



A mentoring program for single teen mothers

Date: Saturday, August 25, 2007
7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Location: Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
Address: 2801 Atlantic Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90806

Athletes & Entertainers for Kids/9-1-1 for Kids is proud to present its award winning **Kathy Ireland Mentor Program for Single Teen Mothers** to over 50 Southern California teen mothers. We are celebrating our 15th year of matching professional businesswomen as mentors and role models to young teen mothers who have been tragically victimized by unwanted or unexpected pregnancies. The purpose of the event is to pair each teen mother with her yearlong mentor in order to give her guidance during this difficult time in her life.

Facts on Teen Pregnancy in the US

The United States has the highest teen pregnancy rate among developed countries. Close to 1 million teens become pregnant each year. Ninety-five percent of those pregnancies are unintended. About one-third will end in abortion; one-third will end in spontaneous miscarriage; and one-third will continue their pregnancy to term and keep their baby.

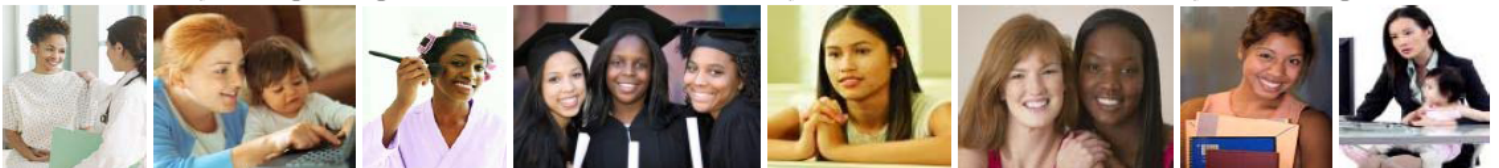
- Less than 40 percent of teen mothers finish high school.
- 1 in 4 teen mothers will have their second child within 2 years of the first one.
- Almost half of all teen mothers end up on welfare.

Program Objective

This program is devoted to providing invaluable information and support to each teen mother, while also helping to build self-esteem, create a positive self-image, and look toward a brighter future. Through the support and guidance of caring adults and mentors, we give teen mothers the means to make a powerful difference in their own lives, regardless of what is happening around them.

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Preparing single-teen mothers for responsible adulthood and parenting





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How You Can Help

We are currently recruiting teen mothers, mentors, volunteers, and donations for the event.

- **Help us recruit teen mothers (ages 12 to 19 years old) who would truly benefit from the program** (We will e-mail them an application & invite letter)
- **Become a Mentor Mom or help us recruit mentors** (We will e-mail you a mentor application & invite letter) *We ask that each mentor contact her mentee a minimum of once a month, via e-mail, phone or face-to-face. There is no monetary requirement to be involved, just a caring heart, which is the key to a successful mentoring relationship.*
- **Volunteer your time, help with set-up, etc.** (We will send you a volunteer application & invite letter)
- **Product and service donations** (Ask us for a list of ways you can help)

Event Information

Activities Include:

- The opportunity for each teen mother to get to know her mentor
- Six interactive workshops about issues such as: Child Safety and Car Seats, Preventative Healthcare, Workforce Readiness, Domestic Violence Prevention, Dressing for Success, and Household Management and Finance.
- A luncheon where the young women will have the opportunity to hear from a former teen mother who has become a successful businesswoman
- A fashion show featuring each teen mother in career apparel

Each Teen Mother Will Be Given:

- A comprehensive resource binder with valuable safety and parenting information
- A gift bag full of infant and toddler supplies
- Empowerment and information to help her face some of life's difficult decisions
- A year-long mentor who will help to inspire her and turn her dreams into reality





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Event Schedule

6:30 am	Volunteer Check-In & Orientation	11:40-11:45	<i>Move to Ballroom</i>
7:30	Teen Mothers Check-In – main entrance	11:45-12noon	Sponsored Luncheon Buffet Line
8:00	Mentors & Speakers Check-In – main entrance Breakfast – Ballroom Patio & Foyer	12-12:45	Luncheon & Speaker
8:30	Teen Mom Orientation – Theater Mentor Orientation – Ballroom	12:45-12:55	<i>Restroom Break & rotate to 4th workshop</i>
9:00	Mentor Matching – Ballroom	1-1:30	WORKSHOP 4
9:30	Opening Program, Introduce Kathy Ireland and Speakers – Ballroom	1:30-1:35	<i>Rotate to 5th workshop</i>
9:55	<i>Rotate to first workshop</i>	1:35-2:05	WORKSHOP 5
10-10:30	WORKSHOP 1	2:05-2:10	<i>Rotate to 6th workshop</i>
10:30-10:35	<i>Rotate to 2nd workshop</i>	2:10-2:40	WORKSHOP 6
10:35-11:05	WORKSHOP 2	2:40-2:45	Teen Moms go to Ballroom Foyer
11:05-11:10	<i>Rotate to 3rd workshop</i>	2:45-3:15	Mentors Return to Ballroom
11:10-11:40	WORKSHOP 3	3:15-3:45	Fashion Show prep-time for teens
		3:45 pm	"Wellness & Beauty" Presentation
			FASHION SHOW – each teen is introduced
			Closing Message

Directions to Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

Address: 2801 Atlantic Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90806

Phone: (562) 933-2000

Driving Directions from the 405 freeway:

Exit the freeway at the Atlantic Avenue south off-ramp.
Travel south on Atlantic, crossing Spring Street.
Just past Columbia Street, look for the well-marked entrance to Long Beach Memorial.
Turn right to enter the parking area.
On the day of the event, there will be signs indicating where to park.

Map to Long Beach Memorial:

