

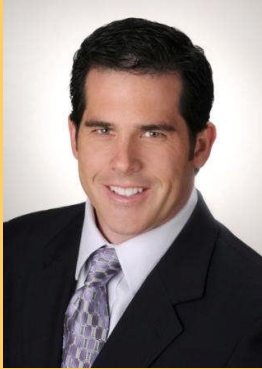


Inspiring and preparing youth to succeed through goal setting, mentoring, and scholarship programs.

The Home of RARE Everyday Heroes

HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD MEMBER



Tom Schneider is the **Director of Marketing for SRG Global Inc.**, a Guardian Company, based in Warren, Michigan. In his 17 years with the company, Schneider has worked in a variety of positions of increasing responsibility, culminating in the appointment to his current position in 2009.

RARE EVERYDAY HERO



As the **Director of Mid City Nutrition**, a soup kitchen in Port Huron, **RARE Everyday Hero Alice Rieves** provides more than just food. Alice provides respect, hope, and encouragement! But her work doesn't end at the food kitchen, she has also collected blankets for those in need to keep warm, performed missionary work in countries like Guatemala, and coordinated



Scholarship Judging Opportunity



Volunteers are needed to judge both RARE Everyday Hero essays and Winning Futures Scholarship essays. Judging opportunities will be in January, February and March. Volunteers will have the option to read essays at the Winning Futures' office located in Warren or at their preferred location. Each judge will receive approximately 20 essays to read and score, with a step-by-step scoring outline.

If you are interested in learning more or becoming a judge, **contact Shernitha Gray by January 24th** at shernitha@winningfutures.org.

National Mentoring Month

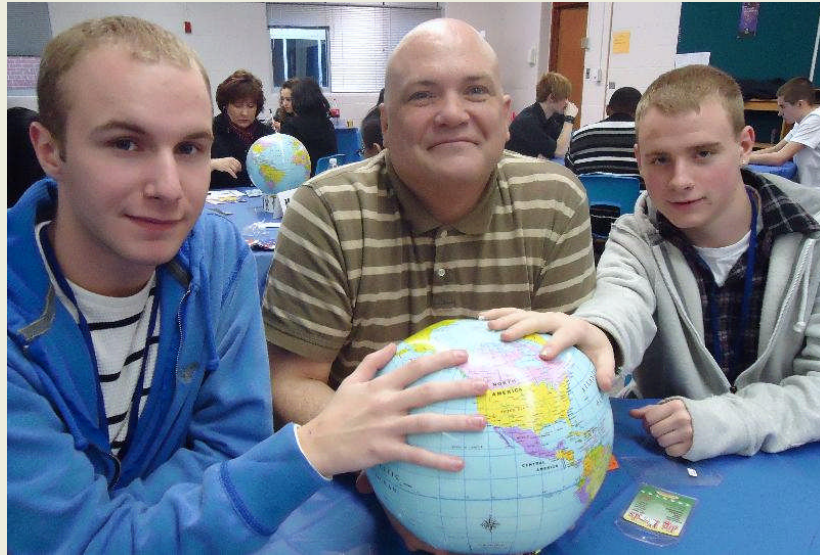
January is recognized as **National Mentoring Month**. Help celebrate on **January 25th: Thank Your Mentor Day**. Take the opportunity to show your mentor how much they have impacted your life in a positive way.

Ways to Thank Your Mentor:

- **Contact Them:** Get in touch via phone, email, card, or letter.
- **Pass It On:** Honor the person who mentored you by becoming a mentor yourself.
- **Write a Tribute:** Document the importance of your mentor and submit it to the newspaper, radio or TV station, or post it online at www.whomentoredyou.org.

fundraiser for a family in need in her own community.

Click [here](#) to watch Alice Rieves' RARE Everyday Hero Video.



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