

Mentoring fatherless children is one of the most significant ways the local church can impact our neighborhoods, cities, & society.

The Pyle Family Foundation has partnered with The Mentoring Project in an effort to rewrite the fatherless story through mentoring. The Foundation is sponsoring the effort to inspire, recruit, train, equip, refer and match men and women to become relational youth mentors. With a growing number of 25 million children in the U.S. living without a father in the home, this population consists of the vast majority of youth incarcerations, pregnancies, drug and alcohol abuse, violent crime and suicides. We are reaching out to the local church and concerned citizens to rise up and change this trend which has become one of the greatest domestic issues of our day.

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# The Problem

Over 25 million children today in the U.S. are growing up without a father in the home.



# The Program

## Role of the Foundation

- Provides training, resources & ongoing consultation
- Provides the connection of children desiring a mentor & assists church in making a match

## Role of the Local Church:

- Owns the ministry & provides leadership
- Raises up, vets, trains & oversees mentors
- Oversees & continues to track the mentor relationships that are started while adding mentors as they arise



# The Impact

## For the Local Church

- More effective at reaching the unchurched
- Men become more involved in ministry, fellowship & their faith
- An energized church with a missional strategy that truly *makes a difference*



## For BOYS with a Mentor

- 3x less likely to suffer from peer pressure anxiety
- 2x more likely to do well in school
- 2x less likely to fight, lie, bully, cheat & lose their temper



## For GIRLS with a Mentor

- 4x less likely to fight, lie & bully
- 2.5x more likely to be confident in their abilities at school

