



# JANUARY NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

*"Everyone can be great...because anybody can serve."*

– Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## Why is National Mentoring Month important?

Every January, we have an opportunity to come together to ignite the power and promise of Flint and Genesee County youth. Collectively, we can advocate for one-to-one mentorship for young people, create policy change that prioritizes mentoring, and elevate awareness about the life-changing impact of our mission.



## Mark your Calendars

- JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>: I Am a Mentor Day
- JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>: Dr. MLK JR Day of Service
- JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>: Thank Your Mentor Day
- FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>: Capitol Hill Day

## The Mentorship Effect\*



### MENTORSHIP OPENS DOORS

**84%** of young people say mentorship introduces them to possibilities they never would have seen on their own.



### MENTORSHIP BRIDGES THE GAP

**83%** agree mentors help connect classroom learning with real-world success.



### MENTORSHIP BUILDS CONFIDENCE

**81%** report feeling more confident making decisions about school, work, and life thanks to mentorship.

\*According to the 2025 Harris Poll - BBBSA Youth Relationship Study

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