



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF BOSTON**

## **Seeking Mentors for Fall 2009!**

You can make a difference in the life of a child by investing less than two hours a week as a mentor. Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston is currently seeking dedicated individuals to serve as mentors in its five free-standing Clubs. The program, piloted just last year, links youth who need it most with trained adult mentors, focusing heavily on education and tutoring. It also aims to provide a pathway to success for youth who reside in high-risk neighborhoods and are, as a result, a high-risk population themselves.

Research shows that the largest predictor of a child's future success is the presence of at least one caring, non-parent adult in their life. Formal one-on-one mentoring relationships can reduce the incidence of delinquency, substance use, academic failure and engagement in other risky behaviors. Studies further indicate that formal youth mentoring programs can promote positive outcomes, such as improved self-esteem, social skills and career development. (Source: Mass Mentoring Partnership and BGCB websites)

Have a lasting impact on a child who needs you! Training and supervision will be provided through Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. A minimum of 1.5 hours per week is required to participate. Please contact Leah Reich, BGCB's Associate Director of Program Services, at 617-994-4735 or [lreich@bgcb.org](mailto:lreich@bgcb.org) for further details.