

# A CALL FOR MENTORS



**Just a few of our dozens of terrific mentors!  
We need dozens more this year. How about you?**

**Chester County Futures exists for one single glowing purpose:** To help deserving low-income

Chester County students triumph over daunting odds to make it through high school and head off to college.

**Their personal stories can be haunting:** The student who looks too frail to have survived the chronic health problems, poverty, and cultural isolation that life has dealt to her. The student whose modest after-school job earnings are crucial to the family's daily survival. The student who sometimes must scramble to find daily food because there's no reliable adult at home to provide for him. And the one whose father was murdered.

Life can be cruel at times. But there is a way to even out the odds for these four students and the 150+ others that Chester County Futures is working with right now at school districts across the county. Two words sum it up: Get involved.

**This school year we need dozens of caring, concerned adults:** Are you willing to devote a little time as a one-

to-one mentor to a deserving low-income student? A one-to-one mentor is a caring adult who offers guidance, encouragement and support to the young person. It can mean

something as simple as sharing a good book, taking a walk together, lending an ear, or talking through a problem.

Mentors come from all walks of life, all adult age groups. Our mentor program has a ten year successful track record. Over and over we've witnessed the huge impact caring adults have

**on young teens who need a little help to thrive and endure**

in their high school years, and gain the courage and self-confidence to head off to college.

**If you've ever dreamed of being a hero...**

Any time you serve as a mentor to a younger person, you are indeed taking on a heroic role. Chester County Futures believes that every one of our students deserves to know that this county is filled with people who care about them. They are Chester County's future. If they don't make it, we all lose.

Please take a few minutes to learn about the Chester County Futures Mentor Program. A

**Mentoring is a vital part of the safety net of support essential for our students to reach their fullest human potential!**

few weeks from now you could be the one to tip the balance in favor of a young person whose futures may well hang in the balance.



**Few things you'll do in your life will matter so much.  
Call Futures' Mentor Office Today!  
610-458-9926**