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# **Community-Based Mentoring Programs**

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#### **Children's Home Society- MODEL Mentoring**

Mentees: 6-12 years old, from single-parent households

Mentors: 21+ years old, must pass MVR

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Aliyah Sinclair Email: aliyah.sinclair@chsfl.org Volunteer Contact: Latoya Flowers Email: latoya.flowers@chsfl.org

Phone: 561-785-7655

# American Association of Caregiving Youth- Mentor a Caregiving Youth (A.A.C.Y)

Mentees: 11-18 years old, caregivers to a family member

Mentors: 21+ years old, driver's license, transportation, must pass MVR

Type: One-to-Óne

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Bina Martin

Phone: 561-975-9960 Email: bina@aacy.org

#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters: Community Based Mentoring**

Mentees: 6-14 at time of enrollment

Mentors: Adults, must pass background screening & MVR

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach & Martin Counties

Volunteer Contact: Kristine Gunn

Phone: 772-672-8070/ 561-727-3450 Email: kgunn@mentorbig.org

# Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services- Community Mentoring

**Mentees:** 6-18 years old, single-parent home or have limited local family **Mentors:** 21+ years old, driver's license and transportation, must pass

MVR

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: South Palm Beach County (Boca Raton - Delray

Beach)

Volunteer Contact: Lisa Cauff

Phone: 561-852-3329 Email: lisaca@ralesjfs.org

#### Alpert Jewish Family Services- Mentoring 4 Kids

Mentees: 6-14 years old, single-parent home, raised by grandparents, or a

two-parent household when one parent has a chronic illness.

**Mentors:** 25+ years old, driver's license and transportation, must pass

MVR

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: North Palm Beach County (Boynton Beach - Jupiter)

Volunteer Contact: Lyndora Frazier

Phone: 561-713-1844 Email: lyndora.frazier@alpertjfs.org

# Rico's Scholarship Foundation- Matching Mentor

(also falls under site-based and school-based for group mentoring

Mentees: Middle-school and high-school youth Mentors: 21+ years old with professional experience

Type: Group, One-to-One

Geographic Area: North, Central, and West Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Andrew Joseph

Phone: 561-307-8781

Email: ricosscholarshipfoundation@yahoo.com

#### **Xcel Mentoring-Fueled with Purpose -Level Up**

Mentees: 15-25 year olds seeking career and life skills Mentors: 25+ years old, with transportation, must pass MVR

ype: Group

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Phone: 832-596-0850

# Children's Home Society- Project 18 Mentoring

Mentees:13-21 years old in Foster Care, court ordered relative, single

parent care

Mentors: 21+ years old, with transportation, must pass MVR

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County (Glades)

Volunteer Contact: Detris Fernander Email: detris.fernander@chsfl.org Volunteer Contact: Latoya Flowers Email: latoya.flowers@chsfl.org

Phone: 561-332-0240

# Path to College-Best and Brightest Mentoring Program (also falls under school-based)

Mentees: 10th-12th graders, academically high-achieving, from low-income

Mentors: College graduates who are current professionals

Type: One-to-One
Geographic Area: Central Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Christine Sylvain

Phone: 561-316-6893 Email: christine@pathtocollege.org

# Talented Teen Club- Hands on Mentors (also falls under school &

site-based)

Mentees: Middle-school and high-school youth Mentors: 25-60 years old, professionals in

Type: Group

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County Volunteer Contact: Shawn HoHing King

Phone: 561-649-1234 Email: shawn\_king@talentedteenclub.org

# Florida Atlantic University, Center for Autism and Related Disabilities iRISE2 Mentoring

(also falls under site-based for group mentoring)

Mentees: 11-21 years old, diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, higher functioning individuals with ability to excel in academic and vocational

settings.

Mentors: 21+ years old, driver's license Type: One-to-One, Group /virtual only/ Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County Volunteer Contact: Alexzandria May

Phone: 561-212-8094 Email: amay8@fau.edu

### **Urban Youth Impact: E34 Mentoring**

Mentees: 5-18 years old Mentors: 25+ years old Type: Group, One-to-One

Geographic Area: West Palm Beach 33407

Volunteer Contact: Bill Rodriguez

Phone: 561-832-9220 Email: info@urbanyouthimpact.com









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T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society

Mentees: College students of color, interested in field of medicine Mentors: Medical professionals with state license in good standing

Type: One-to-One, Group

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Sadia Rahman

Phone: 561-287-6165 Email: srahman@tljms.org

Connect to Greatness, Inc.- The Boys to Men Leadership
Academy

**Mentees:** 6th grade, African-American males **Mentors:** 25+ years old, driver's license

Type: Group

Geographic Area: Southern Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Andre Thaddies

Phone: 561-503-8455 Email: andrethaddies@connect2greatness.com

**Balanced Living Mentorship** 

Mentees: 11-18 year old males Mentors: 18+ years old Type: Group, One-to-One

Geographic Area: Western Palm Beach County(Glades)

Volunteer Contact: Hikeem Banks

Phone: 561-293-5097 Email: balancedlivingmentorship@yahoo.com

**KOP Mentoring Program** 

Mentees: 7-17 year old Mentors: 25+ years old Type: Group, One-to-One

Geographic Area: Delray and Boynton Beach

Volunteer Contact: C. Ron Allen

Phone: 561-665-0151 Email: c.ron@kopmn.org

Eckerd Connect Projects Bridge
Mentees: 11-21 year olds transitioning out of DJJ

**Mentors:** 25+ year olds **Type:** Group, One-to-One

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Rebecca Bryan

Phone: 863-220-0353 Email: rbryan@kopmn.org

**Young Men of Distinction** 

Mentees: 11-19 year olds Mentors: 25+ years old Type: Group, One-to-One

Geographic Area: West Palm Beach & Riviera Beach

Volunteer Contact: Jacoby Waters

Phone: 561-889-5530 Email: gentlemenofd@gmail.com

**EJS Project** 

Mentees: 11-18 year olds Mentors: 25+ years old Type: Group, One-to-One Geographic Area: Delray Beach

Volunteer Contact: Emmanuel Jackson Sr. Email: <a href="mailto:emanuel.jackson@eisproject.org">emanuel.jackson@eisproject.org</a> Volunteer Contact: Joeniseley Mathurin Email: joeniseley.mathurin@ejsproject.org

Phone: 561-600-1056 Email: info@ejsproject.org

Dare To Be A Girl

Mentees: 3rd-5th grade girls

Mentors: 20-30 years old, female, actively working toward or in a career

Type: Group, One-to-One

Geographic Area: North Palm Beach County Volunteer Contact: Rhodena Mesadieu

Phone: 772-224-1054 Email: daretobeagirl16@gmail.com

Pathways to Prosperity- Circles Palm Beach County

Mentees: 18+ years old, employed or enrolled in school

Mentors: 25+ years old, established professional

Type: One-to-Óne

Geographic Area: North, Central and South Palm Beach County Volunteer

Contact: Ontario Johnson

**Inner City Innovators- Hope Dealer Mentoring** 

**Mentees:** 15-24 year old males affected by gun violence **Mentors:** 25+ years old

Type: Group, One-to-One

Geographic Area: Inner City West Palm Beach

Volunteer Contact: Ricky Aiken

Phone: 561-674-7652 Email: info@innercityinnovators.org

**Golden Parents** 

Mentees: Children and Parents Mentors: 25+ years old Type: Group, One-to-One Geographic Area: Delray Beach Volunteer Contact: Lisa McMiller-Harris

Phone: 561-503-6623 Email: goldenparentsinc@outlook.com

**Mind Over You** 

Mentees: Middle & High School (Mental Health Awareness for Minority

Community)

Mentors: 25+ years old

Type: Group, One-to-One Geographic Area: Riviera Beach Volunteer Contact: Ezsa Allen

Phone: 561-888-0386 Email: mindoveryou@gmail.com

NAMI PBC Peer Mentoring

Mentees: 12-18 year olds being services by Boys Town South FL

**Mentors:** 25+ years old **Type:** Group, One-to-One

**Geographic Area:** All of Palm Beach County **Volunteer Contact:** Kimberly Komer

Phone: 561-588-3477 Email: kimberlycomer@namipbc.org

Urban League Project Ready

Mentees: Youth in grades 6-12 Mentors: 25+ years old Type: Group, One-to-One

Geographic Area: West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach & specific zip codes

Volunteer Contact: Latoya Stevenson

Phone: 561-951-3220 Email: lstevenson@ulpbc.org









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**COMPASS- Mentoring Program** 

Mentees: 12-18 years old, LGBTQ+ youth

Mentors: 25-75 years old, professionals, LGBTQ+ preferred

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: Lake Worth Volunteer Contact: Amanda Canete

Phone: 561-533-9699 Email: Amanda@CompassGLCC.com

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Inc., School to Work

Mentees: High School Students Mentors: Local Business Professionals Type: Workplace One-to-One

Geographic Area: Palm Beach and Martin Counties

Contact for Companies Interested in Partnership: Kristine Gunn Phone: 772-672-8070/ 561-727-3450 Email: KGunn@MentorBig.org

Student ACES

Mentees: 10th-12th grade Student Athletes

Mentors: 21+ years old

Type: Group

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Tommy Allen

Phone: 561-309-0306 Email: TAllen@StudentACESforleadership.com

**Gulfstream Goodwill Industries- Going the Distance Mentoring Program** 

Mentees: 13-22 years old, touched by the juvenile justice system Mentors: 21+ years old with driver's license, must pass MVR

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Joseph Haynes

Phone: 561-848-7200 ext.2285 Email: JHaynes@GulfstreamGoodwill.org

**Digital Vibez** 

Mentors: Employees only Mentees: 3rd grade to high school

Type: Group

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Cassy Romelus Email: cassy@digitalvibes.org

Phone: 561-847-4518 Email: info@digitalvibez.org

Milagro Center- Mentoring Miracles & Junior Team Leadership

Mentees: 5-18 years old (elementary, middle and high school aged

programs)

Mentors: 16+ years old with driver's license

Type: One-to-One, Group Geographic Area: Delray Beach Volunteer Contact: Laura Davis

Phone: 561-279-2970 Email: LDavis@MilagroCenter.org

**Oasis Community Development Center- Community Mentoring** 

(each age-group meets at a different time and location throughout the

community)

Mentees: 5-18 years old

Mentors: 21+ years old with driver's license and transportation, Christian

Type: Group

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County Volunteer Contact: Cassandra Fulwood

Phone: 561-444-7089

Email: Cassandra.Fulwood@OasisCommunityDC.org

**Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach Couty** 

Mentees: 12-18 years old

Mentors: 21+ years old with professional or academic experience

Type: Group

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Lotus Holem

Phone: 561-360-2654 Email: lholem@bgcpbc.org

Florence Fuller Child Development Center

Mentees: 5-12 years old, experiencing varying challenges

Mentors: 18+ years old Type: Group, One-to-One Geographic Area: Boca Raton Volunteer Contact: Olga Bearhope

Phone: 561-391-7274 ext.136 Email: Volunteers@FFCDC.org

**Delmar Farm** 

Mentors: 21 years old Mentees: 5-18 years old Type: Group & One-to-One

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County Volunteer Contact: Claudia Campbell

Phone: 561-315-9516 Email: delmarfarm@bellsouth.net









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# **School-Based Mentoring Programs**

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#### Community Partners- Mentoring at Highland Elementary

Mentees: 2nd-5th graders at Highland Elementary Mentors: 18+ years old, available after-school

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: Lake Worth Volunteer Contact: Mildred Rodriguez

Phone: 561-202-0557 Email: mrodruguez@cpsfl.org

# Community Partners- Mentoring at Lake Worth Middle School

Mentees: 6th-8th graders at Lake Worth Middle School Mentors: 18+ years old, available after-school

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: Lake Worth Volunteer Contact: Olivia Martin

Phone: 561-385-5334 Email: omartin@cpsfl.org

### Take Stock in Children- Glades School Climate Change & One-**On-One Youth Mentoring**

Mentees: Low-income middle & high-school students, focus on college-

readiness

Mentors: 18+ years old, with driver's license, availability during mentee's

Type: One-to-One, Group

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Heather Bennett

Phone: 561-729-4742 Email: hbennett@takestockpalmbeach.org

#### Scholar Career Coaching Mentoring & Scholarship Program

Mentees: 11th-12th graders, (ESL) English as a Second Language

Students and First-Generation College Students

Mentors: 21+ years old, professionals, retirees & graduate students.

Type: Group and One-to-one

Geographic Area: South and Central Coastal Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Rachel Bonnaig

Phone: 561-972-8210 Email: mentoring@scholarcc.org

# Bi-Wi (Because I'm Worth It)

Mentees: Elementary age girls in West Palm Beach & Riviera Beach Mentors: 21+ years old, professionals, retirees & graduate students.

Type: Group

Geographic Area: West Palm Beach/Riviera Beach

Volunteer Contact: Dr. Glenice Glover

Phone: 561-596-8773 Email: biwidrglover@gmail.com

### **Suits for Seniors**

Mentees: Middle/High School students in Palm Beach County Mentors: 21+ years old, professionals, retirees & graduate students.

Type: Group

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Gina Barosy

Phone: 321-635-9449 Email: gina@suitsforseniors.org

#### Community Partners- Mentoring at Pioneer Park Elementary

Mentees: 2nd-5th graders at Pioneer Park Elementary

Mentors: 18+ years old, available after-school

Type: One-to-Óne

Geographic Area: Belle Glade Volunteer Contact: Dolores Rodriguez

Phone: 561-774-08514 Email: drodriguez@cpsfl.org

# **Community Partners- Mentoring at Pahokee Elementary**

Mentees: 2nd-5th graders at Pahokee Elementary Mentors: 18+ years old, available after-school

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: Pahokee

Volunteer Contact: Gabriela Esparza

Phone: 561-841-3500 Email: gesparza@cpsfl.org

# Youth Empowered to Prosper-Young Women Who Win (also has community-based program for 18-25 year olds)

Mentees: 12-18 years old

Mentors: 25+ years old, professionals (may consider high school students

as appropriate) Type: One-on-One

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Alexandra Alexis

Phone: 201-606-1585 Email: coordinator@ye2p.org

#### **Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies- Caps and Cribs**

Mentees: Pregnant or parenting high-school girls (teen moms)

Mentors: 18+ year old, female, parent

Type: One-to-One

Geographic Area: All of Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Lucinda Colon Email: lcolon@hmhbpbc.org

Phone: 561-508-0114 Email: mentor@hmhbpbc.org

# Area Agency on Aging- Foster Grandparent Program

Mentees: Youth attending Title 1 elementary schools in Palm Beach

County

Mentors: 55+ adults living in

Type: Group

Geographic Area: Palm Beach County

Volunteer Contact: Trist Ernst