# Become a Mentor!

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A Program of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

## HISPANIC OUTREACH SERVICES



#### What is a mentor?

A mentor is someone, who, along with parents, provides young people with support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement and constructive example. Mentors are good listeners and people who care and want to help a young person bring out their strengths.

### Our Mission

- To empower at-risk Hispanic youth ages 8 to 14 to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their full personal potential.
- Reduce dropout rates
- Promote academic excellence
- Discourage gang/criminal/drug involvement
- Support positive behaviors

#### How Much Time is Required?

Mentors and mentees meet four to six hours per month for at least six months. Mentors are asked to contact their mentee weekly. Other activities include bi-monthly mentor and mentee group activities and bi-monthly mentor meetings.

#### Mentors do not need to speak Spanish.



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