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- Help us connect with your church, community organization or elementary school for possible collaboration.
- Check our "get involved" page for other volunteer opportunities.
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- Subscribe to "Mentoring Matters", our email newsletter.



LEARN MORE

Join us for an online 2-hour info session to see if you'd like to mentor or help in another way.
www.faithfulfriendspdx.org

MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON FUTURE GENERATIONS

"I see that Harmonee's got a positive female role model that is teaching her that it is okay to forgive, and different ways to heal, and learning different ways to make herself healthy... [That] you can heal and come back, and that's what Patrice is helping Harmonee do. Things that are happening in Faithful Friends are changing Harmonee's life."

LORRIE
GRANDMOTHER/GUARDIAN
TO HARMONEE (MENTEE)
PICTURED BELOW WITH HER MENTOR, PATRICE



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FAITHFUL FRIENDS

WE CULTIVATE MENTOR
RELATIONSHIPS THAT INSPIRE
GROWTH, RESILIENCE, AND HOPE.



ABOUT US

We match volunteer individuals, couples, or families as mentors to kids ages 6 through 9. The mentor/mentee matches meet 3-4 times each month and commit to at least 1 year. Over 70% of our matches continue into a second year and nearly 50% into a third.

The children we serve come from a variety of backgrounds. A majority are facing situations at home that often create barriers to success. Whether those challenges are financial, cultural, familial or other situations that could lead to traumatic life experience, we are committed to providing caring volunteer mentors who come alongside kids to act as stable, committed older friends and guides.



HEATHER HELLMAN, MULTNOMAH PRESBYTERIAN

"If you are considering a partnership with Faithful Friends, just do it! It's the easiest partnership you'll do. They do such great training of their mentors. You just get to stand by and watch this amazing ministry happen."

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We partner with schools and community organizations to identify kids in need of a mentor. These partners work with the parent or guardian to refer their child.

Our families are engaged throughout the matching process, hosting our staff for a home visit where our team discerns the needs of the family and best fit for the child.

Taking into account the story, interests, and personality of both the mentor and mentee, we then make matches between those who live within 5 miles. Our staff introduces the mentor to their mentee and family at a "match visit" at the mentee's home. A friendship begins!

CHURCH PARTNERS

We partner with local churches throughout the Portland metro area to find mentors. We have matches from Vancouver to Wilsonville and from Beaverton to Boring.

Each mentor is required to complete 6 hours of training and an extensive vetting process that takes an average of 10-12 hours to complete. Mentors enthusiastically and patiently include a child in everyday activities, building trust between true friends.

mentor a child



Got 4 minutes?
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We're Faithful Friends (ffpdx.org)

"[Partnering has] blown wind into the sails of our community. It's given us a clear touch point to start funneling our people towards something that we believe is near and dear to the heart of God and a move towards kingdom justice in our city. I'd say it's a no-brainer!"



CAMERON HEGER
DOOR OF HOPE NORTHEAST



CJ COFFEE,
THE WELL
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

"A lot has been written. A lot has been said. A lot has been argued about how to serve the city—particularly those among us who are the most vulnerable. Let's not argue about it, or talk about it, or write about it, but let's do it! And there is one very simple trusted faithful way that we can serve this city, and that's through mentoring with Faithful Friends."

