



United Way
of Palm Beach County

“ I knew there was one person I could talk to about my situation...I knew that she would have my back and help me get back on track. My mentor, my guardian angel, showed me tough love but with so much compassion. ”

– Trey, mentee with Student ACES

MENTOR MATCHES

GOAL

Youth have access to a positive, caring relationship with a nonparental adult

INVESTMENT

\$1,393,879

in 50+ programs

We SEE a Person Changing a Life.

Just one hour of your time per week can help a child become:

- **52% less likely to skip a day of school**
- **37% less likely to skip a class**
- **46% less likely to start using drugs**
- **27% less likely to start drinking**
- **33% less likely to hit someone**

(Statistics provided by Big Brothers Big Sisters)

The Mentor Center oversees more than 10,000 mentor matches and serves as the anchor of the Palm Beach County Mentor Network, a professional affiliation of 42 formal mentor programs working together to elevate mentoring in the community.

A partnership with



"HELPING YOUTH SUCCEED" Investment Area

Funded programs facilitate quality mentoring relationships, promote academic achievement, and prepare youth for post-secondary education and employment.

JACOB'S story...



Jacob is an 11-year old boy with a difficult home life. Living in a tough neighborhood where the kids hang out unsupervised and engage in risky behaviors, Jacob is a prime target to be recruited into a gang. But he has Florence Fuller Child Development Center (FFCDC) looking out for him. He has a mentor who gives him undivided attention and helps him realize how important he is. The FFCDC staff also work with him to develop leadership skills, encourage him to rise above his environment, and reach his potential.

UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAM:

Florence Fuller Child Development Center

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