



alley's house
4907 Spring Ave.
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Girl Talk

Mentor Program



Our Vision:

alley's house exists to break the generational, economic and social impact of teen pregnancy in the community.

For more information about alley's house, call 214.915.9945 or visit our website at www.alleyshouse.org



What is a phone mentor?

A phone mentor is a volunteer who is available by phone to listen and provide support and guidance to a teen mom on a consistent basis.

Girl Talk Mentors Program

The alley's house *Girl Talk* Mentor Program is an over-the-phone mentoring program that matches a volunteer with a teen mom to help her achieve her goals.

The role of the mentor is to serve as a friend and support system. A mentor encourages growth and helps the mom build skills and confidence needed to become a responsible, young adult.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be female over the age of 18.
- Must be willing to maintain phone contact twice a week, for a three month period.
- Must have stable work and personal history (at least one year at work and at residence).
- Must agree to a Criminal Background and references check.

Facts about Teen Mothers:

- 40,000 U.S. teen girls drop out of school each year due to pregnancy.
- 80,000 new teen mothers in TX annually.
- 80% of daughters of teen mothers become teen mothers themselves.

Steps to Become a *Girl Talk* Mentor:

- Call (214) 915-9945 to request a *Girl Talk* information packet or visit our website at www.alleyshouse.org to download the necessary forms.
- Complete and return the necessary forms to 4907 Spring Ave., Suite 103, Dallas, TX 75210. Forms can also be faxed to (214) 915-9947 or emailed to program.director@alleyshouse.org.
- Your paperwork will be processed and you will be notified to schedule a *Girl Talk* Orientation/Training.
- Attend the *Girl Talk* Orientation/Training.
- Schedule a personal interview with the Program Director.
- Once you have been approved as a phone mentor, the matching process begins.
- Once a match has been made, a Case Manager will contact you to schedule your first over-the-phone call!
- Future phone calls with your teen mom are scheduled on a weekly basis.

Every year in Texas, over 100,000 teenage girls become pregnant and Dallas County continues to exceed the already staggering state average teen pregnancies and births. Considering 80% of teenage girls raised by teenage moms will themselves have a child too soon, these young ladies will enter a cycle of poverty that will be likely passed on to their children. alley's house is a way for teen mothers to break the cycle - for themselves, their children, and society. It gives them an opportunity to learn, achieve and succeed in life.

alley's house is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing a supportive, nurturing environment for teen moms and their children. Our vision is to break the generational, economic and social impact of teen pregnancy in the community. We accomplish this by providing comprehensive case management services, tutoring, life skill workshops, job preparation and computer training. Our services are free and available to pregnant and parenting teens aged 13-21. Funding for our programs comes from individuals, private and family foundations, community groups, corporations and special events.