

October 2023



What's Happening

Fall is here in full swing. It is a good time to support your mentee at their extracurricular activities, or attend a community or school event together. Some other activity ideas are pumpkin decorating, visiting an apple orchard, and leaf art. October also brings an online training opportunity for mentors and the Bridges Bingo Fundraiser. Details for both events can be found below. We hope to see you there!

Interested in becoming a mentor? Contact Nicole at (641)732-3566. Mentor one child, change two lives.

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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Updates



BINGO FUNDRAISER

Get ready to shout "BINGO!", win cash prizes and show your support for Bridges Mentoring Program at this fun-filled fundraiser. There will be several rounds of traditional play as well as special games. A free will donation meal will be served during intermission. \$0.50/card, or 3 for \$1.00.



OCTOBER 22ND, 2023

3:30PM

LOCATION:

OSAGE AMERICAN LEGION

Expand Your Mentoring Skills



FREE TRAINING FOR MENTORS

October 24th, 2023
12:00-1:00pm



Mentors across the state are invited to join the Becoming a Better Mentor webinar training hosted by the Iowa Mentoring Partnership. The topic of the training will be **Mentoring Mindset.**

Bridges Mentors, check your email for the link to join in Microsoft Teams.

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