



“Not how smart you are, but how determined!”

NEWSLETTER

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NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH!!

MEET MENTEE NAOMI

Imagine being a 19-year-old mother. Seems hard doesn't it? Now, imagine being a teenage mother with a mentor? Sounds better knowing someone is there to help you along the way, right?

Well, that is how Naomi Coleman feels about her mentor/mentee relationship with Jessica Foster. In just a few months, Naomi found herself pregnant, ending a 'toxic relationship' with the father of her child, and moving back home. Shortly after, the mentor and mentee relationship began. Since Jessica has been mentoring Naomi, Naomi's communication skills have improved. If Naomi simply wants to vent and get feedback, Jessica is who Naomi contacts first. "At first, I didn't like to talk to anybody," Naomi says, once she saw Jessica listened to her, she knew she could trust her mentor. "If I didn't contact Jessica, I think I would be back in the same position I was in."



Become A Mentor

TIP presently has six (6) mentors/mentees that have been paired up since October 2020, and mentoring one at risk youth. Take the steps below to become a T.I.P. Mentor.

Step 1: Go to the link below
<https://teenageincentive.com/become-a-mentor>
Step 2: Fill out information and Submit!
Step 3: Get a response within 48 hours

Step 4: Go through a screening
Step 5: Go through Mentor Training
Remember: Follow after love in every situation.
Step 6: You're a Mentor!!

Thank you to all of our Mentors and Supporters!

MEET MENTOR JESSICA

"I absolutely believe mentors are needed", Jessica Foster said, T.I.P. 2020 Mentor of the Year and T.I.P. Assistant Administrator. "We are always learning every day and to share wisdom with others is phenomenal." Jessica began volunteering with T.I.P. in 2018 when she volunteered at church. Jessica felt since she was a pregnant teen herself, she can relate and connect with the teens that are pregnant. "I did not have a mentor and Lord knows I needed one," Jessica said. "I guess that's why I take mentoring serious because I know if I had one it would have changed my life." Mentoring five teenagers so far, Jessica says she has learned how to be more compassionate. "I've also learned that our youth need more guidance. Yes, they may show as if they don't need your advice, but deep down they are hearing you." "Advice for the fellow mentors is care for the mentees as you'd want to be cared for."



PRESIDENT'S TIPS



National Mentoring Month

National Mentoring Month is an annual designation observed in January. However, mentoring is an expectation of God for men and women according to Titus 2:2-5. Even Mary, the teenage mother of Jesus, went to her mentor, her older cousin Elizabeth, during a major life changing assignment from God. Mary stayed 3 months with Elizabeth to gain strength and wisdom to be able to fulfil the vision for her life. TIP is grateful for the men and women willing to mentor the teens in our program. The teens need your unconditional love and wisdom.

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