

The Responsible Fathers Report

October 2025



A Message From Our Founder

After a break from classes for the summer and our Washington College Youth Engagement Camp, we are officially back up and running this fall. RFI is hosting classes seven times each week, thanks to your support! Please take a few moments to read some recent highlights of what you have made possible through your support of RFI.

Did You Know?

Children who grow up in homes with a responsible, nurturing father do better in school and are more likely to graduate high school without facing any disciplinary action.

With Thanks,

Corey Pack, RFI Founder/Lead Facilitator

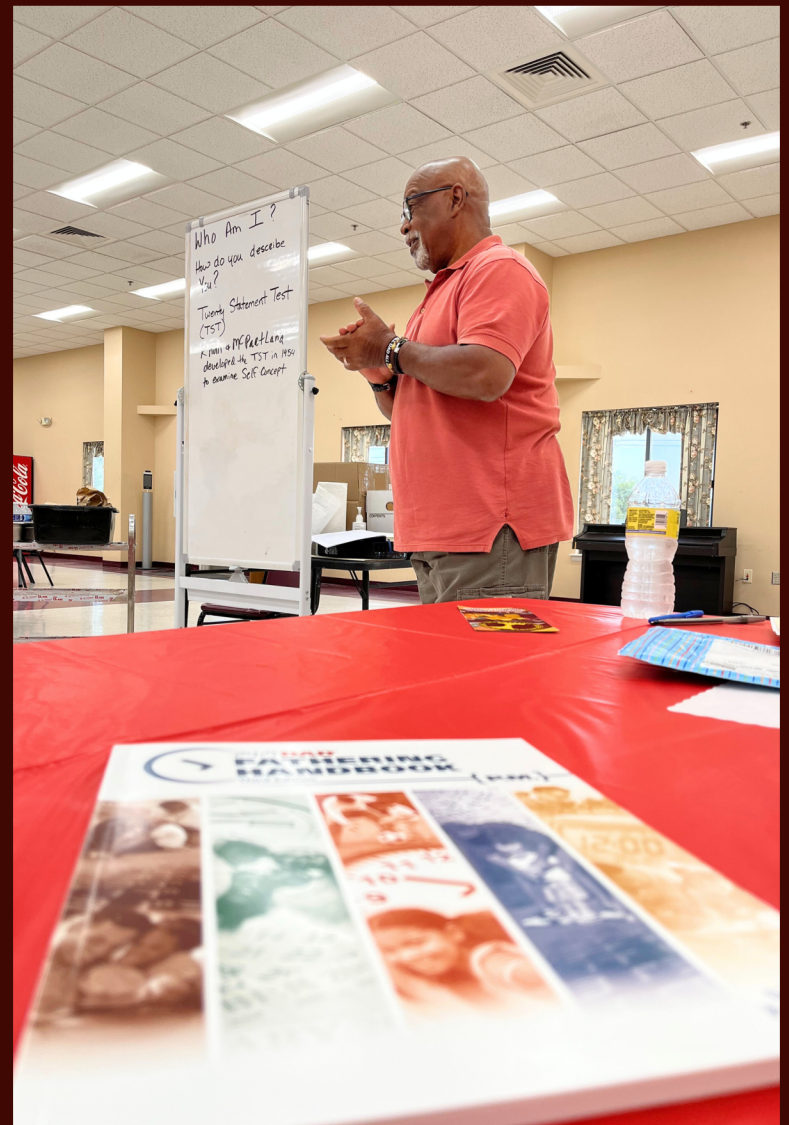
Current Class Offerings

Inside Out Dad meets twice a week inside the Talbot County Detention Center. Six men are taking part in our current class. Four women are also participating in our **Understanding Dad for Moms** group at the Detention Center.

This year, we are hosting two weekly youth engagement groups called **PRIDE (Purposeful, Respectful, Intentional, Determined and Excited)**. In Talbot County seven middle school male students meet at the YMCA on Dutchman's Lane in Easton, and in Dorchester County, three boys and one girl are enrolled in our Mace's Lane Elementary School group.

Our facilitators also run two **24/7 Dad** groups for adult men, which meet weekly. The Easton group is hosted by the Neighborhood Service Center and is full, carrying nine men. The Cambridge group meets at the Delmarva Community Services' building. We currently have two active and engaged members in the Cambridge group, and are hoping to have more join us as the semester continues.

**Learn more about our research-backed classes at responsiblefathersinitiative.org/about-our-mission*



Washington College Summer Program

In July, we were proud to partner with Washington College for our 2025 Youth Engagement Camp. This year, we welcomed six female and eight male students from Dorchester and Talbot Counties. Both groups visited the Banneker, Douglass, and Tubman Museum in Annapolis and toured the Maryland State House and city dock. The male group had the opportunity to travel to Washington, DC and meet with Congressman Andy Harris. They also enjoyed a beautiful boat ride on the Chester River. Both groups enjoyed swimming, playing basketball and pickleball, and walking the indoor track at the YMCA in Kent County.

At the end of the summer, each of our participating students received a stipend to help with clothing for the upcoming school year. Thanks to the Teagle Foundation for their generous grant to assist with transportation, books, and other materials during this inspiring session for our students!



RFI In The Community!

RFI collaborated with the Dorchester County Health Department for a series of three presentations for parents taking part in their family wellness program. Our Founder and Lead Facilitator, Corey Pack, also visited 97.5 Salisbury for a radio interview with Devon Beck and Dondre Phoenix.

We had the pleasure of participating in several community resource days to share information about our services: Easton Parks and Recreation Resource Day in August, Talbot County Department of Social Services Resource Day in September, and Talbot County Resource Day in October.

Program participants Rick and Kymaine represented RFI at the October Resource Day. It was a special moment to see them share their successes with our community!

Burke and Herbert Partnership

We are very excited to announce a wonderful partnership with Burke and Herbert Bank. In addition to making a generous \$2,000 donation in support of our mission, the bank is also working with the Responsible Fathers Initiative to motivate our PRIDE (*Purposeful, Respectful, Intentional, Determined and Excited*) students.

Burke and Herbert has pledged to open a savings account this Spring for every student who completes both semesters of our PRIDE (Purposeful, Respectful, Intentional, Determined and Excited) programs. They will also gift each student \$100 to kick off his or her savings. We are incredibly grateful for partnerships like these, which help us provide additional value and assistance to those we serve!



RFI Clothing Closet

Thanks to our clothing donors, the RFI closet is now stocked with gently worn suits, jackets, and shoes! This closet allows our participants to "shop" for business attire for job interviews or business meetings. Thanks to our clothing donors, our dads are able to make a professional impression!

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

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