



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

The Home of RARE Everyday Heroes

## HIGHLIGHTS

### BOARD MEMBER



**Scott Rice** is currently employed by [Powerlink Corporation](#). He has had responsibilities in every facet of the organization, from sales and marketing to operations, and he now serves as Powerlink's **Chief Operating Officer**. For the past 15 years, Scott coaches high school and youth basketball teams. From this experience he has gained a strong appreciation of the tremendous need for involvement with youth in his community.

### RARE EVERYDAY HERO



Click [here](#) to watch **Anna Prodin's RARE Everyday Hero Video**.

**Anna Prodin** works full-time at **General Motors** as a **Data Systems Supervisor**, is a full-time mom or two children under ten, is an active community member, and still finds time to volunteer as a



## Inside the Classroom at DPS



The **Detroit Public Schools** pilot program has been launched! We are working with seventh grade students at **Frederick Academy for Boys** and **Detroit International Academy for Girls**. Our goal is to help prepare students to succeed through character value development, goal setting, and strategic planning. As part of the kick-off, mentors worked with students to talk about why having a positive attitude is important at school, and how both positive and negative attitudes travel quickly in the school and remaining neutral is impossible.

In some roles such as team building, study groups, and sports, attitude is more important than talent. Everyone has the capacity to be positive under almost any circumstance. A positive attitude is the key to success in any problem-solving procedure or major lifestyle change. With a consistently positive attitude, it is possible to win the game of life in all directions; personal satisfaction, strong relationships, and success in school. Attitude plays a role in educational success.

## Win \$2,000 in Prizes!



at Community High School, and alternative high school in Warren. Since 2008, Anna has mentored a total of eight at-risk teens at Community High School.

She enjoys coaching her mentees on achieving their goals, and teaching life skills to prepare them for the world of work.

You can now purchase your tickets for the prize raffle to benefit our mentoring programs. Ticket costs are:

**1 for \$10**

**3 for \$20**

**8 for \$50**

### **Prizes:**

**1st place - \$2,000 (min) of items:** 32 inch flat panel TV, dinner gift certificates, Tiger tickets, event tickets, spa packages, car detailing package, autographed sports items, golf passes, wine tasting tickets, etc.

**2nd place - \$1,000 of items**

**3rd place - \$500 of items (three winners)**

**4th place - \$100 of items (three winners)**

*The drawing will take place on April 8<sup>th</sup> 2:30p.m. at the Gem Theatre. You do not need to be present to win.*

Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets now!

## **Welcome to the Team Ericka!**

Ericka Burrell began as an AmeriCorps VISTA in November 2010. She has an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Oakland Community College and is currently a business student at the University of Michigan in Dearborn. In high school, she was a member of numerous after school organizations that developed various fundraising programs, both locally and internationally. She has worked with various programs that assist in the overall economic development of the community. As an AmeriCorps VISTA, serving with Winning Futures, Ericka now assists with the capacity building initiatives designed to build programs that provide motivation and direction to our youth.



## **Company Highlight**



**WEALTH COACHES**

Thank you to our newest sponsor, **MKD Wealth Coaches!**

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