



A Family For Every Child  
Diversity



"Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common."

***Beating the Odds***  
***Over Coming Adversity***



***"If you live long enough, you'll make mistakes.  
But if you learn from them, you'll be a better  
person. It's how your handle adversity, not how  
it affects you. The main thing is never quit, never  
quit, never quit."***

***Mentors DO Help Children Persevere!***



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ome of us may look at this time to recognize the many blessings they have and think of ways to help those that aren't as fortunate. Even though there may be children without forever homes this holiday season, there are those that live in foster care that are not saddened by this. Many children in Lane County have wonderful foster families to spend this holiday season with, as well as their mentors.

Mentors are a part of the family and bring such joy to their mentee, especially this time of year. These children know that they have at least one adult in their life that would like to see them smile this holiday season.

Mentor not only offer emotional support for children in risk, but they also provide them hope. Something that cannot be bought, but only given through time and dedication.

Some of the success seen within mentoring relationships are better academic stand points, youth attending college and motivation and perseverance to

**get out of a repeated cycle of poverty and violence. With an average of 46 percent of children living in foster care that graduate from high school, 97 percent of them drop out of college.**

**The statistics are not kind, but the powerful outcomes within mentoring relationships allow these children to beat adversity and strive to be the best they can be. You could be the very person to give a child hope, motivation and encouragement to beat the odds and have a better future ahead of them.**



**Many individuals questions if "they can really make a difference". The time you place supporting a youth that has no guidance can go a long way. Give your skill sets and knowledge to a youth that can gain so much from your background and culture.**

**Within mentoring we can learn from each other and gain more education and respect from one another along the way. What better way to give back to your community, than to mentor a child in need.**

**Make your New Years Resolution one that will  
empower youth in your community!!**



***Mentor Help Foster Youth!***



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***Interested in Mentoring?***

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