



## October Mentor Newsletter 2019



readiness



mentors



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retention



hope

### What's New in October?

**"Mentoring is a two-way street. You get out what you put in." -Steve Washington**

### Mentor News



#### A Word from your Mentor Coordinator

Hello Mentors,

We had a successful first month of school. Our students have settled into their classes and our mentors are meeting with their mentees. If you have not scheduled a meeting with your student, please reach out to them immediately, and remember, you must log in your sessions in a timely fashion.

We have successfully matched over 70 students since August; however, we still have a need for mentors at John I Leonard High School and Lake Worth High School. If you can mentor or you know someone who can, please let us know.

I would like to invite you to our Reset for Success Workshop this Saturday, October 5th at Santaluces High School. Over 200 students and parents will attend, and we invite our mentors to participate as well. If you missed the first Mentor Back to School Workshop in September, you missed a great workshop. It was an interactive experience with mentors collaborating and discussing their mentoring successes and/or challenges. The next workshop is October 10. See below for details on these events. Please remember to RSVP.

Finally, the Mentor School Ambassadors have been reaching out to you to introduce themselves. Please respond and greet them. They are there to give you added support to help you connect with other mentors at your school. Mentors are the lifeline for their students. It takes time to develop a lasting and trusting relationship. Try to be consistent, patient and understanding. Thank you for your support and have a great month.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Briard  
*Mentor Coordinator*

### Mentor News

**Don't miss this one!**

TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN PALM BEACH PRESENTS:

# MENTOR BACK TO SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

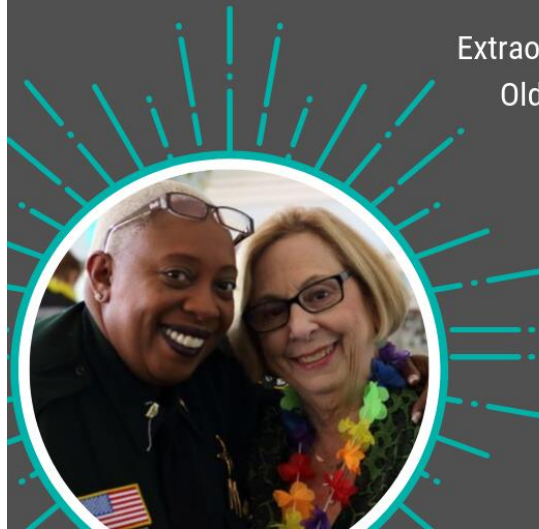
Renew and refresh in this highly innovative setting.  
Please join us on:

**\*THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2019 @12:00PM**

Location:

Extraordinary Charities, 2635  
Old Okeechobee Rd, West  
Palm Beach, FL 33409

*Lunch and/or Dinner  
will be served*



\*This event was changed from its original date. If you registered for the original date, you must re-register for the new date, October 10th.

[Watch Video](#)

[RSVP](#)

## What is Reset for Success?

This year our health and wellness event for our students and families is going to be amazing! There is something for everyone. Food, vendors, dancing, and prizes!  
Come and Join the FUN!



**Parents, families, and mentors are encouraged  
to attend!**

Vendors will include Agencies supporting health &  
wellness in Palm Beach County



[Register for Reset for Success](#)

Reset for success will also include a blood drive. See flyer below for more information.

SUPPORT THE FIGHT.

**DONATE BLOOD**

#Donate4Life

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
**8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**  
**Take Stock In Children**

*All donors will receive a FREE MOVIE TICKET, BUY 10 GET 10 FREE WINGS TO DUFFY'S, and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!*

*Walk-ins are Welcome! To make an appointment, please visit [www.oneblood.org/donate-now](http://www.oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code #57998*

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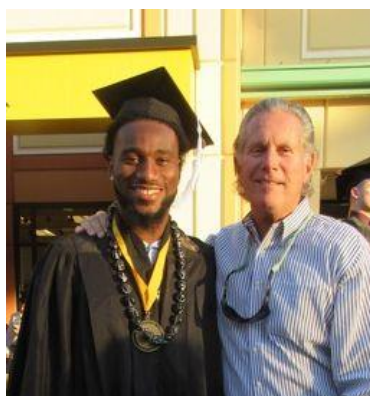
ID required. Donors must be at least 18 years old. Those who are 18 years old need parental permission. See website for more details. \*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Non-transferable. If you have recently donated, thank you. Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again.

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## Mentor Spotlight

### Mark Sauer



"I received an M.B.A. from Columbia University in New York City and retired in 2006 following a career with professional sports teams from 1985 through 2006. Executive Vice President & COO of the St. Louis Cardinals, President & CEO of the Pittsburgh Pirates and St Louis Blues. I moved to Delray Beach in 2006 and began volunteering at Village Academy.

In 2012 I founded a nonprofit Bound for College with focus on college readiness and SAT/ACT exam tutoring. Bound for College has a mentoring element and I mentored many students from high school into college such as T. Smith, a 2014 graduate of Village Academy High School, 2017 graduate of UCF and he was drafted by the New Orleans Saints as a wide receiver in the 3rd round of the 2018 NFL draft.

I became a Take Stock in Children mentor in 2016 at Village Academy and will be mentoring or co-mentor 4 boys Atlantic High School this year. As a TSIC Mentor School Ambassador at Atlantic High School, I will help grow that school's TSIC program by recruiting both mentors and students.

I am a huge believer in Take Stock in Children. It is the perfect vehicle to work with underprivileged students who are motivated to go to college and succeed there. The

leadership at TSIC is outstanding; the staff at TSIC know the schools very well and work extremely hard to make TSIC so successful. And it is a joy to be around the students."

## Take Stock News

### State Office Honors Take Stock Palm Beach!

Take Stock in Children Palm Beach was awarded the Luminary and Gold Excellence awards last week at the 2019 Take Stock in Children College and Career Conference. These awards show our dedication and commitment to making sure that each of our students are meeting both their program requirements and high school academic requirements. We are proud to be a team that is helping students win the race of breaking the cycle of poverty through education. Seeing our students succeed is the fuel that keeps our engines revving!





### Inaugural Bridge the Gap 5K

Singer Island | February 22, 2020 | 7:30AM

RUN THE BRIDGE. ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

Join us for a beautiful run beginning at Ocean Walk Singer Island! This is a brand new 5K race across the 65 feet high Blue Heron Bridge. This challenging and incredibly scenic course takes runners up and over the Blue Heron Bridge with views of Peanut Island and the Port of Palm Beach, returning back over the bridge and finishing at Ocean Walk on Singer Island for a pancake breakfast.

ACCUCHIP TIMING| CUSTOM FINISHER MEDALS| 5 YEAR AGE GROUP AWARDS| TECH SHIRTS| PANCAKES| MUSIC

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## Mentor Resources

### October Student Discussion Topics

Every month a topic of discussion will be shared with you. We encourage you to reinforce these topics with your mentee.

*"Who is your guidance counselor? Challenging Teachers?  
College/Scholarship Application status (seniors)?"*

### October Road Maps for Students

Every month we will share road maps to help you keep your mentee on track towards graduation.

[8th Grade Roadmap](#)

[10th Grade Roadmap](#)

[9th Grade Roadmap](#)

[11th Grade Roadmap](#)

[12th Grade Roadmap](#)

### Extra Resources

[FL SUS Admission](#)

[Fall Semester Workshops Schedule SY 2020](#)

Mentor School Ambassador/ College Readiness  
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