

Whole & Healthy Children

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"The school told me many times, 'William has been asking if his mentor is coming today'."

"It was encouraging that my mentee asked if she could add me as a friend on Facebook at the end of the year."



"Giving her life to Christ; watching this child blossom in her writing skills; her appreciation for the mentoring program; meeting her mom and both of them coming to church every week."

Fast Facts 2008 - 2009 School Year

90% of mentors surveyed saw improvement and progress in the academic performance and character of their children

83% of mentors surveyed planned to volunteer to mentor again for the 2009-2010 school year

Over 70% of mentors surveyed were satisfied with the features of the W&HCI: specifically the training and communications from Mission Houston staff and CSA volunteer leaders

Mentors in the W&HCI are as diverse as the students they mentor; we have Anglo, Asian, Black and Latino mentors who volunteer.

"Watching the gradual "opening up" of a young girl who was painfully shy, and seeing the trust level grow over time."

"Seeing his eyes when I told him I look forward to watching him walk across the stage as a HS graduate."

Join a 10-year commitment to the local public elementary schools with high percentages of at-risk students by volunteers from congregations and the private and public sectors. The proof of our caring will be expressed through the **"4 M's"**:

Mentoring: students will be mentored one on one by a trained Christian adult or young adult who spends 1 hour a week with them each week for an entire school year

Mobilized Prayer: Christians will pray each week and by name for the students, their families, teachers, administrators and the mentors

Makeovers: Christians will complete an annual campus beautification and improvement project each year

Money: Christians will raise for each adopted school \$10,000, or \$10,000 of in-kind gifts each year to supplement the school's educational programs

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How you can help? Become a **mentor!** Join a team of **intercessors!** Or be a generous financial **donor!** Enlist others to work and give!

