



A Family For Every Child Mentor Program



"A Mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself"

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"Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."

- Dalia Lama

Seeking Mentors



Chrissy is an amazing kiddo located in the Eugene area. Chrissy dreams of being a video game director in the future. You can probably guess that Chrissy has a strong love for video games, but he also has a fondness for comic books and mysteries, action movies, and old school music.

Chrissy believes his perseverance is his greatest character trait, and when he

A Message from the AFFEC Mentor Program Director



Fall has come our way and we are more than ever very excited to give you all an update of exciting new changes that have come our way in our Mentor Program! We recently hired Hailey Clark to be our Mentor Program Assistant in the day to day operations of the program. We are so thrilled to have her a part of our agency. Hailey interned with us for about six months prior to being hired on. She has a great love for

puts his mind to something he sees it through to the end. He'd love a mentor who is family oriented and wants to be active, someone who will strive to foster a deep connection with him through thick and thin. If that sounds like you, don't hesitate to apply to be Chrissy's mentor today!

[Click here](#) to learn more!



Curtis is a 9-year-old boy that lives in the Springfield area. Curtis is all about fun, and willing to seek it out wherever it may be! As outgoing as it gets, Curtis can be found riding his bike, playing soccer, climbing trees, or watching the newest superhero movie (Batman's his favorite).

He's also happy to explore new ways to have a good time as well, and would love to learn a new instrument with his mentor. A male mentor who can spend some one on one time with Curtis will only benefit from his great

child welfare and works well with foster and adjudicated youth.

With such a high demand for mentors, we are expanding our services more than ever during this time. Our services are not solely focused in Lane County, but in the Marion, Multnomah, Washington and surrounding counties. We have successfully matched 30 youth during this summer alone! Going into this school year we expect our numbers to double in mentor matches. That means we have had over 30 individuals come our way in support of the youth that are in need of mentoring services.

I get the question asked often to me in regards to how I "find" such great mentors. It's quite easy for me to answer. There are a lot of individuals in our community that want to make a difference in our world, whether they are parents, doctors, lawyers, teachers, etc. They may have heard our PSA on the radio or seen me present our agency and program at local clubs in Eugene. Word of mouth from our current mentors is such great tool as well. Mentors in our program know they make a difference and are always supported tenfold by Mentor Program Staff. We take pride in what we do and our mentors notice.

If you have ever thought about making a change in your community and about

enthusiasm and energy. If that sounds like you, please apply to become his mentor today!

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Meet Iggy! Iggy is located in the Eugene area. His goal is to become a police officer when he gets older. His favorite colors are green, blue, and red. Iggy loves eating spaghetti with extra meatballs and his favorite place to eat is Red Robin.

He enjoys school and love his art class but would like extra support in math. During his free time he enjoys skateboarding, rough housing, and playing video games. Iggy also loves watch movies and his favorite movies are comedies like Dumb and Dumber. In the future he would like to play basketball, take karate lessons and learn to play an instrument. Iggy also enjoys listening to music during his spare time and his favorite kind of music is Rock & Roll. Iggy loves animals; his favorites are lions, tigers, and lizards.

making a stronger impact in the future generations, please don't hesitate to contact us about our Mentor Program. You will get far more than you ever expected from this experience.

Warmest Regards,

Mavis Sanchez
Mentor Director



Attention Caseworkers!

We are continuously taking referrals for youth in need of Mentors. We serve youth that are in Foster Care, have an open DHS case or that are at risk in our community. We have opened our doors to serve all youth. We never refuse services to any youth sent to us.

To seek mentoring services for a youth on your caseload please call us at 541-343-2856 and speak to the Program Director, Mavis or simply complete our user friendly mentor referral form on line!

[Click here](#) to complete a mentor referral request.

He also loves outdoor activities such as riding bike, camping, and running. Iggy would work well with someone who has the same interests as him and is willing to go on new adventures with him. Iggy would benefit from a mentor who has a high energy level. If Iggy sounds like a great match for you please apply to become his mentor today!

[Click here](#) to learn more!

Thank You Donors!



Special thanks to our donors that have given our mentor matches Oregon Duck Football tickets to this year's game(s)! Our mentors are more than elated to receive such great tickets and spend quality time with their mentee cheering on our Ducks!



Did you know we accept Community Mentor Referrals?

You do not need to have an open DHS case or need to be a foster care youth to obtain mentoring services. Single parents, School Officials, Therapists and Community Partners may submit a request to obtain mentoring services. Have questions? Please contact the Program Director, Mavis or simply complete our user friendly mentor referral form online!

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Special Thanks



Thank you to everyone that donated school supplies to the youth in our program! We are very grateful for your donations! We were able to supply three families with children great new

school supplies to use this school year. Our families and children are extremely appreciative of your support to our program!

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