

MASSACHUSETTS MENTORING PROGRAM



PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The Pedro Martinez Foundation is launching it's Massachusetts Mentoring Program that will provide hands on care for the underserved youth in Boston, Lawrence and other areas in Massachusetts. Unfortunately, in many low income public school districts the youth are not getting the resources they need to develop their talents and skills, but instead are exposed too often to gangs, drugs, teen pregnancy and are in need of money which is causing them to drop out of school. The Pedro Martinez Foundation is partnering with school districts and city officials to bring change in these communities and to help provide the youth a brighter future through sports development, activation events, mentoring, supplying needed resources and other essential programs. We are asking for donors and corporate organizations to partner with us and help provide these youth with the resources and care they need.

National studies show the following results when youth are in healthy programs:

- They are more likely to graduate High School.
- They have higher GPA'S.
- Score higher on standardized tests.
- Have a lower rate of absences.

Join us to help the youth in Massachusetts overcome these obstacles and have a brighter future!

EVERY **35 SECONDS** A STUDENT DROPS OUT OF SCHOOL IN THE U.S.

EACH YEAR DROPOUTS COST THE U.S. ECONOMY AN ESTIMATED \$1.8 BILLION IN LOST TAX REVENUE.

82% OF ALL INMATES IN AMERICAN PRISONS DROPPED OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Below are the ways we need help from donors and corporations:

- Donations to purchase sports and education supplies.
- In-Kind Donations.
- School supplies (backpacks, paper, pens, notebooks and more).
- Sports equipment for all sports (baseball, softball, football, basketball, and volleyball).
- We would like to collect these items no later than April 1, 2023.
- Corporations and individuals to volunteer.
- Corporations to speak to youth on various topics (Sports, finance, business, etc).
- Field trips for youth (Visit your office, attend a baseball game, etc).

For more information and to help please contact:

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