

We invite you to join Athletes and Entertainers for Kids, 9-1-1 for Kids at our **Kathy Ireland Mentor Tea for Single Teen Mothers.**

The “Kathy Ireland Mentor Program for Single Teen Mothers” was created in 1990 to address the complexities of teen pregnancy; something that is not always a willful decision on a young woman’s part. Many of these teens are victims of rape or unintentional pregnancy, which has forced them into lives hampered by poverty, domestic violence, child abuse and ultimately, the repeat of this detrimental cycle. This is not just a societal concern, but an economic issue as well, as teen pregnancies cost taxpayers billions of dollars each year. Though this problem may seem daunting, together we can help to change the future of these women.

The mission of this unique event is to provide a mentor for 75 single teen mothers, as well as give these girls a day of education and comfort. The Kathy Ireland Mentor Tea serves as our kick-off event for new mentor matches. Ultimately, the mentors will help our young girls become responsible parents by guiding them in the right direction and acting as a source of solace and knowledge. Eventually, these lonely, confused and often hopeless young mothers will gain confidence and find the right path to achieve their goals and dreams.

Our program has been recognized as one of the nation’s leading mentor programs for single teen moms and also received the Governors Crystal Star Award in 1996. Please join us in our effort to reduce the repeating cycle of teen pregnancy, domestic violence and child abuse. There are a myriad of ways you can support and participate in this important event.

With your help and generosity, we’ll be able to shed light and hope in addressing teen and unwanted pregnancies. Please call (714) 894-5450 regarding any questions. Thank you for your consideration, we look forward to your participation!

Best Wishes,

Kathy Ireland
National Chair, Family Services & Parenting
9-1-1 for Kids



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Kathy Ireland Mentor Tea for Single Teen Mothers Volunteer Application

Please fill out the form and return via mail or by fax (714) 894-5424.
If you have any questions, please call (714) 894-5450 or email
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I. Personal Information

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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Birth date: ____/____/____ Languages: _____
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 Employer: _____ Type of Business: _____
 Position/Title: _____ Assistant: _____ Work _____
 Address: _____
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 Work Phone: () _____ Work Fax: () _____
 Gender: __Male/ __Female
 Shirt Size: __Small / __Med. / __Lrg. / __XL / __XXL / __XXXL



VII. Volunteer Information:

- * Wear a white blouse & dark (black, navy, gray) slacks, capris, or skirt and comfortable shoes. We will provide with an attractive special "Ignite" black bib apron.
- * Be on time for all meetings and check-in. Give yourself enough time for finding parking and walking.
- * Understand that as a volunteer you represent 9-1-1 for Kids and the charity will be judged by your actions & words.
- * Please interact with others with patience, respect and kindness.
- * Take time to fully understand the teen mothers who we are serving and your role & related responsibilities.



Print Name Here	Volunteer Signature	Date

Please fax or send your completed application to the address below:

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The Kathy Ireland Mentor Tea Program for Teen Mothers

The Event

The award winning *Kathy Ireland Mentor Program for Teen Single Mothers* to over 100 Southern California teen mothers (ages 12 to 19 years old). We celebrate our 19th year of matching professional businesswomen as mentor role models to young, abandoned teen mothers, who have been tragically victimized by unwanted or unexpected pregnancies.

The Schedule

- 7:30 am **Mentee Check-In & Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **Mentor Check-In & Breakfast**
- 8:30 am **MENTEE ORIENTATION:**
- 8:30 am **MENTOR ORIENTATION:**
Kathy Ireland (*Welcome/What to Expect Today*)
- 9:00 am **MENTOR MATCHING / ICE BREAKER GAME**
- 9:30 am **OPENING PROGRAM** – “Welcome & Meet the Speakers” (*KATHY IRELAND*)
(Coordinate Rotation Groups) 5 mins.
 - 10:15-10:25am Rotate
 - 10:30-10:55 am **WORKSHOP 1**
 - 10:55-11:00am Rotate
 - 11:00-11:25am **WORKSHOP 2**
 - 11:25-11:30am Rotate
 - 11:30-11:55am **WORKSHOP 3**
 - 11:55-12:00pm Rotate
 - 12:00-12:25pm **WORKSHOP 4**
- 12:30-1:25 pm **LUNCHEON & SPEAKER**
 - 1:30-1:55pm **WORKSHOP 5**
 - 1:55-2:00pm Rotate
 - 2:00-2:25pm **WORKSHOP 6**
 - 2:25-2:30pm Rotate
 - 2:30-2:55 pm **WORKSHOP 7**
- 3:00-4 pm **DESSERT TEA & CLOSING**
- 4:30pm Hand out gift bags with tickets



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The 911 for Kids Kathy Ireland's "IGNITE" Mentor Program

provides economically and educationally challenged abandoned single-teen mothers ages 12-19 years of age, the companionship, guidance and support of caring mentors and others without the social stigma and isolation associated with out-of-wedlock teen pregnancy and its related complications. In this supportive and therapeutically designed community, teen mothers are able to leave behind their worlds of secrecy and despair. Through acceptance and trust, teens, their mentors, workshop leaders, speakers and volunteers can freely talk about out-of-wedlock pregnancy and single-parenting and openly express feelings, however angry, hopeless and depressed in a non-judgmental atmosphere.



RATIONALE for PROGRAM

The United States has the highest teen pregnancy rate among developed countries. Close to 1 million teens become pregnant each year. Ninety-five percent of those pregnancies are unintended. About one-third will end in abortion; one-third will end in spontaneous miscarriage; and one-third will continue their pregnancy to term and keep their baby.

- Less than 40 percent of teen mothers finish high school.
- 1 in 4 teen mothers will have their second child within 2 years of the first one.
- Almost half of all teen mothers end up on welfare.



DESCRIPTION of PROGRAM

IGNNITE matches professional businesswomen as mentors and role models to teen mothers. Many of the teens who participate in the IGNITE successfully transition into responsible adults, gain new hope and aspirations, and learn responsible parenting. Many receive high school diplomas, have gone on to trade school and/or 2 and 4 year colleges, and some have completed professional and postgraduate degrees.



WHEN WAS the PROGRAM STARTED...and WHO STARTED IT?

Kathy Ireland (CEO, Kathy Ireland Worldwide and International Ambassador of 911 for Kids) and Elise Kim (Executive Director of 911 for Kids) created the Kathy Ireland Mentor Program for single teen mothers ("IGNITE") in 1990 in collaboration with non-profit public safety education organization 9-1-1 for Kids. IGNITE received the Governor's Crystal Star Award in 1996. Since its inception, over 1,000 teen mothers have been served through IGNITE.



WHERE do the TEEN MOTHERS COME FROM?

Southern California state, county and city agencies and schools as well as faith-based organizations and other community-base programs that serve and house teen mothers.



WHERE do the MENTORS COME FROM?

Mentors are exemplary women community leaders. Many are business owners, executives and managers coming from: corporations and businesses; colleges and trade schools; faith-based organizations; service clubs and other community groups.



QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1990

Number of Teen Mothers Served Since 1990: 1,080

Mentor Matches per Year: 50-70

Age of Teen Mothers: 12-19 years of age

Ethnic Profile: 49% Hispanic / 45% African-American / 4% White / 1% Native American / 1% Asian/Pacific Islanders



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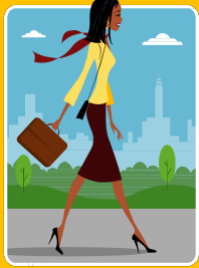
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DESCRIPTION of ACTIVITIES

A turn-key community event supporting disenfranchised teen-mothers

- **Six interactive workshops:** Infant & Child Healthcare, Nutrition and Parenting; Mom's Preventive Healthcare; Education & Career Planning/Workforce Readiness; Domestic Violence & Child Abuse Prevention; Household & Time Management and Finance; Mental & Emotional Wellness/Building healthy Relationship & Avoiding Toxic Ones.
- **Welcome Breakfast:** Mentor & Mentee Orientation and Training and Mentor Matching
- **Discovery luncheon** - where the teen mothers will have the opportunity to hear from former teen mothers who made the long journey to healthy and independent adulthood

IMPACT of IGNITE

Each Teen Mother Receives:

- A year-long mentor who will help to inspire her and turn her dreams into reality
- Academic and Career Planning Guidance
- A complete make-over
- A new business outfit and other practical apparel and footwear
- A comprehensive resource binder with valuable safety and parenting information
- A tote filled with personal goods, hygiene & grooming supplies
- A gift bag for infant and toddler (filled with hygiene, feeding, bathing, changing supplies + toys & books)
- Car seat for her infant-toddler
- Day Planner and other time management tools
- Practical support for public transportation, books and school related assistance
- Empowerment information to help her face some of life's difficult decisions

About IGNITE

IGNITE is free of charge to single teen mothers referred or sponsored by social service-welfare agencies, community organizations and schools, however each year the demand for our services continues to grow as more and more young women are impacted by teen pregnancy.

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