



96% of teen mothers keep their babies. Their chances of living successful, independent lives is limited to their immediate environment. Improve the statistics and increase their opportunities for success! Enhance your own life by giving back to the community. Make a difference in someone's life. Be a Mentor!



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alley's house is a local, 501(c)(3) organization created to empower teen mothers and their children to achieve independence through education, ultimately breaking the cycle of poverty and welfare.

alley's house accomplishes this mission through the Building Brighter Tomorrows workshops and the Mentors for Young Mothers Program.

alley's house is a member of the Metroplex Mentor Center formed by Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Volunteer Centers of Dallas, Arlington, and Fort Worth. The Center is a coalition of agencies who meet certain standards in their mentoring programs. Potential volunteer mentors receive information about our program through this Center.



*Become a Mentor and  
Change a Life!*

## *What is a Mentor?*

A mentor is defined as a trusted and faithful individual who listens, supports and guides on a consistent basis over a defined period of time.



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Young Mothers  
Program*

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be female over the age of 21.
- Must be willing to volunteer a minimum of 6 hours per month for a one year period.
- Must have stable work and personal history (at least one year at work and at residence).
- Must agree to a Criminal Background and reference check.

## **Facts About Teen Mothers**

- 40,000 U.S. teen girls drop out of school each year due to pregnancy.
- 50,000 new teen mothers in Texas every year.
- 83% of daughters of teen mothers will become a teen mother themselves.

## **Steps to becoming a Mentor**

- Call 214.954.6400 to request a Mentor information packet or visit our website at [www.alleyshouse.org](http://www.alleyshouse.org).
- Complete forms and email or mail to 3027 Routh St., Suite 207, Dallas, TX 75201.
- The Program Director will process your references and Criminal Background Check.
- Upon approval, the Program Director will call you to schedule a Mentor Orientation and Training Workshops.
- Attend the Orientation and Training workshops.
- The Program Director will contact you to schedule your Personal Interview.
- Once you've been approved as a Mentor, the matching process begins.
- Once a match has been made, the Program Director will contact you for a first meeting with your teen mother!
- Future visits with your teen mom are scheduled weekly or biweekly as schedules permit.



*Become a  
Mentor Today!*