids have to add up purchase totals and make change.

WOODLAWN FARM is a historic site where we volunteer, dress in historic costumes, and help maintain the grounds.

FINE ARTS Our 14’ X 12’ Stage Area is perfect for Improv Classes, Shows, Presentations and Paint Nights.

HANDS-ON LEARNING Whether it’s building repair, working at the Jacksonville Main Street Levitt Amp Concert Series, or just volunteering for a fund raiser, we help our youth realize they CAN do it! We also encourage job shadowing with professional mentors, helping turn their dreams or interests into a career for their future.

ROOM-4-RENT Rent out the First Floor of our building for YOUR events; wedding reception, baby showers, bridal showers, reunions, or any social gatherings.