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VISION - All children can be inspired to succeed through the support and guidance of a caring adult.

MISSION - Friends For Life empowers kids ages 4 -18 years from high-risk backgrounds by matching them with mentors from community and faith-based organizations, and other stakeholders.

ACADEMICS . CULTURE . CAREERS

TRAVEL . HEALTH . GUIDANCE

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Application
- Interview and References
- Background Checks
- Valid Drivers License
- Automobile Insurance
- Free Training
- 1 Hour Per Week / 1 Year

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You've Got The Power!

- An estimated two million children between the ages of five and eighteen have a parent who is behind bars.
- Over 1,200 reside in an area that includes Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Hall, Jackson, Madison, and Oglethorpe County, Georgia.
- Researchers at Public/Private Ventures in 2003 found that:
- Mentors and mentees spent their time together in ways consistent with identified best practices.
- Most matches engaged in fun activities (hanging out or attending sports, movies, concerts, etc.).
- Some mentors and mentees attended church activities together.
- Over 28% of the matches persisted beyond the one-year mark—a vital benchmark for mentoring relationships—and 25% of matches lasted for over 2 years.
- Surveys of matches lasting a year or longer indicated that 93% of mentors and 82% of caregivers felt that the mentee had greater self-confidence.
- And about 60% of the mentees had an improved sense of future.
- A majority reported improved academic performance and attendance.

