



NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

JANUARY 20—JANUARY 26

SHARE WHAT YOU KNOW...MENTOR A CHILD!



Give. Receive. Mentor.



MetLife Foundation





31 Days of Mentoring

*"It is in giving oneself that one receives."
Saint Francis of Assisi*

JANUARY 20, 2008

GET TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY

Learn about your community and how to make it stronger and healthier.

- * Take a walk or ride around your community
- * Write what is good about your community and what needs improving
- * Write one thing that you are interested in making better
- * Make a plan of what you can do to make something better.
 - * What I can do is: _____.
- * Take action to make something better!
 - * What I did and who helped me: _____.
- * Think about how you helped and felt proud of yourself!
 - * How I helped my community is: _____.
 - * How I felt about doing it: _____.
 - * What I plan to do next: _____.

***FOR MORE ACTIVITIES VISIT WWW.LEARNINGTOGIVE.ORG**

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“You don’t have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don’t have to know Einstein’s theory of relativity to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.”

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

JANUARY 21, 2008

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR CELEBRATION

Join the Indiana Museum of Art as we celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. There will be a program featuring special guests and community leaders, family art making activities, performances by area choirs and other activities.

Instructions: Enhance your Mentor and Mentee relationship while touring the Museum, talking about the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the importance to serve. Visit the Museum at Indianapolis Museum of Art, 4000 Michigan Rd, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208-3326 General switchboard 317-923-1331, 24-hour information line 317-920-2660 Fax 317-931-1978, Email ima@imamuseum.org Hours of operation—10:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

MENTORING QUOTES

“Looking back across my timeline through school, and indeed in the early days of teaching, I see one good thing about being filled with insecurities. Knowing that I had everything to gain, I seemed to seek out mentors”. *Shirley McPhillips*
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“Some of our greatest mentors are our teachers - nearly every adult remembers their favorite teacher and the impact they had on their lives. I still remember my favorite teacher, Mr. Ruge, an inspirational teacher who instilled in me a love for written English. He emphasized clear, concise prose -- not common among practitioners of my current profession. National Mentoring Month is an important opportunity to honor teachers and mentors like Mr. Ruge and others across the country who inspire and nurture our children, and to encourage more adults to take on this important responsibility.”

Senator Evan Bayh



JANUARY 22, 2008

AIM (Aftercare in Indiana through Mentoring)

The AIM program is in operation within several of Indiana's juvenile correctional facilities. Mentors are given flexibility in deciding their weekly schedule, assigned youth and facility. Some mentors choose to mentor youths already released from incarceration. AIM is located throughout the state in the following areas: Gary, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Kokomo, Indianapolis, Bloomington, Evansville, and Terre Haute.

Instructions: Contact you local AIM for opportunities to serve as a Community Mentor. Mentors spend three hours each week with either a young man or young woman incarcerated or recently released from one of the state's juvenile correctional facilities.

MENTORING QUOTES

In every art beginners must start with models of those who have practiced the same art before them. And it is not only a matter of looking at the drawings, paintings, musical compositions, and poems that have been and are being created; it is a matter of being drawn into the individual work of art, of realizing that it has been made by a real human being, and trying to discover the secret of its creation. *Ruth Whitman* <Quote Collections from Choice Literacy.

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“My father, Nelson Stewart, has been a great mentor throughout my life. My dad never let me settle for second. He didn't like it when we ran second, and he knew that I didn't like it when we ran second. If he saw that I wasn't giving 100 percent, then he was on me pretty hard about it. He pushed me to be better. He pushed me hard, but he was fair about it. That's probably why you see so much fire in me today, because he always wanted me to be the best that I could be.”
Tony Stewart, Two Time NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion

DEVELOP BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP-INDIANA FARM BUREAU

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance believes one of the best and most important ways we can “give back” is by supporting and encouraging the next generation. Investing in our young people today is a solid investment in our state for tomorrow, which is why our corporate citizenship efforts focus especially on programs to benefit our Indiana youth.

Instructions: Introduce your mentee to IN Farm Bureau **eXcel Awards** flagship youth program, which recognizes and awards scholarship money to Indiana teens who shine in creative and performing arts. The eXcel Awards Program has been presented and funded by Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance since 1989. for more details on how you or your teen can become involved in these programs, please contact your local Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance office.

MENTORING QUOTES

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel”. *Maya Angelou* <**Quote Collections from Choice Literacy. www.choiceliteracy.com**>



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“Connie Royster is my grandmother, but everyone since my birth has called her Big Mom. She is my mentor because she is a reflection of my future. I too hope to be a strong enough woman to carry my family on my shoulders proudly. I want to accomplish just as much as she has in my career. Even when things are seemingly drowning in my life, I hope to have the compassion that she has for others. Big Mom, I think you're a wonderful woman, and you still have yet to surprise me. I love you and I thank you for being such a nagging pain in my ear everyday!”

Jessica Parks



JANUARY 24, 2008

Executive Service Corps of Indiana (ESC) MENTOR PROGRAM OF JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

The mentoring program enhances individual potential by assisting students in defining career and educational goals and by motivating students to grasp opportunities and aspire to higher achievement. The program motivates students through a crucial period and encourages and stimulates the kind of thinking and life planning that not only helps the young people themselves but their ability to contribute to society.

Instructions: Take part in ESC, mentees will increase motivation and improve self-concept, mentors will provide active support for quality education, and School/Community will develop better educated students. Contact Trecia Holloway, Director of Education (317) 252-5900 ext. 402 or tholloway@escindy.org for volunteer mentor opportunities.

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I've come to believe there are only two things you need in any new teaching situation to succeed—humility and inquiry.

Lisa Delpit <Quote Collections from Choice Literacy. www.choiceliteracy.com>

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“During the time that I was getting married, graduating from college, and trying to find a job one family decided that I didn't have to do all of that by myself. Mary Carol and Jim Schwartz offered to allow me to stay with them. I was doing an internship at their church where Jim is a pastor and they wanted to give me a positive experience of living in a ministry family. Mary Carol accepted me as the daughter she never had and her sons accepted me as the sister they had always wanted. They soon became "my summer family." I learned a great deal about what true love really is and how to accept people for who they are.”

Grace Patterson

JANUARY 25, 2008

**The Alliance of Youth Mentoring Agencies cordially invite you to celebrate the
*Power of Mentoring***



When: Friday, January 25, 2008
Luncheon 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. (\$20)
Mentor Expo 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Location: Omni Severin Hotel
40 West Jackson Place
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Contact Information

Ida Zavala, 2960 N. Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46208
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You are also invited to...
Indiana Black Expo's
presentation of the
“State of Our Black Youth”
report

Omni Severin Hotel
January 25, 2008
9:30am - 11:00am
(Doors open at 9am - Free)

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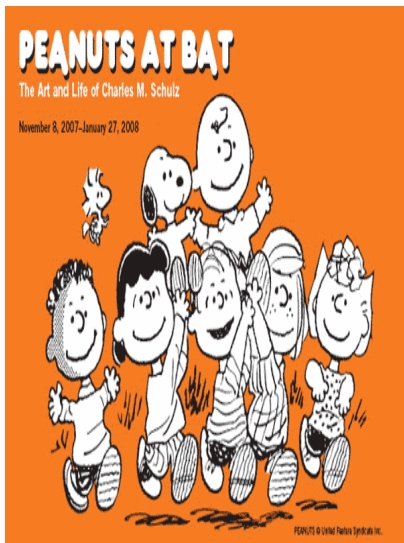




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JANUARY 26, 2008

PEANUTS AT BAT



South Shore Together with our partners, create and strengthen connections between the socially and culturally diverse communities along the South Shore through: the *everykid* program, quality arts instruction, regional, national and international exhibitions, and funding for the arts.

Instruction: Visit the Center for Visual & Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Rd, Munster, IN 46321

Admission for the Exhibit is: Adults \$3.00
Students & Seniors: \$1.00
Children 5 & under are free

Gallery Hours: Monday–Friday 10am–5pm
Saturday 10am–4pm
Sunday Noon–4pm



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“I was fortunate to have attended Washington Township public schools from 1958 through 1970 and to have had some absolutely fantastic teachers. Among them Vernal Cripe, Jenny Bryan, Harold Hartman, Mr. Van Sickle, Patricia Pulsifer and James Gascho, my Westlane Junior High School newspaper adviser, whose lasting lessons laid the foundation for my career as a journalist.”
A'Leia Bundles, Former ABC News Executive and Author, On Her Own Ground: The Life and Times of Madam C. J. Walker.

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