



WARRICK DUNN CHARITIES PROGRAMS

In 1997, during our Founder's inaugural season with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Warrick founded Homes for the Holidays (HFTH) to honor his late mother's dream of homeownership. The program partners with local community organizations to reduce the burden on new, single parent homeowners by fully furnishing their new house, providing down payment assistance checks, and stocking the pantry with food.

Today, we have expanded to offer four programs:



Together, our four programs are dedicated to strengthening and transforming communities by combating poverty, hunger, and improving the quality of lives for families academically, socially, and economically.



Wellness Starts Within

Warrick Dunn Charities, Inc. (WDC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has endeavored to improve lives, instill hope, and inspire communities across the country over two decades through innovative programming inspired by Founder, retired NFL legend, Warrick Dunn's life journey.

Driven by its purpose to improve the quality of lives academically, socially, and economically, WDC provides a "hand up" to families and children through our four programs, Homes for the Holidays, Count on Your Future, Hearts for Community Services Scholarships, and SCULPT Sustainable Living Workshops.

Since 1997 thousands of children and families have benefited from WDC's programming. The Homes for the Holidays (HFTH) program has provided opportunities for economically disadvantaged single parents who have demonstrated a commitment to achieve financial independence and stability. Recognizing the dire need for support following the purchase of a new home, WDC launched three additional programs to provide pathways for HFTH recipients and members of the community in key areas: 1) Financial Literacy 2) College Scholarships, and 3) Health & Wellness - to help families manage household finances and financial well-being in addition to the physical well-being.

What is SCULPT?

SCULPT was developed to bridge the gap between low-moderate income families and nutrition & wellness resources necessary to live healthier lifestyles.

Workshops

Growing Your Own Produce

Participants will learn about home gardening and will have the opportunity to make their own raised garden.

Staying Active As A Family

Participants will explore ways of staying active and how to incorporate this as a family.

Grocery Shopping On A Budget

Participants will learn how to access healthy food options in their community as well as tools and tricks to stretching your dollar.

A Twist On Your Holiday Faves – Cooking Demo & Pantry Fill

Participants will take part in a cooking demonstration followed by fellowship, enjoying the wonderful food that was prepared during the demonstration. Participants will also be leaving the workshop with all of the ingredients from the cooking demonstration filling their pantry with healthy options just in time for the holidays.

Demographic Served

96%

of participant families are families of color, Low-Moderate Income Families or Single Parent Families