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NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH AND 757 PROTÉGÉ-SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK, VA (January 12, 2012) January marks the 11th Anniversary of National Mentoring Month, which is an annual campaign to recruit volunteer mentors. Suffolk Parks & Recreation's 757 Protégé-Suffolk Mentoring program is here to help close the mentoring gap in Suffolk. This year's theme is "Invest In The Future...Mentor a Child."

It doesn't take special skills to be a mentor, just the willingness to listen, offer encouragement, and share what you've learned about life through your own experiences. 757 Protégé-Suffolk encourages local citizens throughout the city to become a mentor to a young person.

We invite you to join us on Thursday, January 26th, at 6:00 p.m. at East Suffolk Recreation Center, located at 138 South 6th Street, for national "Thank Your Mentor Day." This event is free and open to the public, but you must reserve your seat.

For information regarding National Mentoring Month, becoming a mentor with 757 Protégé-Suffolk, or to reserve your seat at National Thank Your Mentor Day, call or email Ashley Sessoms at (757) 514-7244 or asesoms@suffolkva.us.

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