



A Family For Every Child Mentor Program



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

July 2015



**" I became a mentor because I
wanted to give. The thing I didn't
realize is how much I'd get"**

- Mentor Testimonial

Seeking Mentors

**A Message from the AFFEC
Mentor Program Director**



Meet Allison! She is located in the Lane County area. Allison is an artistic and curious young woman. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is mangoes! She enjoys school but would like some help in subjects like math and science. She loves horror movies and playing board games.

Allison would benefit from a mentor who is interested in a life-long friendship. This could be someone who can be like a big sister to her by helping her improve her self-worth and treating her as a peer. She loves all types of music except Opera, and is open to attending church with her mentor.

Allison would benefit from a mentor who she can relax with and be herself around and has flexibility to go out and do fun things with her.

[Click here](#) to apply to be a mentor today!



Happy summer everyone!

I hope that you are surviving the heat! It's been a great time of year for mentors interested in helping the lives of youth in our community! We are very busy within the program as summer always seems the best to recruit for mentors. We have a few booths we are hosting in hopes to gain more mentors as well as spreading the word in the great work we are doing here at AFFEC! Details of these booths are below. We'd love to have you come by!

We currently have over 80 youth in need of a mentor. We also have successfully matched 20 youth in the last few months with exceptional mentors! We'd love to see our youth waiting list become smaller with more applicants that wish to mentor youth! In the meantime, our efforts are focused on the waiting youth to give them extra support during this time. We have started our mentoring group effort with a lot of great community support. We



Meet Andrew! He is located in the Lane county area. Andrew is a smart young man who would like to become an engineer in the future. He enjoys attending school and loves to read. Andrew would like extra support in PE, Social Studies, and Language Arts. His favorite color is red and loves to eat meatballs. In his free time he likes to eat out at IHOP.

Andrew loves basketball, football and soccer. In the future he would like to take drumming and music lessons. Andrew loves listen to music when he has down time. He loves to listen to rock music like Hair band. Andrew likes animals, but rather not be around snakes and dogs. Andrew would work well with a mentor with a high energy level, someone who enjoys and is willing to play football with him.

Andrew would benefit from a mentor who is comfortable setting boundaries for him. If Andrew sounds like a perfect match for you please feel free to apply to become his mentor

are so happy to see our new effort thrive!

There is never a dull moment in this program and there are so many new additions within our program to come. Thanks to all that make this possible, we could not do it without great support from the community.

Warmest Regards,

Mavis Sanchez
Mentor Director



A very special **THANK YOU** to Doug Caven and all the river guides that support McKenzie River Guides in offering the youth and mentors in our program "A Day on the River".

During this event, McKenzie River Guides donates six boats along with six guides for six mentor matches to enjoy a day on the river. Lunch is provided to these mentor matches along with a fruitful day on the river spending quality time with their mentors.

We are so blessed to have this opportunity available to our mentor

today.

[Click here](#) to apply to be a mentor today!

Summer Mentoring Events



Join us at this year's Art and the Vineyard!

From its inception as a small art auction and wine-tasting event, Art and the Vineyard has grown into the premier art and wine festival in the Southern Willamette Valley. The festival, which is the principal fundraiser for the Maude Kerns Art Center, attracts over 25,000 visitors annually. Monies raised from the festival help fund the Art Center's year-round exhibitions and art classes in all media for children, teens, and adults.

We will be there July 3, 4, and 5th in the Youth Arena! Come say hi and enjoy the crafts we are offering to youth in the community!

Click [here](#) to find out more~

matches and without great community businesses like this, we could not offer this exceptional experience to our mentor matches. Many thanks to you!

Education Outreach



We had a very successful book drive hosted by our exceptional Education Coordinator, Mary Bromley! She secured a lot of popular young children, pre-teen and teen books for the youth in our mentor program. We believe reading is an essential skill to have and it gives the youth in our program availability to continue their reading progress through the summer.

We had many mentor matches come enjoy pizza and pick out great summer books! We will have many more summer education events in store for our mentor matches.

Taste of Home

Join us at this year's Springfield Summer Fair+ National Night Out Kick-Off Event!



Island Park, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Free admission with a donation of food for FOOD for Lane County Experience hands-on activities from more than 40 community exhibitors. Enjoy live family entertainment, balloon clowns, pony rides, inflatables, face painting, food vendors and more. We will be there hosting a booth and having some fun with kiddos in our community with tons of arts and craft project. Come by and say hi!



Mark your calendars for August 22nd, 2015 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM!

A Family for Every Child is teaming up with your local Meriwether Winery for our THIRD Annual Summer Event.

88324 Vineyard Lane, Veneta OR 97487

Cost of ticket: \$50

[Click here](#) to buy your ticket~

We are improving the lives of foster children nationwide and purchasing a ticket will ensure that we are able to carry out our mission: finding a loving, forever family for every waiting foster child.

Your ticket will include:

- A savory summer dinner, provided by Texas Roadhouse Grill
- Wine & Beer;
- Music Provided by Deb Cleveland

Thank You!

We'd like to say a huge THANK YOU to the businesses' that have supported our Group Mentoring efforts with gift cards, free admission passes and support our cause in helping youth have

an opportunity to explore activities during the summer!

We couldn't do it without you.



& The Vipers;

Help us find a home for thousands of waiting foster children, by joining us for this fun filled night!

Can't make it and wish to donate? [Click here!](#)

Tickets will be sold at the door but supplies are limited. [Learn more](#)~

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