



During National Mentoring Month, our movement:

- **Raises** public awareness of mentoring
- **Celebrates** the powerful impact of mentoring relationships
- **Recruits** individuals to mentor, especially for programs that have waiting lists of young people
- **Advocates** for institutions to integrate quality mentoring into their policies, practices and programs

***Each year since its launch over 20 years ago,
National Mentoring Month has enjoyed strong bipartisan support from the President,
Members of Congress, governors, mayors and other elected officials.***



HOW CAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS PARTICIPATE?

- **Co-sponsor the National Mentoring Month Resolution.** Contact Faith Wilcox in Rep. Scanlon's office (faith.wilcox@mail.house.gov) to sign on.
- **Deliver a public statement/speech in support of mentoring.** Members are invited to share a short speech on the House floor or on their social media at any time throughout the month to talk about their own mentoring relationships, or highlight a program from their state. Check out MENTOR's sample speech [here](#) and sample social media [here](#). Additional sample social media from the Youth Mentoring Caucus can be found [here](#). Don't forget to use the hashtag #MentoringMonth!
- **Join the Youth Mentoring Caucus.** The bipartisan [Congressional Youth Mentoring Caucus](#) hosts briefings and provides opportunities to expand quality youth mentoring across the country. Contact Faith Wilcox (faith.wilcox@mail.house.gov) to join.
- **Support legislation to expand funding for quality mentoring.** Sign on as an original co-sponsor of the Mentoring to Succeed Act (amy.aaronson-levine@mail.house.gov) and Transition-to-Success Mentoring Act (diala.gassem@mail.house.gov), which will both be introduced this month.
- **Visit a mentoring program in your community.** Use the [Mentoring Connector](#), the only database of programs in the country, to locate programs in your district.
- **Meet with a mentoring advocate from your district.** Constituents from programs in your district will be advocating on January 25th. Be on the lookout for meeting requests!

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