



Family Friends Program



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About the Family Friends Program

Family Friends is a unique program that provides the opportunity for you and/or your family to be a "friend of a child." You will be matched with one Achiever and will participate with the Achiever and his/her Mentor in various activities. Family Friends is a perfect way for you and your family to have fun, share experiences and interests with an Achiever and to grow, learn and discover together.



Outings and Activities

Throughout the year, you and/or your family will have several fun opportunities to spend time with your Achiever and his or her Mentor.

After-school activities: We provide you with a monthly calendar of where your Achiever will be on any given day and you and your family are invited to join them for a fun afternoon.

Summer outings: During the summer months, you have the opportunity to plan a creative and special outing for your family and the Achiever.

Community Service Event: Your family will be invited to one event per year and will work alongside your Achiever to complete a fun community service project.

Pen-Pal Letters: During the school year they will send monthly letters to you. Feel free to send holiday cards, birthday cards or short letters.

Expectations of You as a Family Friend

- Commit for a minimum of two years
- Engage in at least two outings with your Achiever per year
- Contribute \$1,000 per year to *Friend-Boston* to help sponsor activities and buy school supplies and snacks for Achievers.

Friends of the Children-Boston is a revolutionary mentoring organization committed to supporting, developing and fostering high academic achievement and strong character development of children from at-risk and underserved communities to avoid cycles of poverty, abuse or violence and become successful members of society. We pair children who are facing and reacting to risk conditions (Achievers) with a professional mentor for twelve years, beginning in first grade and continuing through high school graduation.