

**Just Do It Now, Inc.
2009 Activities Evaluation Report**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Event / Activity</u>	<u>Outcome / Impact on Community</u>
<i>January</i>	Sponsored Martin Luther King Day Parade and Festivities	JDIN began to be the catalyst for emphasizing the importance of community collaborations and entities working together within the community. This resulted in the largest turnout for the MLK march in 30 years--over 750 participants (2008 march consisted of 21 participants)
<i>February</i>	Established Community Partners for In-Kind Services	Entered agreements with community small business owners to perform in-kind services at the Dawson Community Resource Center (mowing, trimming, edging and landscaping services)
	TEA Approved Gifting of Dawson Campus to JDIN	JDIN officially began the implementation of programs and services in the heart of the community at the Dawson Community Resource Center, providing accessible services in a familiar environment
<i>March</i>	After School Program Implementation	Inaugural month of the <i>Yes WE Can</i> after school program targeting youth in he area, initially serving over 70+ youth daily (Homework, tutoring, snacks and recreation)
	Partnership With SHARE (Assistance for volunteer hours at JDIN)	Entered into a community service for assistance partnership with SHARE. Individuals seeking assistance from SHARE must commit to volunteer hours of work at JDIN. Agreement resulted in opportunity to address causes for each individuals need and an additional 112 hours of volunteer hours within our facility (14 individuals serviced)
<i>April</i>	Senior's Activities Day	Implemented a monthly senior activities day to provide interaction and wholesome activities for the seniors within our community. There were 23 initial participants in April
	Vision Tracking System Arrival	JDIN received and implemented the Vision Tracking computer system, allowing for the effective tracking of clients, volunteers, employees, and all programs and services held at our facility
<i>May</i>	<i>Pull Your Pants Up</i> Weekend	Sponsored the <i>Pull Your Pants Up</i> weekend, informing the youth of the origin of the infamous fad of "saggin". Provided concert and party for over 300 youth, focused on the negative implications of this fad

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<i>June</i>	Hosted Juneteenth Celebration	JDIN hosted the Juneteenth Celebration at the DCRC where over 1500 members of the community came out and enjoyed family activities, food, games and tours of the facility
	Community Computer Lab Opened	Computer lab opened from 8am–6pm, Monday-Friday, for community use. Average daily use ranges from 4-8 individuals for job searches, personal use, etc.
	1 st Parental Involvement Meeting with the School District	JDIN hosted the first ever (within our target community) parental involvement meeting. This meeting brought educators, parents and the community together to facilitate communications necessary to aid all students. 26 parents attended the meeting
<i>July</i>	Signed contract with Wharton Adult Probation	Entered agreement with Wharton Adult Probation to act as a community service provider for offenders. Agreement allows JDIN to offer services to offenders while they complete their community service hours. Many community service workers have become JDIN volunteers
	Library opened	Center library opened for various community uses. Library provides quiet time for reading, study, small group meetings and a center for social interaction for seniors. Library hours are 8am–5pm, Monday–Friday
<i>August</i>	Counseling Services moved to DCRC Campus	All daytime and evening counseling services and programs moved to the Dawson Community Resource Center from the Milam office, which provided easy access for attendance and increased enrollment in many service areas (Location, Location, Location!)
	Fall Semester of <i>Yes WE Can</i> After School Program	Began the fall semester of the after school program, averaging 58 students daily. Added social skills training to the study, tutoring and recreation portions of the program.
	Fathers on The First Day!	Sponsored our annual Fathers on the First Day push to encourage all fathers to take their children to school on the first day, which reinforces education to the child from the father's willingness and encouragement to take me to school on the first day. Huge success!

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<i>August</i> <i>(continued)</i>	Texana MHMR Exercise Program	Implemented partnership with Texana MHMR to provide space and games for an exercise program for Texana clients. Exercise program is held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9am until Noon
	Parent –Child–School District Mediations	Initiated active interventions and mediations with the school district, parents and students at all schools. Monitored the outcomes of child-parent disputes with school administrators to assist in positive resolutions for all
	After School Meals Program	Developed nutritional meals program for all after school program participants. Identified students that were not receiving meals after school, for whatever reason, and developed program and resources to certify our kitchen staff to provide a daily meal for all program participants
<i>September</i>	Registered Nursing Services	JDIN receives volunteer registered nursing services during the after school program hours
<i>October</i>	Fall Community Festival	Sponsored a community fall festival at our facility to address the trick-or-treat dangers within the community. Games, food and fun were provided in our gymnasium for over 250 youth at the event
<i>November</i>	Christmas Parade	<i>Yes WE Can</i> after school program designed and decorated a float for the Christmas parade, with over 60 participants riding or walking in the parade
<i>December</i>	Toy Drive and Holiday	JDIN sponsored an ongoing food and toy drive, engaging members of the community to reach out to those less fortunate. Overwhelming response allowed us to provide a very nice Christmas for 6 (diverse) families within the community
	After School Program Awards	JDIN presented a brand-new bicycle to each after school program participant that improved class grades, conduct, social patterns or any identified area of mandatory improvement. A total of 65 bicycles were given away during the Christmas break. This was the only holiday gift that some of the participants received