



## Helping local fathers:

- develop more effective parent/child relationships
- improve parenting skills
- increase job seeking and successful employment skills
- reduce stress and increase problem solving skills
- develop an improved feeling of self-worth and hope for their future



Interested in learning more about being a mentor? What to know more about how you can make a difference?

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*Providing  
Support and  
Encouragement*

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## **A Child Raised in a Father-Absent Home is:**



- 4 times greater risk of living in poverty
- More likely to have behavior problems
- More likely to commit crimes and go to prison
- More likely to use drugs
- More likely to drop out of school
- More likely to face abuse and neglect
- More likely to be pregnant as a teen



### **Will you be a Mentor?**

- ◇ Volunteers from the community who have completed provided training
- ◇ “Experienced” dads matched with struggling fathers
- ◇ Commit to a year of at least monthly contacts
- ◇ Provide support, share ideas, make connections with other available support, serve as a role model

### **Who are the Dads being Mentored?**

- ◆ Participant dads will be referred by Family Court, Children’s Division and other legal services

### **What support will I have as a Mentor?**

- ◆ Mentor volunteers will be trained and provided support materials
- ◆ A program coordinator will provide active and ongoing support to mentors and mentees

