



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

The Home of RARE Everyday Heroes

WATCH OUR NEW MENTOR AND STUDENT SLIDESHOW



Winning Futures' program director **Laurie Tarter** just put together a great slide show of photos of mentors and their students. Click the picture above to check it out... it's only two minutes long and shows our program participants in action!

BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



Mike Lieto has worked for **SPX Corporation** in multiple leadership roles across the world since June of 2002. He is currently the Chief Financial

Officer of the North and South American regions of SPX Service Solutions. Prior to that, Mike lived in Frankfurt, Germany for two years and in Charlotte, North Carolina for five years.

Lieto is a graduate of the **University of Michigan Ross School of Business** and earned his MBA from the **Indiana University Kelley School of Business**. He is also a Certified Public Accountant. Lieto, his wife Lindsey and son Tyson live in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT



HAP's origins date back to 1956 when **UAW** President **Walter Reuther** sought an alternative to traditional health insurance for union members. Reuther's search ended with the formation of a physician group practice and health plan that helped revolutionize the way health care is provided and paid for in this country.

HAP now boasts a full spectrum of commercial and government health plan programs, many of which have flexible payment mechanisms and custom benefit designs capable of meeting the needs of a variety of health plan purchasers. To this day, HAP is guided by its simple credo of affordable access to quality health care and preventive medicine.

HAP's strengths in quality measurement, plan administration, financing and delivery of health care services, making it a highly regarded national leader in the managed health care industry. Learn more about HAP, their products and services, [here](#).



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"When I first saw Ms. Marci, I thought we would have nothing in common. However, she turned out to be like nothing I had thought and I soon found many similarities between us.



"Ms. Marci kept it real. If there was anything I wanted to know about, Ms. Marci would tell me, 'No, that's not a good idea' or 'Yes, that's a great idea.' She let us know her good sides and her bad sides, and I appreciated that.

"Ms. Marci didn't have to take time out of her day to meet with us, and that meant a lot to me!" – Eryne, Cass Technical High School student on her mentor, Marcia Beck of Colorscapes.

MENTORS AND ONE-TIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER AND 2012-13 PROGRAMS

Winning Futures is currently seeking mentors for the 2012-13 school year and to serve as goal-setting and career coaches for summer programs at schools in Detroit, Madison Heights and Harper Woods.

Mentors will work with gender-specific teams of three or four students for 15 or 25 weeks, one hour once a week at schools in Detroit, Harper Woods, Madison Heights, Pontiac and Warren, Michigan. The goal-setting coaches will work with students at **Durfee Middle School** and **Golightly Educational Center** in Detroit while the goal setting and career coaches will serve at **Madison High School** and **Harper Woods High School**.



Current mentor **Wilma Mitchell** of **Davenport University** encouraged anyone interested in mentoring or volunteering to try it, saying, "I signed up as a mentor for the **Pontiac School District** and have enjoyed every minute of the program. What a difference this has made in the lives of the students and mine as well. Please consider this

great opportunity... you will not forget it."

All volunteer opportunities are flexible in regards to your schedule. Mentors and one-time volunteers will participate with students in fun, pre-packaged, hands-on activities; all curriculum, training and supplies are provided by Winning Futures.

The Goal-Setting and Career Programs will be held on multiple dates throughout **July**. Click [here](#) for details and registration for the Durfee and Golightly programs and [here](#) for the Madison and Harper Woods programs. Click [here](#) to find out more about all other mentor-volunteer opportunities.

A MENTOR INSIGHT...

"Kids are kids no matter what their economic, social, or racial background is. Ultimately they have the same dreams and just need some time with adults to discuss the challenges they face and develop strategies to stay on the right track. The surprise for me was not that I did them a little good, but rather that by taking a chance and sticking my neck out into a new and uncertain environment, I probably learned as much or more than they did that can help me to be a more informed and better father, citizen, and employee."



– **Jack Dolan**, **Chrysler** employee and mentor at **Pontiac High School**.

2012 GOLF FOR KIDS GOLF OUTING PICTURES ONLINE



Nearly 100 Winning Futures supporters hit the links at **June 13's Golf for Kids Golf Outing** at **Twin Lakes Golf and Swim Club**. While the event started with an unseasonably chilly morning, the sun soon came out to make a warm and sunny experience for all guests.

After playing their rounds, golfers enjoyed a delicious dinner and enthusiastically took part in our silent auction and cash and prize raffles. Thank you to all our generous

participants and sponsors for making this event a success!

You can view pictures from the outing [here](#).

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