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Training set for *Care For Kids* Volunteer Mentors

Volunteer training sessions are scheduled for [September 16, October 13 and November 3](#)

(Branson, Mo. 8-14-09) *Care For Kids*, the Silver Dollar City Foundation's program to meet the needs of kids in our community, needs volunteer mentors to work with kids in the area schools for the upcoming school year.

Care For Kids partners with school districts serving Stone and Taney counties and area youth ministries to meet the needs of kids, committing more than half a million dollars over the next five years. The program addresses physical needs, providing kids in need with items from coats to wheelchairs, and also addresses the mental and emotional needs of kids through in-school mentoring programs.

Volunteer mentors spend time with kids in need of extra help and encouragement. Programs include "Lunch Buddies," when volunteers have lunch with a child, and "Book Buddies," when volunteers read to kids, as well as tutoring.

You can become a volunteer mentor for your area school, with a time commitment as little as 20 minutes each week. **Volunteer training sessions are scheduled for [September 16, October 13 and November 3, 2009](#)**. For more information or to sign up for training, call 417-336-7058.

More information about *Care For Kids* is on the website, www.silverdollarcityfoundation.com.