

# Join Us

## Brothers and Sisters Around The Table

Hello Friends – I am writing to you today to announce an exciting new program called Brothers & Sisters. Along with Rachel Muha and The Run The Race Club (<https://www.brianmuhafoundation.org>), we have created a group mentoring program that will change the lives of teenage children in the Hilltop area. These kids have been neglected, in many cases raised themselves absent of any parental guidance or significant role model. Regardless, they are all children of God, created uniquely in His eyes for His purpose. They deserve an opportunity to make something of themselves. **We are asking you to consider becoming mentors.**

The Mission of Brothers & Sisters (not to be confused with Big Brothers/Big Sisters) is to help inner city teenage children become the best version of themselves emotionally, spiritually, academically and professionally by surrounding him/her with mentors (“brothers and sisters”) who listen, offer advice, encouragement, support and love. We will do this by establishing relationships with these young people, meeting with them periodically, helping them overcome their complex life challenges, set goals so they are prepared for their next phase post-high school. These gatherings will be family-like; around lunch or dinner the mentors and mentee will enjoy each other’s company while learning from each other and helping the mentee to grow.

Each mentor group will consist of 3-5 people ideally from a multitude of disciplines. Along with the mentee this core group will be assigned together for the foreseeable future until the mentee expresses the desire to discontinue or as a group we feel we have done as much as we can to transform the mentee’s life. Our goal is to send the mentee off into the next phase of their life beyond high school with as much emotional, spiritual, academic and professional enrichment as possible so they can achieve their goals.

What is the time commitment? Initially 2-3 hours for indoctrination and training into the program. After that, 1-2 hours per gathering (1X per month to start) with the mentee and 1-2 hours per week behind the scenes for prep, research, setting up next meeting time/location, follow-up communications with the mentor group (i.e. daily devotions, prayers, inspirational quotes, scripture, etc.), yes the kids DO read these!

There is so much more I want to tell you about this AMAZING program but I don’t want to bog you down. If this brief summary interests you and you want to know more, please email me back directly. I am happy to have more discussion in person or over the phone if that’s more convenient.

I leave you with a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King...***“All life is interrelated. The agony of the poor impoverishes the rich; the betterment of the poor enriches the rich. We are inevitably our brother’s keeper because we are our brother’s brother. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.”***

Thank you for listening and blessings to you All!  
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