

## Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

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### Governor Bush Announces New Mentor Centers

The mentor centers will strive to increase the number of mentors statewide by providing coordination, materials and technical assistance for outreach through corporate, municipal, faith-based, community-based and state agency mentoring programs. Recipients were selected through a competitive grant process and will receive \$10,000.

#### Congratulations to:

- \* Volunteer Services of Manatee County, Inc., Bradenton, FL
- \* United Way Volunteer & Community Resource Center of Martin County, Stuart, FL
- \* Volunteer Connections of Sarasota County, Inc., Sarasota, FL
- \* 2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares - Volunteer Action Center of Pinellas County, Largo, FL
- \* Volunteer Action Center of Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- \* Suwannee Valley Youth Advocacy Partnership of Lafayette and Suwannee Counties, Live Oak, FL
- \* Marion County Mentor Partnership - Marion County Children's Alliance, Ocala, FL
- \* Nature Coast Volunteer Center of Citrus County, Lecanto, FL
- \* Hands on Pensacola of Escambia County, Pensacola, FL

### National Mentoring Month

Send your favorite mentors a free ecard. Go to [www.Hallmark.com](http://www.Hallmark.com). Click on "Ideas" and then "National Mentoring Month." Thank Your Mentor Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 25. On that day, many Americans will reach out to thank or honor those individuals who encouraged and guided them, and who had a lasting impact on their lives. For more information visit the National Mentoring Partnership at <http://www.mentoring.org>

### Youth Recognition

The makers of Angel Soft® toilet paper believe that kids who have dedicated themselves to acts of kindness should be rewarded for their efforts and have created the Angel Soft® Angels in Action® Program. Children and teens, ages 8-18, are recognized and rewarded for exemplary acts of service that benefit their community, a charity or cause. Learn more about the nomination process at <http://www.angelsoft.com/angelsinaction>

Please forgive any cross-posting and advise us at [FLAmentoring@aol.com](mailto:FLAmentoring@aol.com) if you would like names added or deleted from the Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring. For prior issues, please visit the Governor's Mentoring Initiative, under Monthly Mentoring Update at: <http://www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org>

### Happy National Mentoring Month!

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**Be a mentor. Be a big help.**