

Edwar's Story



Mentor a Mentor takes immense pride in our meaningful work, and we're thrilled to share a personal narrative that vividly illustrates our collaborative efforts and transformative impact. Currently, our Program Director, Cara, is actively on the ground in Colombia, cultivating a partnership with the local foundation Niños de Paz. Through frequent visits to our newly launched programs, Cara personally connects with the children, listens to their stories, and witnesses the positive transformations taking place. With the generous

permission granted, we're eager to share Edwar's compelling story with you.

Edwar, a resilient and intelligent youth, has faced significant struggles in his life, growing up in a single-parent household where his dedicated mother, often working long hours, leaves him frequently alone. The absence of his father has taken its toll on Edwar in various aspects, notably in his school life, where he grapples with both behavioral and academic challenges.

Fortunately, the Niños de Paz Foundation has stepped in, providing crucial support to Edwar and his mother, offering invaluable resources such as social workers and psychologists.

Mentor a Mentor is honored to collaborate with local foundations like Niños de Paz, combining forces to offer children comprehensive support through sports and educational services.

Discovering Edwar's passion for math and his desire to build robots, we introduced him to Mentor a Mentor's robotics club—a transformative space that not only nurtures his love for math but also builds self-esteem and connects him with a positive mentor.

Thanks to all of you who partnered with us financially, we are blessed to have secured the robotics program for six months, and now our goal is to extend this support for the long term. Programs like these not only benefit students like Edwar but also provide crucial income for teachers like Carlos, for whom this extra income was an "answer to prayer."

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our Giving Tuesday campaign. Today is the last day for our Giving Tuesday campaign, offering you one final opportunity to support students like Edwar and teachers like Carlos. If you know of someone who might be interested in supporting our cause, would you consider

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#### How You Can Make a Difference

We warmly invite you to contribute to our cause through either of the following channels:

## 1. Facebook Fundraising

Page: https://www.facebook.com/donate/271661088770861/362183736484574/

#### 2. Direct Website Donation:

https://www.mentoramentor.com/support

### **Laptop Donations:**

If you have a laptop you'd like to donate, please reach out to Cara, our program director, at <a href="mailto:cara@mentoramentor.org">cara@mentoramentor.org</a>. Mentor a Mentor will handle shipping to Colombia.

Click here to go to our Facebook Fundraising Page

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We're excited to share that generous sponsors will match donations up to \$2,500, allowing you to double your impact! Additionally, many companies are committed to matching employee donations on Giving Tuesday. Check with your employer to amplify the effect of your contribution.

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Thank you for considering this opportunity to support Mentor a Mentor or share our story with a friend.

With blessings and gratitude, Javier, Becca, & Cara

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