

Who We Are

MEGA Mentors is a non-profit organization committed to elevating underrepresented Chesterfield County Public School (CCPS) students academically and holistically.

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Since our inception in 2009 we've:

- Impacted more than 4,000 students at 14 Chesterfield County Public Schools
- Given a combined 220,000+ service hours mentoring and supporting our students
- Onboarded more than 550 volunteers

MEGA Mentors has received more than \$706,000 from 75 corporate and community partners to support its programming and mentorship activities. Partners include Altria Group Inc., Dominion Energy, Dupont, Eheart Industrial Service Inc, RiverFront Investment Group, TowneBank, Uptown Alley, Virginia Tractor and several others.

We Want to Grow

CCPS Superintendent, Dr. Mervin Daugherty, believes every student within the school system who needs a mentor should have one. So, he challenged us to expand our programs to all of CCPS. But to meet this goal, we'll need your help.

Without our partner businesses and organizations, we would not be able to do what we do. Although we have raised over \$706,000 to date, we still need your support to increase our impact and reach within the CCPS community.



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CCPS Superintendent

Nearly 90% of our total expenditures go toward our program and student activities.



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How You Can Help



We all want the best for our kids. By supporting the MEGA Mentors' programs, we can continue to inspire and achieve better futures for our students. Together, we can do this.

Here are the various ways you can support MEGA Mentors:

- Donations: website, mail, planned giving
- Sponsorships and partnerships
- In-kind services

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- Partnerships
- In-kind services
- Sponsorships
- Donations

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Our Impact in the Community

Our program has achieved these successes:

- A pass rate of more than 80% among our MEGA Mentees
- A rise in graduating seniors with post-graduate plans
- Awarded graduating seniors more than \$50,000 toward their tuition
- Positive trends in attendance, grades and overall diligence



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Four Areas Where We Foster Growth

We're making an impact by teaching students life and leadership skills through these four areas:

MENTORING

TUTORING

**EXPERIENTIAL
FIELD TRIPS**

RECOGNITION



Positive Outcomes

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Students who join MEGA Mentors will find their hard work can help them achieve great success. They will have hope in the future and see that anything is possible.

"Thank you for the many hours you have spent with my son. Thank you for the encouragement, your thoughtfulness, and your dedication to our young men and women."

Dorothy Hamlin, Parent, Providence Middle School

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Volunteer Recruitment and Onboarding Process

If you're passionate about inspiring the next generation of leaders, we want you. We are about transforming our students' present lives and futures. We understand this is a time commitment. We will accommodate you through flexible scheduling and customizable roles and responsibilities.

Here's how the process goes:

RECRUIT

Partner with community organizations, churches, Chesterfield County Public Schools administrators, teachers, and schools for committed passionate volunteers.

TRAIN

Our turnkey approach provides the proper tools to "Adopt a School" and be successful as a mentor.

DEPLOY

We are continually adding new volunteers to existing schools or adding the MEGA Mentors program to new schools.

FOLLOW-UP

We make sure new volunteers are implementing the process, plus address any issues or concerns they have.



"One of the best things about mentoring is watching the growth of the students as they navigate their school life with better decision making, increased confidence as their grades improve and, the look on their faces when achievements are recognized. None of the students start with the same set of grades or circumstances, but they are all capable of achieving and maturing as they continue in the program. I enjoy walking through the process with them."

Machel Jones, MEGA Mentor



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