

DECEMBER 2024



What's Happening

It's hard to believe that it's already December, and 2024 will soon be coming to a close. Bridges will be closing out the year with our final quarterly mentor support group, and Shopping with a Friend in partnership with Shop On State. We are also gearing up for National Mentoring Month in January!

The holidays can be a stressful time for some people and families. Memories of loved ones no longer with us, families not having the resources to celebrate the way they would like, and the break from the consistency of school supports are a few examples of stressors our mentees could be experiencing. As a mentor you can be prepared to listen, stay consistent with your meetings/support, and be ready to provide information about available resources. If you or someone you know are in need of additional supports/resources, please reach out to us and we will point you in the right direction.

We recently received several new referrals and are in need of mentors. For more information on become a mentor contact us at (641)732-3566.

Reminder

Mentors, Don't Forget!
Match Activity Logs are due monthly

Logs need to include the date(s) of meeting, length of time, description of activities. Fill out the [web form](#), or email to Nicole at: mcbridgesmentoringprogram.com



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December 2024



Event Info.



JOIN US FOR SHOPPING WITH A FRIEND

DECEMBER 15, 2024;
FROM 2 PM TO 4PM

Shop on State
314 S. 7th St. Osage, IA 50461
Enter through the East Donation Door

Bridges mentees are invited to a special shopping time at Shop on State to pick out a gift for a family member. They may pick one item valued up to \$10 and can purchase additional items if they choose. They will wrap their items before leaving.

FOR MORE INFO OR
QUESTIONS CALL NICOLE
AT (641)732-3566

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Upcoming Events

- **12/9/24, 5:30pm:** Mentor Support Group
- **12/15/24, 2-4pm:** Shopping with a Friend at Shop on State
- **1/27/24:** Mentor Appreciation Dinner

December 9th,
2024
5:30PM
Our Saviors Lutheran
Church: FireSide Room



QUARTERLY MENTOR SUPPORT GROUP

This quarter's topic will be "What to do with my mentee?" Light refreshments will be provided.

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