



**Building tomorrow's generations**

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## COMMUNITIES IMPACTED

- Orlando, FL
- Bradenton, FL
- Columbus, IN
- Quibdo, Columbia
- Detroit, MI
- West Palm Beach, FL
- Philadelphia, PA
- Tampa, FL
- Petit Goave, Haiti
- Milwaukee, WI
- Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Santo Domingo, D.R.
- Chiacgo, IL
- Henderson, NV
- Little Haiti, FL
- Gary, IN
- Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Among Others...

# THE GEMINI FOUNDATION

**National 501c3 non-profit since 2005**

## ABOUT US

The Gemini Foundation was founded by Darryl J. Hardy and Jaquan Bracey, both retired professional basketball players, public speakers, and community development leaders. Darryl is a product of the impoverished streets of North Philadelphia, and Jaquan of Bennettsville, South Carolina. It was from these environments that they both learned communities don't change until value, responsibility and attention have been placed upon them. It was through this journey, that the seed for Gemini Foundation was planted. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Bracey now act as ambassadors representing several neglected areas whose voice often goes unheard.

**Vision Statement:** To be the organization that addresses the environmental needs and deficits plaguing the underserved and impoverished communities. To plant positive seeds of hope throughout all the communities we serve, and always measure our success by impact not dollars.

## PLAYGROUNDS

- **"Play Deserts":** A term coined by Darryl Hardy depicting the play and safe green space voids found within impoverished communities.
- If we as a society choose to ignore and discount the children and families forced to live within "Play Deserts"- then we as a society will be forced to deal with the negative, criminal storm that will arise from the desert.
- Gemini has provided over 32 new and refurbished playgrounds to address the "Play Desert" dilemma.

## OTHER PROGRAMS

- **Kicks for Kids:** Raise the self-esteem levels of children from low-income communities that were unable to purchase new sneakers and shoes for the start of the new school year. This program has expanded and is included in Gemini International.
- **Wells for Haiti:** Constructed two water wells that serves 5,000 people with fresh, clean drinking water.
- **Man to Man Mentoring:** A role model based mentorship model that tackles several issues including gangs, violence, sexual education, work place readiness, and fatherhood.
- **Funnel Cakes on the Frontline:** Gemini's pandemic response to celebrate those who work in the medical field.
- **Gemini South Carolina:** Expansion of programming from Gemini Orlando
- **Gemini Philadelphia:** Programs include Run to Destiny and Funnel cakes on the Frontline



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