

**PROJECT: CARING & SHARING...**is a private, non-profit 501©(3) organization. Since 1981, Project: Caring & Sharing has worked to meet the needs of low-income and poverty-level families and individuals in the Pomona Valley, San Gabriel Valley and the Inland Empire in the times of crises. In order to meet the growing needs of our communities, Project: Caring & Sharing is expanding its vision of service and support to encompass a more holistic approach to supporting families. Project: Caring & Sharing works in collaboration with various public, community and faith-based organizations in the Pomona Valley, San Gabriel Valley and the Inland Empire.

**OUR PROGRAMS:**

**Children & Youth Empowerment Programs:**

- ⇒ **After-school Academic Enrichment Programs**
- ⇒ **Mentoring Children of Incarcerated Parents Program**
- ⇒ **Summer & Winter Day Camps**

**Family Empowerment Programs:**

- ⇒ **Food & Clothing Distribution Program**
- ⇒ **Family Support Services**
- ⇒ **Health Fair/Back to School Giveaway Program**
- ⇒ **Holiday Giveaway Program**

**Re-Entry Empowerment Programs:**

- ⇒ **Pre-Release Program**
- ⇒ **Mentoring Ex-Offenders Program**
- ⇒ **Pen Pal Program**

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# Academic Mentoring

**A PROGRAM OF HOPE**



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## WHAT IS ACADEMIC MENTORING

Academic Mentoring incorporates a more intentional effort to exert a positive influence on a child's academic success. The activities between the mentor and the mentee are determined jointly by our staff and the academic mentor. Academic Mentors help youth with class work and/or special projects on a regular basis. The mentoring pairs read together, do homework, talk about being successful in school, and so on.



## WHAT CAN ACADEMIC MENTORING OFFER A CHILD

**MENTORING BENEFITS BOTH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THE ACADEMICALLY FOCUSED MENTORING PROGRAM PUTS MORE EMPHASIS ON BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A MENTOR AND A MENTEE. IT ALSO GIVES MENTORS MORE FLEXIBILITY TO SPEND TIME TALKING WITH THEIR MENTEES ABOUT BOTH ACADEMIC AND NONACADEMIC ISSUES.**

**ACADEMIC MENTORING TAKES PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTERSCHOOL. MENTORS AND MENTEES MEET DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR**

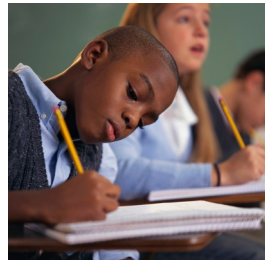
**WHEN CHILDREN SPEND TIME WITH THEIR MENTORS, IT CAN OPEN UP FREE TIME FOR CAREGIVERS OR PARENTS. FOR BUSY CAREGIVERS WITH WORK COMMITMENTS, MENTORS MAY PROVIDE PEACE OF MIND: KNOWING THEIR CHILD IS WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FOR ACTIVITIES AND OUTINGS. ALSO, SOME RESEARCH INDICATES THAT CHILDREN WITH MENTORS HAVE BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS AND PEERS, ARE LESS LIKELY TO SKIP SCHOOL, AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO FEEL CONFIDENT ABOUT THEIR SCHOOLWORK.**

## PROJECT: CARING & SHARING'S ACADEMIC MENTORING

**OUR ACADEMIC MENTORING PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE CAREGIVERS AND PARENTS WITH QUALITY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT MENTORING PROGRAM. OUR PROGRAM MATCHES CHILDREN WHO HAVE INCARCERATED PARENTS WITH SCREENED AND TRAINED MENTORS.**

## WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT OUR PROGRAM?

- Our Academic Mentoring Program offers students the chance to develop a relationship with one or more adults, other than parents and teachers, who become friends, role models and advocates for them;
- Our Academic Mentoring Program typically takes place immediately after school hours and may take various forms, including tutoring, game playing and sports;
- Our Academic Mentoring Program typically ask the mentor for a commitment of at least one semester for the school year; and
- Our Academic Mentoring Program requires mentor screening and ongoing support and supervision.



## HOW DOES OUR PROGRAM WORK?

**CAREGIVERS COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR A CHILD TO ENROLL IN OUR ACADEMIC MENTORING PROGRAM. THE CAREGIVER MAKES AN APPOINTMENT TO SET UP A TIME TO MEET WITH OUR STAFF.**

**OUR STAFF WILL START WORKING ON MATCHING THE CHILD WITH A MENTOR. ENROLLING IN OUR ACADEMIC MENTORING PROGRAM IS AS EASY AS ONE, TWO, THREE.**

**IF YOU HAVE AN QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL US AT 909-438-1045 OR E-MAIL US AT PROJECTCARING @ AOL.COM.**



## CAREGIVER'S APPLICATION

YES, I AM INTERESTED IN THE ACADEMIC MENTORING PROGRAM. PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	
STATE:	
ZIP CODE:	
HOME PHONE:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
CHILD'S NAME:	
MY RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	
BEST TIME TO CALL	