



From Holly Brock, Director of Program Support:

I learned about a great resource at a meeting this morning for children with parents who are incarcerated.

Against The Odds 1 on 1 Mentoring Program can place children ages 4-18 with mentors from the Dallas community who will meet with them a minimum of 1 hour per week to offer support, encouragement, and enrichment. It sounds like a great program. It is available to children who have parents currently or recently incarcerated on jail or prison. As many of you probably know, statistics show that children of offenders eventually become offenders themselves at an alarming rate. The single factor most likely to reduce that risk is a positive role model in the child's life.

Referrals can be made to:

Liz Duncan

214-928-9410

Cell 214-864-2228

atomentoring@sbcglobal.net

And, of course, **they also need mentor volunteers!** Think about it- you might spend an hour a week doing your nails or taking care of your car. That same amount of time can make a huge difference in the life of a child. Feel free to come by and see me if you would like more information about what would be involved in mentoring. Or, contact Liz above.

Love,
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