



# NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

## JANUARY 13—JANUARY 19

SHARE WHAT YOU KNOW...MENTOR A CHILD!



*Give. Receive. Mentor.*



MetLife Foundation



# 31 Days of Mentoring



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*"Only a life lived for others is worth living."  
Albert Einstein*

**JANUARY 13, 2008**

## THE CARING CONTAINER

Discover all of the time, talent, and treasure you have to give for the common good.

### Instructions:

- 1) Make a list of all the acts you can do using your time talents, and treasures.
- 2) Cut each of them out and place them in a jar (or container)
- 3) Set a day, once a week, to select one item from the jar
- 4) Each week before selecting a new act from the jar take time to discuss what you did and how you felt with others in family, school, or community.

## MENTORING QUOTE

"My mentoring relationship means being able to talk to a real professional and get the information I need to make me feel more comfortable about eventually obtaining a job in the professional world." <Quotes from MentorNet mentors. <http://www.mentornet.net/documents/about/experiences/mquotes.aspx>>

**\*FOR MORE ACTIVITIES VISIT [WWW.LEARNINGTOGIVE.ORG](http://WWW.LEARNINGTOGIVE.ORG)**

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*Everybody can be great because anybody can serve.  
Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.*



**JANUARY 14, 2008**

## 100 BLACK MEN OF INDIANAPOLIS

Our mission is “Black men giving real time to positively impact the development of youth in our communities”. As the 100 Black Men of Indianapolis, Inc., we envision a future where the strength of our youth development programs and the collective partnerships with our communities and schools, positively impact the mental, physical, moral and spiritual development of young people.



**Instruction:** Provide positive role models and mentors, encourage personal development and growth academically as well as in basic life skills. The programs generally coincide with the school year, beginning in October and continuing into early August of the following year. Our programs are the African–American History Challenge, Beautillion Militaire, Dollars & \$ense Financial Literacy, Scholastic Sports Academy (Scholastic Basketball and Track) and the Summer Academy.

## MENTORING QUOTE

"I would definitely do this again next year...It's a great way to start up a network'." <Quotes from MentorNet mentors. <http://www.mentornet.net/documents/about/experiences/mquotes.aspx>>

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**JANUARY 15, 2008**

**SKATING**

This is purely for fun and exercise. Enjoy Mentor/Mentee time at your local roller or ice skating arena!



*Regular admission fees required.*

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*“As a young naval officer, I had the privilege of serving Admiral Arleigh Burke as an intelligence briefer. He was a remarkable teacher, not only in the use of Naval power, but in illustrating the successful principals of command and leadership of great forces in the world. I am thankful to have benefited from many years of encouragement and counsel from him.”*

**Senator Richard G. Lugar**

**Great Skates Fun Center**

135 S Earl Ave, Lafayette, IN 47904  
(765) 447-8758

**Rollerdome Skate Rink**

2805 N 6th St, Vincennes, IN 47591  
(812) 882-4144

**Bell's Roller Skating Rink**

7009 US Hwy 30 E, Ft Wayne, IN 6803  
(260) 749-8214

**Ice Box Skating Rink**

1421 S Walnut St, South Bend, IN 46619  
(574) 288-3300

**Idyl Wyld Roller Palace**

4013 S Meridian St, Marion, IN 46953  
(765) 674-1278

**Swonder Ice Arena**

209 N Boeke Rd, Evansville, IN 47711  
(812) 479-0989

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**JANUARY 16, 2008**

**U.S.**  
**Dream**  
*Academy*  
**Inc.™**

**JOHN MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
***U.S. DREAM ACADEMY***  
10101 E 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN

The U.S. Dream Academy is a youth-focused program that speaks to the alarming cycle of inter-generational involvement in the criminal justice system, effectively lifting the children of prisoners, and those falling behind in school, out of this devastating cycle.

U.S. Dream Academy, a nationally honored, values-centered afterschool program empowering at-risk children to achieve their dreams in the new millennium.

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*"A child with a dream is a child with a future"*  
*Wintley Phipps*

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*“I met Sam Lambert and he encouraged and counseled me on my professional career in association management. Always study, learn from everything, listen to all, be a friend, be honest and serve others first. His advice became the career path I tried to follow to achieve positions of leadership, respect from colleagues and recognitions received. We never know when, where or why we may have the opportunity to serve or influence someone or even give them a positive change in their life's direction. Thank you Sam Lambert for that brief moment in time that our paths in life came together. You are my hero and mentor.”*

***Dennis Benson, Ed.D., CAE, RCE***

**JANUARY 17, 2008**

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Bartholomew County

Big Brothers Big Sisters is about being there in a child's life when a twinkle comes into their eye, and being the reason why it happened. It's about Little moments creating Big magic in a child's life. They don't need special skills or even lots of time. They have fun and in doing so, broaden the horizons in a child's life. The volunteer and the child gain a rich friendship, which results in a fulfilling and positive experience.

## MENTORING QUOTE

"To my surprise, I found that my mentor has made good friends in the work place and I found out that working in industry could be fun." <Quotes from MentorNet mentors. <http://www.mentornet.net/documents/about/experiences/mquotes.aspx>>



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*"How wonderful that no one need wait a single moment to improve the world."  
Anne Frank*

**JANUARY 18, 2008**

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana Presents Faith, Soul, & Rock and Roll**

Enjoy a free, fun evening of music, mentoring, and mocha featuring a variety of choral Ensembles, stories About the Power of Mentoring, and fine desserts and coffee on Friday January 18th 7:00 P.M. -10:00 P.M at Second Baptist Church, 3705 Kessler Blvd. N. Dr.

This will be a wonderful way for members of our local congregations and community to learn how to become a *Big Brother or Big Sister*. Audience members will be able to apply for this great volunteering opportunity.

### **MENTORING QUOTE**

"[I learned] there are real engineers out in the world who had a hard time in school and still learned what they needed to be successful in their fields...MentorNet also helped to make me feel that there are people in the world who are genuinely interested in supporting me in my endeavors." <Quotes from MentorNet mentors. <http://www.mentornet.net/documents/about/experiences/mquotes.aspx>>



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*"One person who had a positive impact on my life was the famous Union Theological Seminary professor, Reinhold Niebuhr, under whom I studied. He taught me the importance of connecting faith with civic engagement and political involvement. I admired him greatly, and appreciate his words about the irrelevance of some forms of righteousness and the importance of taking action to help build a better community, always with the understanding that our insights are partial, our efforts are imperfect, and our attitude must be one of humility and modesty as well as perseverance and courage."*

**William H. Hudnut, III, former Mayor of Indianapolis**

**JANUARY 19, 2008**

## **CURIOUS GEORGE AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

The insatiable curiosity of Curious George™ — the little monkey who has captured the imagination and hearts of millions of children and adults for 67 years — comes to life in a new exhibit at The Children's Museum. The exhibit encourages young children's natural curiosity as they explore science, math and engineering through hands-on, interactive play. Visitors will recognize familiar characters, including The Man with the Yellow Hat, and places featured in the classic stories and television series now on PBS Kids

**Instructions:** Engage in activities that provide an educational experience in a relaxed atmosphere. For more information contact the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, 3000 N. Meridian St., P.O. Box 3000, Indianapolis, IN 46208 Event Phone: 317-334-3322. Regular admission required.

## **MENTORING QUOTE**

"It definitely gave me the assurance that there are women who made the choice to enter industry, who are happy with the decision, and are successful in what they are doing...with this program I was able to talk about ways to approach my education that will be beneficial in an industry career." <Quotes from MentorNet mentors. <http://www.mentornet.net/documents/about/experiences/mquotes.aspx>>



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