

Fathers and Sons of Northeast Ohio

December fathers in the News

Single Father Mentoring Program

Helping men Become Better Fathers



That's my Story and I'm stricken to it

I 'm writing you this Letter to Tell you about myself and what I got out of the program Fathers and Sons of Northeast ohio. Frist off I love my son more than anything in his world. The fatherhood educator that was assigned to me is a wonderful person who has been a great mentor to me. I learned how to Nurture my son some more and bring me and my father closer in our relationship.

I also needed guidance as far as getting full custody of my son, my mentor provided that also. So now my dream is coming true. I've learned that you have to be patient because God works in mysterious ways. Me and my son will and do have great relationship and it will only get stronger.

Father of the Year



The Facts about Single Fathers

- *Single fathers are the fastest Growing Family Unit in the United States.*
- *One out of every six single parent households is headed by a single father.*
- *The number of single fathers who are raising one or more children under the age of 18 has more than doubled in the last 20 years.*

"Fathers and Sons' support really influenced me to continue growing as a person and reach out to help other single fathers"

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Help us continue our mission of Helping Men Become Better Fathers.

Leader in their homes and in the communities where they live.

Our **Single Father Mentoring Program** is offered primarily to men who are involved in the case plan of the local children's protective services organization. They are at the most critical stage of fathering/parenting in the community. Most of the men are facing challenges of gaining employment, housing and need to focus heavily on personal development and any substance abuse issues so that they can comply with the families' case plan. They report to a mentor at least twice a week to get help at focusing on their goals and document their process. Our mentors utilize a collective case management approach by working with faith based, government and social services agencies that are involved in the clients' support system. Many of the men are suffering economic hardship but have the desire to shoulder the responsibility of joint or even full custody.