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A MENTOR IS...

a wise and trusted counselor.

a role model.

a friend.

an asset builder.

a strength trainer.

an adult who provides a young person with support, counsel, friendship, and positive reinforcement.

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"The greatest success we'll know is helping others succeed and grow."

Gregory Scott Reid

Become a Mentor!

BE A PART OF THE FUTURE
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You have the opportunity to share your experiences and knowledge with a student who needs your help. As a mentor, your influence and guidance can make a positive difference.

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Barrow County School System Mentor Program

In the Barrow County School System, adult mentors are volunteers from



the community who provide support and guidance to encourage students in achieving

academic, personal and occupational success. The mentor is committed to expending the time and energy necessary to provide this support. It is the guidance of patient, caring adults that transform a child into a responsible, productive adult. A mentor does not take the place of a parent or teacher. Rather, the mentor complements and enhances the efforts being made at home and school.

Why volunteer?

Set in the safety of the school environment, mentors have the ability to develop meaningful and sustainable relationships with students. Your friendship will guide students towards personal and academic success.

New Mentor Requirements

Mentors in the Barrow County School System have the opportunity to volunteer with schools close to their home or work. An individual needs to complete an application packet, pass an annual criminal history background check, attend an hour long orientation session, and commit to visit with a student 30 minutes to one hour each week that school is in session in order to become a mentor.



The Starfish Flinger



As the old man walked the beach at dawn, he noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Finally catching up with the youth, he asked him why he was doing this. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left until the morning sun.

“But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish,” countered the other. “How can your effort make any difference?”

The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw it safely in the waves.

“It makes a difference to this one,” he said.

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS A MENTOR, CONTACT

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