

## Why Be a T.E.A.M. Mentor?

- Pay it forward
- Pass on life lessons - from success to failures
- Learn from other mentors
- Create a positive future for a woman and her child
- Witness women leading Christ-centered lives
- Learn more from the mentees than you would imagine



**The O'Connor House**  
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***A Life Leading to Self-sufficiency to strengthen the next generation***

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*a mother's hope*



***Mentoring ...***

***Working Together in Our Community to Make a Positive Impact in the Lives of Mothers and Their Children***

*"My dream is to become a pharmacist. I want to be a good role model for my son."*



## THE O'CONNOR HOUSE

### Mission

To provide a Christian home to help single, pregnant, homeless women improve life for themselves & their children.

### T.E.A.M. PROGRAM

The O'Connor House staff and volunteers have worked together to conceive a Training, Education Academy & Mentoring (T.E.A.M.) Program. The program is designed to lead these women to self-sufficiency and strengthen the next generation.

### GOAL:

The mentoring program offers these women strong role models who encourage them to set and achieve personal and professional goals, while completing instructional modules in parenting, self-esteem and character building and life skills all with the goal to graduate from the "Academy."

### WHO ARE THE MOMS?

The women are typically between the ages of 18-25. She has completed her high school degree and is working or she is striving to obtain her high school diploma. A young woman may be expectant or recently become a parent. She may have one or more children.



## THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Just imagine throwing a pebble in the pond. What do you see? Ripples form directly around the pebble and then radiate outward into wider circles. One small change can have an enormous impact. The impact is undeniable. What if you could have this effect for a woman and her family?

Mentoring relationships create a ripple effect by sharing wisdom and offering much needed support to a young woman who desires a positive future for herself and her child. Mentoring is instrumental to the success of each woman and her child.

*Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise*

- Proverbs 13:20

If you are interested in learning more about being a mentor, please contact Vicki Yamasaki at: [vickiyamasaki@theoconnorhouse.org](mailto:vickiyamasaki@theoconnorhouse.org) or 317.313.0255

## MENTOR OVERVIEW

A mentor is a spiritually-centered, called, and committed Christian woman who wants to apply the biblical principle of investing in the next generation, as found in 2 Timothy 2:2 - *And what you heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well.*

She is willing to meet weekly (8 hours per month on average) for a minimum of one year to invest in herself, and in another. She wants an opportunity to give back much of what she has been given in life. She recognizes the potential in each woman and is committed to support and encourage positive growth.

### MENTOR SELECTION

All potential mentors go through a selection and training process that includes:

- Submitting an application
- Participating in an interview
- Providing references
- Completing a background check
- Participating in mentoring training
- Participating in ongoing training and support