

DECEMBER 2025



# What's Happening

We would like to wish all of our Bridges families, volunteers, donors and supporters happy holidays! You all mean so much to us.

Now is a great time for mentors and mentees to share some holiday traditions, enjoy a movie with some hot cocoa, do some baking to share with others, craft homemade gifts, or even get outside to build a snowman. It can be an extra busy month, but don't forget to pause to appreciate all the joy, fun, and beauty this season can bring.

Mentees are invited to a special shopping time on December 14th at Shop on State. We hope to see all of our mentees there. More information can be found below.

Our annual Sponsor-A-Match fundraising campaign is in full swing with a goal of raising \$25,000.00. Thank you to all of the individuals, organizations and businesses that have already donated. So far we have raised \$13,227 of our \$25,000 goal. New this year, donors 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!

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](mailto:mcbridgesmentoringprogram.com)



Bridges Mentoring Program



# Event Info.



## Thank You!

SHOP ON STATE FOR SUPPORTING BRIDGES MENTORING PROGRAM! THE GRANTED FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE TICKETS, AND GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR MENTORING MATCHES TO USE DURING THEIR MEETINGS.



## SAVE THE DATE

- **12/14/25:** Shopping With a Friend; 2-4pm
- **Jan. 2026:** National Mentoring Month
- **Jan. 2026;** Volunteer Appreciation Meal; TBD
- **Feb./March 2026:** Group Activity; TBD

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



## Annual Campaign Sponsor-A-Match

Bridges Mentoring Program is completely funded by donations, grants and fundraising. **Families never pay for their child's services received through Bridges Mentoring Program.** This is possible because of generous donors like you! It cost \$1,000 to support one mentor/mentee match for one year. **Donations of any size are greatly appreciated.**

**Thank you!**

### Two ways to donate:

Online by card:  
[www.bridgesmentoring.com](http://www.bridgesmentoring.com)

Check by Mail:  
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