



A Family For Every Child Mentor Program



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

A Note From The Director :

Hello All!

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the peaks of sunshine as we head into Spring. Our Mentor Program has been growing each and every day and we are so thankful to all the volunteers that have dedicated their time in helping youth in our community. Since the need is high for mentors in our community, we have teamed up with outside agency's to assist even more populations of children in need of positive role models. Our mission has been founded on assisting youth in foster care, but we also cater to children with mental health needs and children who are at risk in our community. We could not grow as a program nor as an agency if it wasn't for the constant support we receive from the community . We thank each and every intern, volunteer, community partner and community business that allows us to make monumental differences in the lives of Oregon children.

Warmest Regards,

Mavis Sanchez

Game Night With Friends!

This month we hosted a Life Skills event where mentor matches could meet other mentors and youth from our program and work on peer and social skills. It was a fantastic turn out and we loved getting to know one another. We are hosting many more Life Skills events in the coming months and we can't wait to tell you all about them!



High Hope Haven

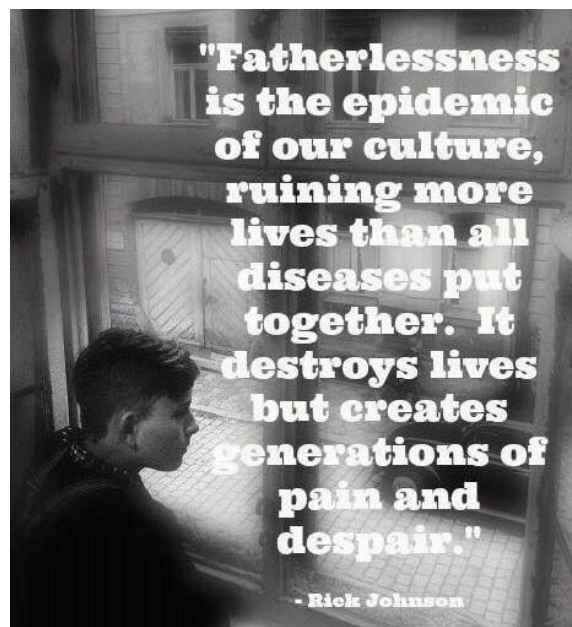
High Hope Haven's mission is to teach natural horsemanship techniques to each student in a safe and supportive environment. Through their accomplishments, students will be inspired to apply what they have learned to other life situations and will realize their own personal strengths.

We wish to say thank you to High Hope Haven Founder and CEO, Pamela Kinion for offering the youth in our program an opportunity to learn more about horsemanship and allow this new and wonderful opportunity to them. We are so grateful for your support!



Mentoring boys to men, one mentor at a time...

In our program we have an increasing number of male youth from fatherless homes that need a supportive male role model to assist in their development and growth. Please help us end the list of waiting youth. With your support we can help each and every child grow from boy's to men. If you are interested in learning how you can help please contact mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org or [click here](#) to fill out our volunteer form.



FATHERLESS STATS

- 1. 43% of US children live without their father [US Department of Census]**
- 2. 90% of homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes. [US D.H.H.S., Bureau of the Census]**
- 3. 80% of rapists motivated with displaced anger come from fatherless homes. [Criminal Justice & Behaviour, Vol 14, pp. 403-26, 1978];**
- 4. 71% of pregnant teenagers lack a father. [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services press release, Friday, March 26, 1999]**
- 5. 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes. [US D.H.H.S., Bureau of the Census]**

- 6.** 85% of children who exhibit behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes. [Center for Disease Control]

- 7.** 90% of adolescent repeat arsonists live with only their mother. [Wray Herbert, "Dousing the Kindlers," Psychology Today, January, 1985, p. 28]

- 8.** 71% of high school dropouts come from fatherless homes. [National Principals Association Report on the State of High Schools]

- 9.** 75% of adolescent patients in chemical abuse centers come from fatherless homes. [Rainbows f for all God's Children]

- 10.** 70% of juveniles in state operated institutions have no father. [US Department of Justice, Special Report, Sept. 1988]

- 11.** 85% of youths in prisons grew up in a fatherless home. [Fulton County Georgia jail populations, Texas Department of Corrections, 1992]

- 12.** Fatherless boys and girls are: twice as likely to drop out of high school; twice as likely to end up in jail; four times more likely to need help for emotional or behavioral problems. [US D.H.H.S. news release, March 26, 1999]

Special thanks to our donors!
Without your support, we couldn't offer our mentors and youth great tokens of appreciation!



Mentor and Change Lives!

Mentoring a child is a simple way to make a difference in your community. If you live in Oregon and are interested in mentoring youth that reside in Lane, Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington county, please contact us to find out how you can become a mentor and help save a youth from a negative path.

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**EVERY KID IS
ONE CARING
ADULT AWAY
FROM BEING
A SUCCESS
STORY.** —Josh Shipp

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