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“January is National Mentoring Month”

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (January 4, 2011) January marks the 10th Anniversary of National Mentoring Month, which is an annual campaign to recruit volunteer mentors for young people. Suffolk 757 Protégé is here to help close the gap in Suffolk. This one-on-one community based mentoring program matches positive trained adults to youth ages 11 – 14.

The City of Suffolk Department of Parks and Recreation wants to encourage local citizens throughout the city to become a mentor to a young person in their community. When you were a child or young adult, was there someone in your life—a teacher, neighbor, relative, coach, friend, or boss—who encouraged you, showed you the ropes, and helped you become who you are today? That person was a mentor to you.

We invite you and your mentor to join us on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the East Suffolk Recreation Center for “Thank Your Mentor Day”. This event is free and open to public. To reserve your seat, please contact Ashley Sessoms at 514-7244 or 514-7250.

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