



## EMPOWERING YOUTH TO SUCCEED THROUGH MENTORING AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

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### Mentors Needed-Refer a Friend!

Our weekly program (just one-hour per week for 15 or 25 weeks) is unique in that it has a fun, structured curriculum where mentors teach students through hands-on activities, written exercises, and group discussions. We train you and our staff are onsite to lead the sessions and support mentors. We focus on character value development, self-exploration, goal setting, job readiness skills, overcoming obstacles, and strategic planning. Attend our upcoming mentor orientation or contact us at

586-698-4837 or

[Taquaryl@winningfutures.org](mailto:Taquaryl@winningfutures.org) to learn more.

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### INTRODUCING OUR NEW MARKETING AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Winning Futures President, Kris Marshall, and Vice-President, Laurie Tarter, are excited to announce the newest member of the team! Ken Elkins, a former Winning Futures mentor, board member, and marketing consultant, has been hired for a new position: Marketing and Program Director.

"For years, Laurie and I have been looking at succession planning and we are finally able to make a move for the long-term sustainability of the organization," said Kris. "Ken will be taking on the responsibilities I have with marketing and Laurie will be training him to lead our school efforts and manage our program team. I can then focus on fundraising and relationship building, and Laurie can focus on developing content and facilitating classes. Ken is an extremely talented video producer, designer, and visionary!"

To congratulate Ken, email him at [ken@winningfutures.org](mailto:ken@winningfutures.org) or call 586-698-4364.



## Thank You Sponsors!

Thank you to Fifth Third Bank, Farm Bureau Insurance, and Maris-Brown-Rossell Insurance for being Event Sponsors for our Golf for Kids Event at Indianwood Country Club on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Golfers are still needed.

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## Mentor Message

I really enjoy working with the students. It is great to see students progress and watch as their mind opens up to possibilities. Cheryl Clark - Mentor



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