# **SERVICES** COUNCIL

### Norwalk Mentor Program

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### **About Human Services Council**

For over seven decades, the Human Services Council has identified unmet community needs and has "filled in the gaps" by creating and fostering programs that educate, safeguard and empower people living and working in our communities. Throughout this time, our initiatives have focused on alcohol and drug prevention, supportive housing, child advocacy, homelessness, hunger, medical and behavioral healthcare for children and adolescents, volunteerism and mentoring. Collaborating with other organizations, the Human Services Council serves over 8,000 children, families and individuals each year, ensuring the immediate delivery of critical services in an efficient and effective manner.

We are home to the Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers, the Norwalk Mentor Program, the Mid-Fairfield Substance Abuse Coalition, 40 South Main Street Supportive Housing and the Children's Connection.

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Norwalk Mentor Mid-Fairfield Substance Supportive

## Become one of our Super HEROES



# The Human Services Council's Norwalk Mentor Program



The mission of the **Norwalk Mentor Program** is to encourage the social, academic and mental growth of Norwalk's youth through a one-on-one mentoring relationship; where a caring adult serves as a role model to a student as he or she goes through a difficult period or faces new challenges.

### The HEROES Initiative

Helping Enrich Relationships Of Every Student

If you believe that children should have caring adults in their lives, but don't have time to be a mentor yourself, there IS a way for you or your company to get involved: Become one of our HEROES. By sponsoring a mentor/mentee match for a year, you will help the Norwalk Mentor Program financially and help us provide mentors to more students.

If you or your company choose to become one of our HEROES, you may receive:

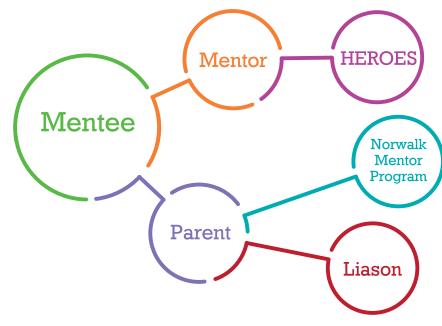
Name, grade, hobbies and photo of your student

Annual acknowledgement on our website and other HSC social media; Supporter recognition in our End-of-Year Report

A note from your student twice a year, giving you an update and thanking you for your support

An opportunity to spend time with your mentor/mentor match at the Norwalk Mentor Program's annual events

The national cost of a school-based mentoring program is approximately \$1,000 annually for each mentor/mentee match. At the Norwalk Mentor Program, we are able to keep our costs down, while providing the highest quality of care for the program. For \$750 per year, you can become one of our HEROES by helping sponsor one of these matches. Your annual donation will be used for a number of expenses, including general operating costs, events throughout the year for mentors and mentees to attend, and workshops that help mentors make the most of their time with their students. While your donation of \$750 is for one year, we hope that you will continue to support the program on an annual basis.



### Children Are Our Priority

We manage our program with the highest standards by insisting that all of our individual HEROES sponsors undergo a background check. Although contact will be minimal with the sponsored child, we set the bar high and want to ensure that each and every one of our children are safe. It only takes a couple of minutes to fill out the forms, and you will be ready to help a child be the best he or she can be!

Sign Up



### Fill out the Forms



#### You are a HERO



