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Kansas Mentors Announces Gold Star Program Recipient
Mentoring program ensures safe mentoring relationships

TOPEKA, Kan.—Kansas Mentors (KM) is pleased to announce Schools of Hope of Manhattan, Kansas as a Gold Star program recipient. The Kansas Mentors Gold Star program was developed in an effort to provide a safe and effective mentoring environment for the youth of Kansas. This program recognizes mentoring partners across the state who have committed to maintaining high standards and best practices to ensure a quality mentoring experience.

“Recognition as a Gold Star program communicates to the state an organization’s commitment to quality mentoring. The process to become a Gold Star program is not simple. It requires an immense amount of documentation to prove the organization is adhering to quality, safe, and effective mentoring practices,” Cheri Faunce, Director of Kansas Mentors said.

“RSVP Volunteer Center’s signature program, Schools of Hope is dedicated to providing quality academic mentors that make an influential difference in a child’s life. The program’s volunteers provide an invaluable resource of literacy intervention for K-3 students in USD 383. The recognition as a Kansas Mentors Gold Star program is incredibly rewarding and we accept with sincere gratitude. Our program is committed to upholding the Kansas Mentors standards and will continue to provide a safe and quality mentoring experience for the children of USD 383,” said Candice McIntosh, Program Coordinator Schools of Hope.

Kansas Mentors is currently partnered with more than 175 mentoring programs serving all 105 Kansas counties. The organization is committed to providing every young Kansan access to a caring and quality mentor through recruitment, awareness and training efforts. For more information visit Kansas Mentors at www.KansasMentors.org.

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