



What Participants Have to Say About PFE

In Their Own Words

Students

- Matthew, 4th Grade - *"My mentor helps me with the difficulty of reading. She really cares about how I do."*
- Sarah, 7th Grade - *"I've enjoyed every visit with Bera. She has taught me so much about living way back when, cooking, baking, and her love of family and God. I can't wait to see her every week to see what we get into."*
- Julitza, 8th Grade - *"It is so nice to spend time with someone who is not your family, but they come to be like family."*
- Camden, 5th Grade - *"I have had several mentors over the past three years that I have participated in the PFE program. I learned about science and how things work; I have learned about pottery, how to make things, fire them, and paint them. Mr. Carl is on the quieter side. I feel that I have been able to teach him new games and talk about books with him. The PFE program has been a great experience for me, and I hope to be able to continue in it."*
- Rachel, 3rd Grade - *"I like to help her with everything she asks me to do. And I like to play with her. And I like to read Bible stories with her. And I like to help her decorate her Christmas tree. And I like to pet her cats. And I like to help her in her backyard. I like being in PFE."*
- Keith, 10th Grade - *"I think Assist is a great way for teenagers to get to know adults and learn how to help others. It teaches teenagers to be selfless and more caring for others."*
- Quintin, 10th Grade - *"Assist is a wonderful program for students to help others, and it helps us to be selfless and show love for others."*

Mentors

- *"Since my last fall this year, I have been in bed all day, every day after coming home from the hospital. Some weeks I get so lonely and bored, but I just hang on until Abby visits on Friday. Then we talk and tell stories. She is such a dear person, and I love her very much."*
- *"I enjoy kids and recently lost my daughter to an accident. This seemed like a way to still know what is going on in the life of a young girl; to see how she views the world and be able to help her learn things not only about life skills but also about the powerful care of our heavenly Father."*

Past PFE 9-12 Students

- *"PFE is an amazing program that I think more students should be a part of. I became very close to my Senior; sadly though, she died right in the end of my senior year of high school. I cherish the time that I shared with her. We both had a strong impact on each other's lives. I grew to love that woman; I am different because of this job."*
- *"My senior mentor has been through a lot in her life, but she talks little about it. Over the years, I gathered bits and pieces of her past and was amazed how positive she was about life and that she never complained. That has really helped me to handle current struggles in my own life. Shortly before she moved away, she showed me a bunch of family pictures, one of which was her 1947 wedding photo of her and her husband when they married after the war. I really enjoyed that window into her life. We still communicate occasionally through cards; I really like to keep in touch with her."*
- *"My senior mentor was the most amazing woman I could have ever met. Because she was paralyzed, I believe I helped her do many things that other girls may not have been able to do for their other mentors. Although my mentor passed away, I have memories with her that I will never, ever forget. She taught me how to bake, cook, clean, and do things that will stick with me for years."*
- *"One of my mentors is a neighbor of mine. She has no family, and my family made friends with her during our time in the same neighborhood. Because of PFE, I met with her frequently and continue to maintain our relationship. This means a great deal to her, and we still invite her over for holidays and sometimes for dinner."*