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(Dads of Great Students)

Kick-off

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Children without Fathers

An estimated **24.7 million children (33%)** do not have a biological father at home



Impacts that may arise without a male role model

- Poverty
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Crime
- Sexual Activity and Teen Pregnancy
- Physical and Emotional Health
- Educational Achievement

With Involved male role models, Children ...

- Develop stronger language and social skills
- Enjoy school more
- Get higher grades
- Participate in more extracurricular activities
- Are less likely to repeat a grade or drop out





You Can Help

For students with...

- No male role models at home
- Males who are emotionally absent
- Males who provide unhealthy examples of parenting



How It Started

- **Jim Moore:** Concerned father's response to the 1998 middle-school shooting in Jonesboro, AR
- Jim's Goal: Help prevent violence at his children's school or at any school
- First program: George Elementary in Springdale, AR
- Today, more than 760 programs in 33 states



Goals/Benefits

- Gain better understanding of child's school day
- Provide a greater sense of safety to a school campus
- Provide positive male role models



Who Qualifies

- Dads
- Step-dads
- Grandfathers
- Mentors
- Uncles
- Older male sibling
- Any important male in a student's life



Areas of Need at Tovashal

- **A.M. Arrival Coverage (7:40-8:10 a.m.)**
- **Recess and Lunch Coverage on blacktop or grass field) Intramural Sports**
- **P.M. Dismissal Coverage (2:15-2:45 p.m.)**
- **PTA Events**
 - Fall Festival, STEAM and Literacy Nights, Valentine's Dance, etc...



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