

Kinship Partners  
OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

2017

**COATS FOR KIDS 2017**

**Distribution will be Saturday**

**October 28, 2017**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Westgate Mall**

**From 9-11 AM one coat, pair of boots, snow pants, mittens and hat per person. Children must be present to receive! After 11:00 AM children need not be present, items may be taken as needed.**

***For more information call 218-454-8011***

***Or email [fun@kinshippartners.org](mailto:fun@kinshippartners.org)***

**Coat drop off until October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**at Crystal Cleaners**

**in Brainerd or Crosby**



**OPEN HOUSE**

**Brainerd Fire Department**

**23 Laurel Street**

**October 12, 5-7:00 PM**

*Celebrate Fire Prevention Week  
with our Brainerd Firefighters*

***October 14th is Second  
Saturday at the Crossing  
Arts Alliance!***

**10am to noon**

Located in their classroom at 711  
Laurel St, downtown Brainerd.

***Featuring: ARTy party -  
papel picado, sugar skulls,  
and paper nichos***

***A Dia de los Muertos-  
inspired party!***

**\$3 per child/\$5 per family ma-  
terial fee requested, no child is  
turned away due to need.**



**Transforming our Community  
Through the Power of Mentoring**



## Keeping Track of our Scheduled Get-togethers

*Finding ways to schedule and keep track of your next visit can sometimes be tricky, especially if you both have busy schedules, or if either of you has unreliable access to a telephone in your home. Here are some tips for setting up reliable ways to schedule visits:*

**Pick a regular day to meet.** If your schedules allow for it, try selecting one day you will do something together each week. If you can also set the meetings at a predictable time, so much the better

**Talk between visits.** Decide which of you will be in charge of calling the other person a few days before your next visit to check in about how things are going and remind each other of your next visit.

**Keep a calendar.** If there is a family calendar in the mentee's house, use it to write down your next visits.

**Practice time management skills.** If you have day planners, pencil in your next few visits. Obviously, mentees need to check with their families to make sure the time will work.

**Leave a note on the fridge.** Mentee, pick out a refrigerator magnet that you like. At the end of each visit, decide with your mentor and your family when the next visit will be. Write the date and time on a piece of paper, and put it on your home's refrigerator with the special magnet.



### “What can I do with my older mentee?”

Volunteer together in the community! Necole and Debby have found that giving back to the community by volunteering at Common Goods is fun and rewarding!



## Kinship

### Mentors...don't forget the blog!

Kinship Partners takes great pride in our very own blog, created just for you. Each week a new post is selected specifically to enhance your mentoring experience.

Read our latest blog posts at:

[kinshippartners.org](http://kinshippartners.org)

