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*We would appreciate if you can pass this
information on to others who may be inter-
ested in helping with the HOPE program.*



**Building
Relationships ...
Improving
Opportunities**

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“My mentor helps me a lot, and she makes me happy!”

Sarah, age 10

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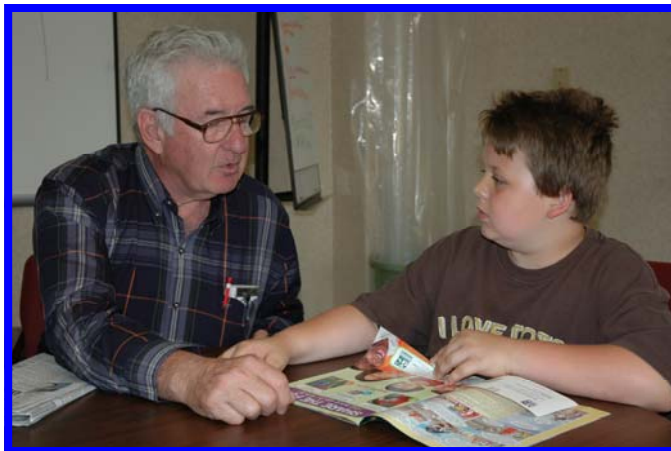
To build positive relationships with students to help improve their opportunities for success in the classroom and in life through a volunteer, school-based mentoring program with DeKalb County schools.

— Mission Statement



Helping young people achieve their full potential is the best way to prevent them from becoming involved in risky behavior.

- National Clearinghouse on Families and Youth



46% less likely to be using illegal drugs

54% less likely to skip school

33% less likely to get into fights

Students with mentors reported greater confidence in their performance at school and better relationships with their families. - *How To Be A Great Mentor*

Lend a hand...

- One hour a week
- Flexible hours
- Change a child’s life
- Enrich your own

“Being a HOPE mentor is one of the most rewarding experiences I’ve ever had in my life!”
Bob Smith, mentor



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Please check all that apply:

I am interested in mentoring at:

- Country Meadow Elementary
- McKenney-Harrison Elementary
- DeKalb Middle School
- J.E. Ober Elementary
- J.R. Watson Elementary
- Riverdale Elementary
- Other _____
- Lakewood Park School
- Garrett Middle School
- Waterloo Elementary
- St. Joseph School

Please send me a volunteer application.

My service organization/church is interested in information or a presentation.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Please call/email me.

Send to: DeKalb County Community Foundation

Attn: Judy Sorg

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