

All Our Kids	Jessica Warren or Phil Jarrett	402-930-3000	mentor@allourkids.org
All Our Kids is a scholarship program providing group mentoring to over 600 Omaha Public School students from 6th-12th grades. Mentors act as role models and participate in the age appropriate curriculum such as: community service projects, career exploration, college access, youth leadership development, academic goal setting, tutoring, prevention education and field trips. All Our Kids gives committed adults the opportunity to improve public education by spending time with students twice a month in a fun structured environment.			
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Sheryl Lindau	402-905-3342	slindau@bigomaha.org
As a donor supported volunteer organization, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands helps vulnerable children reach their potential through one-to-one relationships that produce positive measurable outcomes. We serve boys and girls ages 6 – 18 in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Washington, and Saunders counties in Nebraska, and Pottawattamie and Mills counties in Iowa. Our professional staff carefully recruit, screen, train, and supervise community volunteers to help ensure children benefit from the guidance, support, and friendship of positive role models. Volunteers must commit to maintaining the relationship for a minimum of one year. Big Brothers Big Sisters offers both community-based and school-based mentoring programs.			
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands	Regina Tullos-Williams	402-342-1600	rtwilliams@bgcomaha.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands (BGCM) reach thousands of youth each year. BGCM deliver a proven youth development strategy, access to Club services five days a week, a safe and clean environment, life-changing programs, and the opportunity to receive mentoring experiences and relationships with diverse, trained and caring staff and volunteers in a supervised and structured environment. Just as a Boys & Girls Club staff member's one-to-one work with each boy or girl is the key ingredient to deepening impact, a volunteer mentor's personal attention and guidance can truly open new doors of hope and opportunity for them.			
Child Saving Institute	Sherri Harris	402-504-3646	sharris@childsaving.org
Child Saving Institute provides three different mentoring opportunities to Omaha's Community. In the School and Family Enrichment (SAFE) program, CSI partners with Omaha Public School students in developing social skills, increasing coping skills, enhancing their self image, learning strategies for responsible decision-making, assisting with homework and providing one-on-one support and friendship. In the Independent Living Skills (ILS) program mentors help with children aging out of the Foster Care System prepare for independent life. Mentors are instrumental in helping with job preparation and finding resources for continued education. Child Saving Institute also offers mentoring opportunities for Young Parents to help meet their goals of continued education, reducing the risk of abuse and neglect for their infants and learning problem solving and independent living skills.			
Girls Inc. Pathfinder	Kainette Jones	402-457-4676	kjones@girlsincomaha.org
The Pathfinders Mentoring Program at Girls Incorporated of Omaha encourages all girls to be <i>Strong, Smart, and Bold!</i> In an inequitable society, mentoring has been critical to the success and achievement of many women. Pathfinders is a long-term match program where mentors work with a young lady until she is a senior in high school. Girls are accepted into the program between the ages of 10 and 14. At a minimum, mentors are asked to mentor a girl for three years. The time commitment for Pathfinders is: one 3-hour initial training session, one meeting with the mentee per month for at least two hours, weekly contact with the mentee via phone or e-mail, and quarterly group workshops.			
Ollie Webb Center, Inc.	Lisa Dougherty	402-346-5220 ext. 22	ldougherty@olliewebbinc.org
The Just Friends Program of Ollie Webb Center, Inc. is a peer mentoring and friendship program that matches adolescents (ages 13 - 18 years) with developmental disabilities (e.g., Learning Disabilities, Down syndrome, Autism, etc.) to adolescents without disabilities. Just Friends was created to bring social, recreational, and friendship opportunities to individuals with disabilities. Volunteer Mentors are asked to make a one year commitment in which they hang out with their 'friend' twice a month by participating in social/recreational activities such as bowling, shopping, movies, etc. and making weekly telephone contact.			
Omaha Home for Boys	Kate Chilson	402-457-7182	katec@omahahomeforboys.org
The Omaha Home for Boys is a non-profit residential group home that provides a structured living environment in a cottage setting with caring House Parents, balanced meals and educational support for boys ages 10-18. The Omaha Home for Boys is looking for adults who have a strong desire to work with youth and are willing to commit to a weekly phone call and one outing per month. For residents at the Omaha Home for Boys, being mentored is a chance for a youth to receive individual attention from a caring adult and, most importantly, a chance to just have fun.			

Omaha Street School	Sherl von Dohren	402-451-5234 ext. 161	svondohren@omahastreetsschool.org
The Omaha Street School is a private high school located in North Omaha, designed specifically for teens who have been unsuccessful in the traditional school setting. Utilizing an approach focused on the whole child, OSS incorporates core principles and values into its daily school activities. Mentors at OSS are trained volunteers for the school, and often have additional roles in the school - such as tutoring in a classroom, assisting with college prep material, or working on career assessments. In the context of tangibly assisting our students, mentoring relationships develop.			
Release Ministries	Woody Winchell	402-455-0808	woody@releaseministries.org
The Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program is designed to help youth lay a foundation upon which they can continue to build toward success in every aspect of life. This spiritual foundation is the launching point that empowers them to reach beyond themselves and their circumstances into an arena of promise for their future. The mentor is matched to a youth in a one to one relationship in order to become a trusted friend and guide. The relationship building may take place within a detention, group home facility and/or out in the community. The mentor and the youth meet once a week for 1 to 4 hours. The focus of the match is relationship building with emphasis on enabling the youth in their spiritual growth. Structured activities may include goal setting, strength assessment and vocational guidance, and discipleship exercises.			
TeamMates Mentoring Program	Adrienne Watson	402-390-8326	awatson@teammates.org
The TeamMates Mentoring Program was co-founded by Tom and Nancy Osborne in 1991. Presently, there are over 4,000 mentors in Nebraska and Iowa in 113 communities. TeamMates is a school-based, one-to-one mentoring program. Volunteers who wish to be TeamMates mentors are screened and trained before they are sent to be matched to an elementary, middle or high school student. Mentors spend about an hour a week with a student in a school during school hours. The commitment is for at least one year. A TeamMates mentor is a positive role model that gives a young person a sense of hope, purpose and vision.			
Youth Emergency Services (YES)	Kate Sorrell	402-345-5187 Ext. 102	ksorrell@yesomaha.org
Youth Emergency Services has four programs that strive to provide homeless, at-risk and street dependent youth with the support necessary to thrive. We have a Drop In Center and Emergency Shelter that serves youth ages 13-21. Our two newest programs are the Maternity Group Home and Transitional Living Program serving youth ages 16-21 in the Omaha and Council Bluffs areas. The mentoring program at YES serves the youth in the Maternity Group Home and Transitional Living Program. The mentors provide support and guidance as the residents work to become independent and successful. We ask our mentors to make a commitment to the youth for the duration of their time at YES, with one face-to-face meeting per month and regular contact.			