EVEN CHILD NEE D S A HERO

Volunteers can help them unlock the one they carry within.

Our Programs

**Simba** matches African-American male youths with African-American men from the community who act as role models and give friendship, support and guidance to the young men.

**Malaika** matches African-American women to act as role models for African-American girls. Malaika is a Swahili word meaning, "Angel," and is an Afrocentric mentoring program committed to affirming the positive aspects of childhood, while easing the transition to womanhood.

**Friendship Volunteer** Volunteers give a child the opportunity to have a positive, meaningful and continuing relationship with an adult. Currently, we have a need for volunteers to work with children 12 years of age and older, particularly boys.

**College-Bound Mentors** have the rewarding experience of assisting youth preparing for college and reaching their dreams of higher education. Mentors assist students with learning about higher education opportunities, submitting applications and exploring financial aid options. They serve as their mentee’s support person and advocate.

**Crisis Center Volunteers** offer much needed support, interaction and supervision for children when they are brought to Intake. Because we don't know when families and children will be in crisis, there may be times when a volunteer is serving, and there are no children to help. Other times, our doors are bulging with children who need attention.

Please contact us at (614) 275-2690 or email us at FCCSvolunteers@fccs.us to learn more! http://childrenservices.franklincountyohio.gov/programs/volunteers-and-mentors.cfm