We envision a world where all communities have the courage to DREAM, the skills to BUILD, and the resources to OWN their future.
Children born into low-income areas with fewer resources are expected to have poorer health and persistently remain in poverty than more affluent children in a zip code a few miles away.

- Median net worth of whites remains nearly 10 times the size of blacks'. Nearly 1 in 5 black families have zero or negative net worth — twice the rate of white families.

- Over 25% of the wealth gap is attributed to years of homeownership.

- Only 34% of people who were persistently poor as children are consistently connected to work or school between the ages of 25 - 30.
• Home value: $78,000
• Income: $22,000
• 5% have Bachelor degree
• 99% African American

• Home value: $310,000
• Income: $47,000
• 67% have Bachelor degree
• 70% White
PURPOSE
Dream Builders believes that equitable opportunities are foundational for youth to realize their fullest potential. Our mission is to provide at-risk youth with access and exposure to a broad set of resources through mentorship, entrepreneurship, scholarship, and leadership training. Access to these resources will provide these youth with the necessary skills to succeed academically and professionally, and attain ownership in the development of low-income communities.

"DREAM BUILDERS PROVIDED ME WITH THE CONFIDENCE & SKILLS TO BELIEVE I CAN MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN MY COMMUNITY."
- JERMAINE GRIMMET, 2018 DB4E GRADUATE

CREATING A PATHWAY TO SOCIAL EQUITY

IDENTIFY
DB4E partners with underserved schools to identify at-risk youth that would be positively impacted by program.

ENGAGE
DB4E engages the students, their parents, and teachers to evaluate students' needs and challenges.

PRE-ACADEMY
DB4E team begins mentoring students, introduce them to DB4E team, and set goals for summer program.

ACADEMY
Dream Builders Academy is an 8-week course that provides a solid foundation of personal financial management, real estate investing strategies, construction management, book publishing, entrepreneurship, and exposure to college options and careers in real estate.

POST-ACADEMY
Following completion of summer program, students will sell books at book signing event and promote sale of property through open house.

Funds allocated to students
Youth Jobs: $30K
Book Sales: $25K
Scholarships: $15K

2017-2018 Progress Report:
- 18 Students Served
- Over 600 Books Sold
- 2 Abandoned Properties Acquired
- 18 Bank Accounts Opened
- 95% Retention Rate
- 1,440 Hours of Job-Readiness Training
- 720 Hours of Community Service