

A STRIVE Mentoring partnership evolves one step at a time

Take a first step.

Rotarians give a few rewarding hours each month.

Students accept a friendship with someone who can make a difference in their future.



STRIVE encourages all

"Eight Cs" for participants, students
and mentors

Calm
Clarity
Compassion
Confidence
Connection
Courage
Creativity
Curiosity

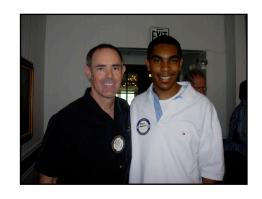




Rotary Club of Michigan City Presents



Mentoring Program
For
High School Students





Mentor Commitment: We work one on one with high school students who are first generation college bound, in order to:

- Instill an expectation of graduation and commitment to continuing education,
- Encourage responsibility and productive citizenship,
- Encourage giving back to the community.

We contribute to a thriving community by setting higher standards, developing innovative and varied programs, and by believing in ourselves and our students.

We provide supportive adult friendships by building trust, inspiring excellence, and demonstrating genuine care and concern.

Student Commitment: Matched in a mentoring relationship that can last through graduation, students are required to:

- Attend school and classes regularly,
- Maintain at least a "C" average,
- · Successfully pass all courses,
- Attend all STRIVE functions and participate fully (legitimate exceptions for verified illness and extra-curricular activity conflict.

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"The STRIVE program is a wonderful way to meet new people and to learn new things, not only about life, but also about yourself. The mentors are amazing people living successful lives, who want to enrich the lives of young people. They are resources for this of us who may not have any, they have, or find answers when you have questions about life or careers; and most importantly they inspire who want more out of life by pursuing their dreams. I'm in law school now and have come a long way in the 10 years since going STRIVE. I know my life would not be the same had I not participated in this program. *Rhand Childress Anderson* MCHS '04 Graduate, John Marshall Law School Graduate, today a practicing corporate lawyer.