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To find out more about becoming a mentor in Northern Tasmania get in touch with Anthea (anthea@fosteringhope.net.au) or go to our website www.fosteringhope.community/mentoring

Financially support the mentoring program

While the mentors are volunteers, it costs Fostering Hope to train and support the mentors, and your support will enable us to grow the number of kids in care we can support through mentoring.

You can give by going to our website or by giving directly to:

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Mentoring Program

Being a friend with purpose for kids in care



ABOUT MENTORING

Mentoring is powerful for people of all ages, experience and research shows that mentoring has incredible potential to help people grow and reach their full potential. This same experience and research show that mentoring is most effective when it is intentional and delivered by well-trained, well-supported mentors. At Fostering Hope we have seen how mentoring has the potential to significantly impact the lives of kids in care for the better. We combine the Community Mentoring Tasmania material with our own material as we train and support our mentors.

The Program

The Fostering Hope Mentoring Program has been developed in partnership with Devonport Chaplaincy (Community Mentoring Tasmania) and the COACH (Creating Opportunities and Casting Hope) Network. The purpose of the program is to provide kids in Out of Home Care (OOHC) with an adult who knows and cares for them outside of their foster family.

The program is focused on mentees aged 7-12, however children/youth outside those ages aren't turned away based on age. We have worked hard to make sure our volunteer mentors are screened, safe, well trained and well supported in their roles.

What mentors say about it...

It is clear that I've had an impact on her and she has had an impact on me.

I just can't thank you enough for this opportunity, it's great for her to have the special time, it's great for her carers to have a little break and it's great for me to get out and do things I wouldn't normally do!

It has been amazing to see him grow in his confidence, manner and faith... I believe that my role as a mentor to him supports stability, and allows conversations to continuously occur in a safe and informal environment.