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Empowering teen mothers to achieve independence through education

Help alley's house Mentors!

alley's house would like to purchase this important, invaluable guide for potential mentors wanting to be matched with a teen mom. Unfortunately, we did not budget for this and the cost is \$3.00 per copy for orders over 100. The cost is \$5.95 for quantities 1-99.

We need your help to fund this important component for our mentoring program!! Please consider a special gift today!

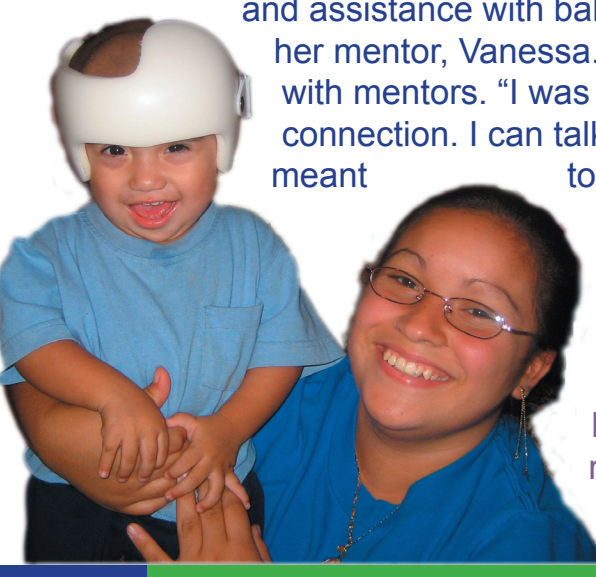
about the guide: The guide provides a comprehensive overview for new or existing mentors on multiple issues, ranging from the lifecycle of mentoring, profiles of successful people and the influence of mentoring on their lives and resources on how to get involved in mentoring. The forty-plus page guide includes sections on what mentoring is, how to get started, what to do what trouble arises in a relationship and information on how to get more people to volunteer as mentors. Each section includes tips and a quiz to assist mentors in getting the most of out their mentoring relationship.



♥ Meet Nayeli ♥

Nayeli and her 17-month-old son, Felipe, have been participating in alley's house programs for about six months. To the 16-year-old mother, alley's house has been a true blessing. "If it wasn't for Allison, I don't know where I would be right now," says Nayeli, about Allison Whitehead, Executive Director. "Before I came to alley's house I had to deal with a lot of problems at home. With Allison's help and advice, I have been able to focus on the positive in my life and how to deal with my problems in a constructive way."

Nayeli loves everything about alley's house, including the workshops, tutoring, computers and assistance with baby supplies. Her favorite part though, is her relationship with her mentor, Vanessa. Nayeli says that Allison has a real gift of matching clients with mentors. "I was nervous about meeting Vanessa, but we formed an instant connection. I can talk to her about anything," she says. "The relationship was just meant to be."



When Nayeli graduates from high school in a couple years, she plans to either go on to become a doctor or a Web site designer. Her main goal, however, is to make sure that her son is happy. "If he's happy. I'll be happy," she says. Nayeli truly enjoys being a mother and she says the best moments as a mother are waking up in the morning to her son laughing or giving her a hug. ♥

We are grateful for all the support we've received to date. We've reached our goal for the Meadows Foundation Matching Grant and have raised 68% of our total annual fundraising goal. We must raise \$36,000 more before year-end so you still have time to make your gift count this year!

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alley's house wish list

Car Seats
Cribs
Boy's clothes
(0 mos. to 3 yrs.)

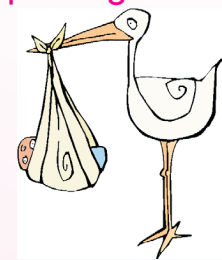
Make a donation between
July 5-July 15
and be entered to win
2 Texas Rangers
baseball tickets!!!

Baby Shower Sponsors Needed!

Is your group of friends, church group or family looking for a way to make a difference in someone's life? Or do you & your girlfriends just love planning parties or events? If so, consider sponsoring a baby shower for an alley's house client and make the welcoming of a new life into this world a special and memorable experience for both mother and child!



Six alley's house clients are expecting to deliver their babies during the next four months!



One teen mother delivered early and is in urgent need of so many baby items!

****We need one sponsor NOW and one for late July!****

Please contact Allison Whitehead (214.954.6400) as soon as possible and let her know what month you can commit to being a baby shower sponsor!

At alley's house we hope to provide teen mothers with the support and tools to become wonderful mothers from day one. The only way we can truly make this happen is with your support!



Did you know....

Only 5 percent of mothers on welfare are teenagers. However, a large proportion of women who begin childbearing as teenagers eventually end up on welfare and tend to need assistance for a long period of time.



Save the Date

alley's house 2nd Wine Tasting will be held Saturday, August 12th from 7-10 pm in the Moroccan Room at 1505 Elm, Downtown Dallas.

Complimentary Valet Parking is available. Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for the Evite! Our first event was lots of fun and this one will be even better!!

To make a donation, volunteer, or to find out more about alley's house, please do not hesitate to call!
214.954.6400

