



VOICE OF THE PEOPLE:

Our Children Need Your Help

There is no more critical issue in America today than the education of our youth. Every individual needs to continually ask, "What can I do to help create a brighter future for all of our children?"

The 2001 Tutor/Mentor Volunteer Recruitment Campaign "What A Difference A Day Makes!" aims to increase awareness of the need for volunteer tutors and mentors throughout the Chicagoland area. The Tutor/Mentor Campaign links over 300 volunteer programs in the City and suburbs. The campaign begins August 1, and culminates in a series of Volunteer Recruitment Fairs held throughout Chicago and the suburbs from September 6-8th.

Volunteer tutors and mentors make an incredible impact on youth through their efforts working to support parents and teachers in communities across the nation. By connecting children with adult tutors and mentors, we broaden their expectations, build their learning skills, and help prepare and motivate them to excel in school and beyond. The difference one volunteer makes by serving as a positive role model can last a lifetime for a child. Tutors and mentors work to equip our children with strong foundations for bright futures.

For information on volunteer programs in the Chicagoland area, visit www.tutormentorconnection.org or call (312) 492-9614

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