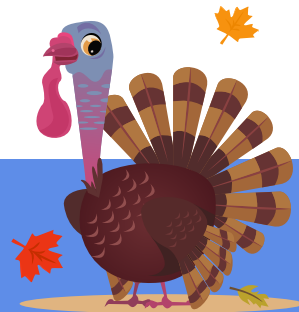


NOVEMBER 2025



What's Happening

With November comes Thanksgiving and the kickoff of the holiday season. This leads us to think of the things we are grateful for. Here at Bridges Mentoring we have a lot to be thankful for: all of our volunteers who give their time and talents as mentors and/or board members, the support received from our community, our funders and individual donors (special thanks to FEMC for awarding \$2,000.00 to support recruitment and match oversight.), the families of our mentees for supporting their child and seeing the value of mentoring relationships, Our Saviors Lutheran Church for donating our office space, and Osage Community Daycare for acting as our fiscal agent. Without this whole network of individuals, businesses and organizations we could not continue our impactful work of supporting young people through mentorship.

This month we will be launching our annual Sponsor-A-Match fundraising campaign with a goal of raising \$25,000.00. New this year, donors will have the option to donate by card online. Those interested in utilizing this option can do so at <https://www.bridgesmentoring.com/donate-1>. Checks may also be mailed to P.O. Box 131, Osage, IA 50461. Thank you for your contribution!

We currently have six young people waiting to be matched with mentors, and other referrals being processed. If you would like more information about becoming a mentor, please contact us at (641)732-3566.

Mentor one child, change two lives

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



Since 1999

Bridges Mentoring Program

November 2025



Matches had a great time painting pumpkins at Wild Turkey Stables. Thank you Katie Mayland for hosting us!



Bridges Mentoring Program staff took part in learning and networking with 24 other mentoring programs from across the state at the Iowa Mentoring Summit on October 23rd & 24th, 2025.



SAVE THE DATE

JOIN US FOR
SHOPPING WITH A FRIEND

**DECEMBER 14, 2025;
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 gifts for their family. They may pick out up to \$10 worth of items 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

Thank You!

FOUNDATION FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF
MITCHELL COUNTY FOR SUPPORTING BRIDGES
MENTORING PROGRAM! THE GRANTED FUNDS WILL
SUPPORT RECRUITMENT, AND MATCH OVERSIGHT.



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