# **Frequently Asked Questions**

### What is Boys 2 MEN/Girls 2 Women?

A community non-profit organization with a mission of keeping children 1) In school, 2) Off drugs, 3) Out of gangs 4) Teen pregnancy prevention

**How does the Boys 2 MEN/Girls 2 Women program work?** It works by establishing vibrant, Boys 2 MEN/Girls 2 Women clubs on university and junior college campuses across America. These clubs can range from 15 to 100 members or

more. These excited, motivated, fierce groups of college students become like little armies. Their marching orders are to penetrate and infiltrate local elementary and secondary schools and unearth children who have Fallen Through the Cracks (FTC). Once FTC children are identified a Boys2MEN/-



Girls2Women Mentoring/Tutoring Club is established on that school campus, and each FTC child is then incubated, nurtured, tutored and inspired towards greatness.

#### How are children referred?

Children are referred by their teachers, office managers, principals, social workers, foster care agencies and family members.



Once we explain to the schools about our goal of reaching out to FTC students, the school administrators generally waste no time in developing lists, since these FTC children are quite easy to identify.

Where do the children come from? Most FTC children are no different from any other child and come

from all over. Although most live in single-parent homes, not all of them are poor or disadvantaged. Though they may have families that love and care for them, having a highly motivated, productive college kid in their life literally strengthens them socially and academically.

#### How do I become involved

There are three (3) ways to take part — by giving one or all of what we call the three "Tees." <u>TIME...TALENT...TREASURES</u>

- 1. <u>TIME</u> Countless volunteer opportunities are always available.
- <u>TALENT</u> Do you sing, dance, play instruments, knit, build model cars, etc. You're welcome.
- <u>TREASURES</u> Your one-time financial gift or a monthly sponsorship is encouraged and needed. Ask how to sponsor a child



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The Boys 2 MEN/Girls 2 Women Foundation is a non-profit organization developed to serve the community by as-

sisting children from 2 to 18 years of age in becoming productive members of society by instilling positive, spiritual, cultural,



educational, vocational and social values. We do this by fulfilling the following functions:

### Mentoring

We start by partnering with universities, colleges and junior colleges by establishing federal work studies contracts in order to recruit, hire and train students to infiltrate the elementary and secondary schools surrounding the colleges.



### Educational

These students will examine the elementary and secondary schools while following all the procedures required in order to become legal volunteers with the

districts. Once the college studies students become legal volunteers, their goal will be to identify what Boys 2 MEN/-Girls 2 Women calls "Falling Through the Crack" (FTC) children. It is welldocumented that the prison industry can determine the number of beds it will need in the future by looking at the current third -grade reading level. **PolitiFact** Florida: Kathleen Ford says private

prisons use thirdgrade data to plan for prison beds.

**Study**: Third-grade reading level indicates

*a student's chances of graduating high school.* http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/04/10/third-gradereading\_n\_846947.html

## **College Students' Mission**

Once our college students become legal volunteers and identify FTC children,



mentoring/tutoring through a free afterschool program will be established on or near the children's campus, utilizing campus class-

rooms, cafeterias or libraries. Off-campus libraries and community centers are an option, as well.

#### **Mentoring/Tutoring**

B2M/G2W will work with children to establish weekly progress reports as they are tutored two to three days per week. Each FTC child will be assigned a mentor who will incubate, encourage

and tutor the child throughout the school year. Never to leave them alone again.

# Drop Out Rate Fresno County -

http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/cb/dataquest.asp

Year	Stu- dents	Grads	Grad- Rate	Drop- outs	County Dropout Rate	State Dropout Rate
2015- 2016	14,532	12,119	83.4	1,467	10.1	9.7 % 47,274
2014- 2015	14,227	11,650	81.9	1,631	11.5	10.7
2013- 2014	14,425	11,372	78.8	1,920	13.3	11.5
2012- 2013	14,474	11,193	77.3	2,081	14.4	11.4
2011- 2012	14,591	11,093	76.0	2,222	15.2	13.1
2010- 2011	14,908	11,048	71.1	2,578	17.3	14.7
			Total	11,899	42%	

# Teen Pregnancy Rate By County

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Locations	Rate per 1,000	
California	23.2	
Imperial County	45.4	
Kern County	44.9	
<b>Del Norte County</b>	44.4	
Tulare County	43.5	
Madera County	41.8	
Kings County	41.2	
Fresno County	39	
<b>Monterey County</b>	36	
Glenn County	35.8	
Lake County	35.7	
Tehama County	34.8	
Merced County	33.9	
Colusa County	33.1	