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Dear Mentors,

We are headed into the busiest and most joyful time of the year. It reminds us to be grateful and appreciate the positive in our lives; however, others may not be as fortunate, dealing with complex and sometimes hopeless circumstances.

As we approach this holiday season, let's remember the reasons you mentor and the reasons your mentee needs you. Our students come from varying experiences and circumstances and have different challenges and dreams. Thank you for keeping in mind your opportunity to embrace and help them realize their potential. Please encourage them to find the positive and be grateful. Remind them to do the work and advocate for their successes. Guide them to learn from mistakes so that they can make better choices.

Take time to evaluate your relationship with your mentee. Explore how you can draw out the very best in them. You are their role model, exemplifying good habits and behavior, with care and without judgment.

Make this holiday season a sweet season for your relationship. Choose words of encouragement that bring light to your mentees, and always "stay the course."

Thank you, mentors for your dedication and commitment to making a difference. Wishing you peace, and Happy Thanksgiving,

Warm Regards,
[Kimberly Briard](#)
Mentor Manager
Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County

Upcoming Events

Learn With Us About Cultural Differences

Presented by



Wednesday, Nov. 17th
@5:30 PM via Zoom



[RSVP Here](#)

Seeking Committee Members

Help us plan our 3rd Annual...

Live 5K!

COMING
2.19.2022

Monthly Zooms Start
Mid-November

Help us:

- Secure sponsors
- Plan post-event food
- Market the event



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Pamela Paultre
5 PM November 4

"Careers in the World of
Renewable Energy"



Kayla Willson
5 PM November 18

"The Exciting Winding
Road to Your Career"



For Student Sign-up,
Text: Take Stock in Children

For information, email [Kimberly](#) [HERE](#).

Don't Miss the Connection

Grab a Cup
&
Let's Connect!

Mentor Coffee Talk
December 16th
**"Projecting Healthy
Minds"**

Choose your session:
8:00 AM or 12:00 PM
via Zoom



Please RSVP below. For more information, Email [Michele Legue](#) [HERE](#)

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Monthly Session Challenge

Congratulations to **Grant Phillips**, Mentor, and **Adam Shahbaz**, Mentee and student, at Forest Hill High School, October's winners of our Monthly Challenge Drawing. Way to go!

To date, we have had 224 Mentors with four or more sessions for the month of October. Good job! All Mentors/Mentees must have at least 5 sessions by the end of November logged in.

Want to know more about the Challenge?

Check out the Benchmark in the Mentor Updates and Resource page via the links below.

Mentor Spotlight



Meet Take Stock Mentor Heather Mayer

Longtime Take Stock Mentor, Heather Mayer shares she has learned much from her seven years of service to students. "I want all of my mentees to be the best that they can be, however, I have learned that what I want for them may not be what they want for themselves," said Heather.

"The important thing is that they get a college degree and get out of the rut of poverty."

"I consider my mentoring a way of giving back to the community. It is my job, and I take it very seriously."

- Heather Mayer, Take Stock Mentor

A consistent cheerleader and support for her mentees, Heather firmly believes in establishing ground rules on the first day you meet. For example, she doesn't meet without the confirmation test she requires. She also won't wait more than five minutes for her mentees to 'show up.' "I set firm boundaries as I believe our students need structure and be held accountable for their responsibilities."

She is proud of each achieving personal success and stays in touch. "It's nice to have built a trusting relationship with them," she added.

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