



## **Gracehaven Mentor Volunteer Job Description**

Mentors are short-term volunteers that serve for a specific client or season in a client's care to shepherd growth, come along side and provide support through the client's trauma and healing. Mentors work at the direction of the Gracehaven Case Manager and may be brought into the relationship at point of entry, or at any time along the client's care as needed. Mentors have the ability to stay in contact with the client after they have completed court appointed time with the Gracehaven Case Manager.

### **Pre-requisites:**

- A passion for the mission of Gracehaven; to eradicate child sex trafficking in Central Ohio and provide rehabilitative, trauma-informed care to survivors.
- Prior point of entry attendance (i.e. Gracehaven Info Session, Gracehaven Lunch/Dinner)
- Patience and flexibility. Volunteer may be contacted at any time day or night by the client.
- Some experience with trauma informed care is preferred but not required.
- 1:1 training with Gracehaven Case Manager and Mentor Program training in Columbus (1 day)

### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Spends time with the clients who are legally in Gracehaven care for a time specified by the Gracehaven Case Manager
- Serves as a positive role model and friend
- Builds the relationship by planning and participating in activities together
- Build self-esteem and walks through trauma as a pace the client dictates
- Help set goals and work toward accomplishing them
- Works closely with the Gracehaven Case Manager to determine what support will be required

### **Length of Service:**

Mentors will provide short term trauma informed care and support for an individual client for a pre-determined time period individually determined by clients' needs and mentor's availability. Mentor has the option to complete one term with client, renew another term with client, or to help other ways.