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250,000 young people mentored
155,000+ mentors recruited, trained and deployed to schools as tutors, guides and role models

CARES Affiliate Leaders, working nationwide in 58 cities to recruit mentors, galvanize able community members and transform the lives of our children in need.
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58 U.S. cities engaged through our nationwide CARES affiliate network

1,600 students engaged in STEM learning

570 University for Parents participants advancing into the workforce or entrepreneurship and financial self-sufficiency
“I wound up incarcerated and started thinking about the things I was doing, where my life was going and what I wanted for my family. But I didn’t know how to get there. When I joined the University, they didn’t judge me. They helped me to be a better person. They sent me to electrician classes.

“And it was free. Now have a job and contribute to society on the legal side. I want to pass it on!”

Damien Owens, UNIVERSITY FOR PARENTS
91% of middle schoolers we’ve mentored increased their self-esteem

86% of CARES mentees are more engaged in school

94% of our mentees say they have greater confidence in their ability to succeed academically

3% recidivism rate for parent learners assigned by Solicitors General to University for Parents instead of prison
“I needed help but couldn’t find it. I ended up incarcerated at the age of 13. I had to go to jail to get the support services that I needed for my mental health. Once I went back to school, my supports disappeared. If I hadn’t found the CARES Rising program, I don’t know what would have happened to me.

Now, I am on my way to becoming an architect.”

-Tory, The RISING: Elevating Education, Expectations and Self-Esteem
WE WILL NOT TURN AWAY....

Our evidence-based, culturally specific curricula are singular in the nation. CARES proves that with trained psychologists, mentors—and love—children and parents can heal from the harms of poverty, elevate their lives and thrive.

CARES’ For the Love of Our Children Gala is one magnificent night dedicated to transforming thousands of lives and impacting our nation for generations.

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