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Hello {FIRST\_NAME},

**" A lot of people have gone further than they thought they could because someone else thought they could."  
~ Unknown**

Thank you mentors for all that you are doing! You really are making a difference by impacting the life of a child. Every hour you spend with your mentee, every bit of advice that you share with them, every new experience that you introduce them to is helping to shape this child. Your work is incredibly valuable and we thank you.

Right now we would like to take a moment to recognize three of our newly matched mentors: Tatiana Otalora, Erika Madrid, and Iddrisu Sulemana. We cannot thank you enough for choosing to make a positive impact on the life of a child!

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## JANUARY IS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH!

The U.S. Senate has officially recognized January as National Mentoring Month 2010 with a resolution introduced by Senators John McCain (R-AZ) and John Kerry (D-MA).

The ninth annual National Mentoring Month begins January 1 with General Colin L. Powell as its key spokesperson and with the theme "Expand Your Universe. Mentor a Child." Lead local partners coast-to-coast have planned events, media campaigns and activities to highlight mentoring and the opportunity for adults to become mentors to the 17 million children who need and want a caring adult in their lives.

Culture Connect cannot thank each and every one of our mentors (even those who have not been matched) enough for all of their work. The importance of mentors and the need for every child to have a caring adult in their lives must not be overlooked. You should be proud of the contributions that you are making to your communities.

[For more information click here.](#)



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## Celebrate National Mentoring Month with Culture Connect!

Come and join us for whirleyball, laser tag, cake and fun to celebrate the Go-Betweener Mentoring Program!

**Who:** All Culture Connect Mentors and Mentees (Even if you are unmatched)!

**What:** Culture Connect's Annual Mentoring Party

**Where:** Jimmy's Mad Mad Whirled  
2854 Delk Road



Marietta, GA 30067

**When:** Sunday, January 10

1:00-3:00pm

**Why:** To celebrate the Go-Betweener Mentoring Program and to thank you for all of your hard work!

**RSVP:** Hannah Manley, Volunteer Coordinator

404-627-4793 x4

[volunteer.coordinator@cultureconnectinc.org](mailto:volunteer.coordinator@cultureconnectinc.org)

**You must RSVP by 5pm on Thursday, January 7, 2010 to attend!**

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## Free Health Screening Tuesday, January 12, 2010

**Culture Connect, Inc.**, is pleased to announce that, in partnership with the National Urban League and Walgreens, we are bringing the national Wellness Tour Bus to Atlanta on Tuesday, January 12th, 2010!

The health tour will offer **six FREE screenings:**

- Total Cholesterol Levels
- Blood Pressure
- Bone Density
- Glucose Levels
- Waist Circumference
- Body Mass Index

DATE: January 12, 2010

TIME: 10 AM - 4 PM; no appointment necessary!

LOCATION:

The Kensington Office Park

4151 Memorial Drive

Decatur GA 30032

This offer is for **ANYONE 18 and OVER**. The screenings are at a value of \$140 absolutely for **FREE!**

We would love to offer this opportunity to you, and if you do come, please feel free to stop at our office (207E) and say hello!

Again, no appointment is necessary, but if you have any further questions, you can call us at 404-292-8457.

We hope to see you on Tuesday, January 12th!

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If you have any questions about the Go-Betweener Mentoring Program, please do not hesitate to call or email Hannah Manley, Volunteer Coordinator for Culture Connect.

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