Our Mission:
MENTOR Vermont provides resources and support to youth mentoring programs so they can meet the needs of young people in their community.

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Mentoring by the Numbers

165+ supporters attended the 2018 Mentoring Celebration at the Statehouse
88.3% of mentees agreed that having a mentor has made a difference in their life
71.9% of mentees in middle and high school feel like they matter to their community
95.6% of mentors would recommend becoming a mentor to others
88.1% of mentors reported playing a direct role in their mentee’s education

31 Grants Totaling $338,883 Supported:

- 27 mentoring agencies
- 103 mentoring program sites
- 1,656 mentor matches

Agencies Funded

- Baba Tree International
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermont
- Cabot Mentoring
- Champlain Valley School District
- Essex CHIPS
- Everybody Wins! Vermont
- Franklin County Caring Communities
- Girls/Boyz First Mentoring
- Grand Isle Community Services
- King Street Center
- Laraway Youth & Family Services
- Milton Community Youth Coalition
- Mount Abraham Unified School District
- Northeast Kingdom Youth Services
- Randolph Area Mentoring
- South Burlington School District
- Spectrum Youth and Family Services
- The Collaborative
- The DREAM Program
- The Mentor Connector
- The Mentoring Project of the Upper Valley
- Twinfield Together Mentoring Program
- United Counseling Service
- VSA Vermont
- Windsor Central School District
- Windsor County Partners
- Youth Development Program

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A Note From Chad Butt, Executive Director

We believe that every young person in Vermont should have the supportive mentoring relationships they need to grow and develop into thriving, productive, and engaged adults. With your support, we will continue to work together with youth mentoring programs across the state to achieve this vision.

Supporting Programs in New Ways

Based on program feedback about the cost, difficulty, and time it takes to conduct national background checks on potential mentors, MENTOR Vermont contracted with Verified Volunteersto implement a national background check system that is simpler and more efficient for all involved. Additionally, MENTOR Vermont has assumed the cost of conducting these background checks, making it FREE for programs. This will ensure a program’s finances never impact its ability to safely screen potential mentors.