

## It's National Mentoring Month - JOIN US!

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Saturday January 17**  
**10:30am-12pm**

**2015 Vision BOOK Party!** We're inviting all tweens and teens to join us at our FREE vision board party with a "twist" - we're making vision books rather than boards to allow you to journal your journey of fulfilling your vision. [RSVP Link](#)

**Tues. January 20th**  
**6:30pm-8pm**

**Teen TALK Tuesday!** A fun night of engaging discussion on topics that teens want to hear about and need to learn about. Beginning in February, Teen TALK Tuesdays will be held

January 2015

### Greetings!

Happy New Year! With the new year comes new year resolutions and renewed energy for a productive way of living. January is also National Mentoring Month. Mentoring is vital to inspiring young people and making an overall impact within our communities. So, as you make your list of goals and things you plan to do in 2015, make mentoring one of those items. Now is a great time to step up to the plate and make a difference - become a mentor, because Mentoring MATTERS! [Click here](#) for more information about National Mentoring Month.

*Kim Roseboro*  
Firm Foundations Founder

### Mentoring MATTERS

Mentoring MATTERS is a Firm Foundations' mentoring program that supports the creation and maintenance of mentoring relationships between youth and caring, supportive adult volunteer mentors.

The program serves students during school AND out-of-school by providing case management and direct services for participating youth. Mentoring is the foundation of ALL of Firm Foundations' programs. Our staff and volunteers have the understanding that by building a true relationship with our youth, we will see a positive impact. We believe that mentoring really matters. [Click here](#) to contact us and become one of our volunteer mentors, or to partner with our program. Our next Mentor Interest Meeting will be held on Monday, January 26th at James Martin Middle School (7800 IRM Drive)

every 2nd & 4th  
Tuesday of each  
month.

**MONDAY JAN. 26th**  
**6:30pm-7:30pm**

**Mentoring MATTERS**  
**Interest Meeting:**

Interested in getting involved as a volunteer of Firm Foundations? Make plans to attend this meeting to gain details on how to become one of our volunteer mentors. Meeting location is at James Martin Middle School (7800 IBM Drive). *RSVP Email*

**COMING SOON!**  
**Teens TOGETHER**  
**Summer Experiences:**

Firm Foundations has provided summer programs for middle and high school aged students since 2011, and will continue to provide effective summer learning opportunities for adolescents. Stay connected to receive exciting news about this year's summer opportunities!



Teens TOGETHER  
Summer Camp  
students at ITT  
Technical Institute

**HELP!!!**

Firm Foundations' work is dependent upon the great work of our volunteers, and for that we are thankful. If you are willing and able to serve as a volunteer in any of the areas mentioned below, please *click here*:

- Mentoring MATTERS Group Setting Mentor
- Mentoring MATTERS One-on-One Mentor
- Interns (marketing, business, education, etc)
- Website Development
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Board of Directors Members

**iMATTER Girls Empowerment Movement**



In a society which continues to display negative examples of female role models and pressures to become what Hollywood has deemed as "beautiful", it is important that we empower and uplift our girls to be confident and prepared for success. Our iMATTER Girls Empowerment Movement is designed to educate, expose and empower young ladies through mentoring. This movement includes positive female role models, fun-learning activities and engaging group discussions. iMATTER is set-up in a group mentoring format with the inclusion of one-on-one mentoring. This summer, we will also host our first girls only iMATTER Summer Program consisting of female specific themes, financial literacy and STEM. If

you know of a young lady in middle or high school, this is definitely a program you will want to get her involved in!

**BIG Thanks!**

Without the help and support of volunteers and community partners, Firm Foundations would not have been able to make the impact that we made in 2014. We cannot say thank you enough, and definitely do not take your support for granted. 2015 is going to be an exciting year for us, and we are looking forward to the impact that we will make on the Charlotte community!

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