

Unlocking Dreams: A Letter from

TheDream.US


President and CEO

Tonight, we come together to celebrate a decade of empowerment, resilience, and the pursuit of dreams. TheDream.US, the nation's largest college and career success program for undocumented immigrant students, stands as a beacon of hope for over 10,000 Dreamers attending more than 80 partner colleges in 21 states and Washington, D.C.

Reflecting on our journey, we acknowledge the bittersweet realities faced by Dreamers. TheDream.US began amidst optimism with the enactment of DACA, yet today, the challenges to Dreamers' opportunities are evident, with ongoing efforts to end and restrict access to DACA.

Yet, in the face of adversity, there are reasons for hope. More states have made higher education accessible for Dreamers, and the successes of TheDream.US Scholars are testament to the impact of our program. Tonight, we share stories that inspire and remind us of the critical mission we serve.





I am honored to have recently assumed the role of President and CEO of TheDream.US, reflecting on my own journey from an undocumented student to a U.S. citizen. Like the Scholars we've supported, I grew up in this nation benefiting from the gift of education and believers in my potential.

Our commitment to supporting Dreamers, both with and without DACA, has never been more crucial. From adapting eligibility to the changing accessibility of DACA to broadening our range of Partner Colleges, to creating programs like our Career Connections to help our Scholars prepare for their life after college, we are unwavering in meeting the evolving needs of our Scholars.

As we mark the 10-Year Anniversary, let us not only celebrate our past but also commit to building a legacy that transcends our time. A legacy where Dreamers can dream without limits, and our nation thrives on the strength of their dreams.

Thank you for being part of this celebration. Let's work together to ensure that the next decade of TheDream.US's success surpasses all expectations, creating a future where opportunities are boundless, and dreams are unstoppable.

With Hope and Determination,



Gaby Pacheco