



# Field of Dreams Project

Vanguard Community Center | 1901 Niles Street



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Ground prep....Guinn Construction	
2" padding for safety.....	\$39,375
Gravel drain system.....	\$5,000
Base material.....	\$5,000
Turf: 31,500 sq. ft.....	\$76,000
Glue & seam tape.....	\$4,500
Zeo fill sand.....	\$7,500
Concrete border.....	\$3,600
Turf installers & misc.....	\$5,000
Total.....	\$145,395

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## Vanguard Community Center

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We are seeking the means to purchase artificial turf for an athletic field in an at-risk community of Bakersfield. The field is currently a plot of land owned by the Vanguard Community Center and has been titled the "Field of Dreams."

The turf will multiply the use of the field and help to bring hope to the community. Vanguard's goal is to model Christ, mentor children, and mend the community through the work of Christ through the natural connection and relationships that occur through the environment of sports.

Over the last 4 years we have had over 350 youth make commitments to Christ.

Donate by giving to Influencers Bakersfield, a non-profit 501(c) (3), and noting the "Field of Dreams Project." All donations are tax deductible.



According to the Bakersfield Police Department and the Kern County Sheriff's Departments, the area surrounding where the field is located has one of the highest crime rates in Bakersfield; including high rates of domestic violence, property theft, and gang activity occurrences.



According to the Kern Council of Government's (KCOG) recent survey of the population, there are 22,787 children ages 0-18 within a two-mile radius of the soccer field. According to the US Census, there are 109,475 children ages 0-18 in Bakersfield. According to these reporting agencies, the youth within a two-mile radius of the field make up 21% of the total population of children and youth in all of Bakersfield. To take it one step further, there are 245,081 children and youth ages 0-18 in Kern County, which makes the total youth surrounding the field almost 10% of all youth ages 0-18 in Kern County.



In other words, this plot of land or "Field of Dreams" is in the heart of Bakersfield's crime, poverty, government aid, welfare, and is home to over one-fifth of all children and youth in our city. This area has been specifically targeted to generate and stimulate lasting change in a place that desperately needs it.

