



**STRENGTHENING
FAMILIES**

**TRANSFORMING
LIVES**

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Healthy Relationships Start Here[™]

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HOW DOES *FIRST THINGS FIRST* TRANSFORM LIVES?

PREMARITAL

86%
OF COUPLES

who attend FTF's premarital education class are still married.



NEARLY 20% OF ENGAGED COUPLES who completed FTF's premarital class identified relationship road blocks that led them *not* to marry.

*"We had planned to move in together but my mom encouraged us to take this premarital class from FTF before doing anything. We are so glad we did. We realized that **living together is not the same thing as being married**, and decided to hold off. Thanks for this experience."*

On average, **marital satisfaction** from couples who attend one of our classes increases by more than **50%**.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

92%

of couples who completed *Maximize Your Marriage* (a class for couples in distress) have committed to stay together and work it out.

*"We were so tired of the struggle and just wanted to give up. As a last resort, we took **Maximize Your Marriage**, and it changed everything. It helped us reaffirm how important our marriage is to us. Thank you!"*

FATHERING

FTF'S DADS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

class for men behind on their child support **SAVED** Hamilton County taxpayers nearly **\$3,000,000** in incarceration related expenses. These fathers are now connected to their children and re-engaged in the community.



91%

of men who completed **Boot Camp for New Dads** said they are more intentional about bonding with their children.



OUR MISSION IS TO BUILD STRONG FAMILIES.

Through skills-based classes and cutting-edge media resources, attitudes and core behaviors are changing because of the work of **FIRST THINGS FIRST**.

WORK SMART, LIVE WELL



NEARLY HALF OF ALL PARTICIPANTS in FTF's relationship skills and career advancement class are now employed and providing for their families.

OVERALL COMMUNITY IMPACT

98%

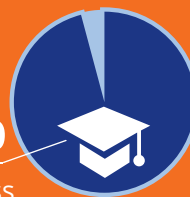
would recommend an FTF class to family or friends.



In the last 18 months, **firstthings.org** has welcomed more than half a million visits from across the world.

96%

of our class attendees successfully complete our courses.



IN THE PAST YEAR, FTF has assisted **100** community partners by providing skills-based classes.

32%

Since **1997**, divorce filings in Hamilton County have **dropped** 32 percent.

16%

The marriage rate has **increased** 16 percent since 2008.





JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAMILIES

BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE TODAY AND HELP US:

- Save a marriage
- Connect fathers with their children
- Decrease childhood poverty

FOR \$83.33 A MONTH

(that's \$2.74 a day), you can make a significant impact toward transforming lives.



92¢

OF EVERY DOLLAR you contribute provides life-changing programming to strengthen families—one relationship at a time.

"My wife and I both work long hours, are raising two kids and hardly ever go on a date anymore. This class was like a shot in the arm for both of us and really helped to refresh our marriage. Dr. Banks was great! We really appreciate the work of FTF."



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