

# WANT TO HELP OTHERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



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## Who? What?



- Men and women who are interested in contributing to the development of young boys and girls.
- A volunteer program that brings retired adults into K-3 classrooms to help children achieve academic success.
- Overall goal: To improve education outcomes for youth WHILE ALSO improving volunteer health outcomes.

## Why it matters?

- Studies have shown that mentored youth are 52% more likely to stay in school and also complete more homework assignments than youth without mentors.
- Nearly 25% of chronically under-performing schools are located in South Los Angeles - our program's target area.
- On average, 40% of youth attending schools in our target area are in foster care or kinship care and need positive adult role models.
- 1 in 6 children who are not reading proficiently by 3rd grade fail to graduate from high school on time.



## Want to know more about GenX?

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