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Home Stretch

Summertime Opportunities

Stay connected over the summer. Plan to meet, talk on the phone, Zoom, or send mail. Please complete a log after each meeting, available here:

<https://grandmentoring.org/mentor-log/>

Summer Lunch

This is no longer an option in GCSD.

Youth Garden Project

Mentors and mentees can meet at the Youth Garden Project during the summer months. Bring a picnic. Find a bit of shade under a tree. Drop in for a Weed n Feed to chip in and enjoy a meal. (Please stay clear of daily garden activities.)

Community-Based Matches

You can get together at approved locations throughout Moab—restaurants, shops, the library, the museum. Always follow Community-Based Mentoring protocols and complete mentor logs.



Xandra & Dylan



Joan & Davyn



Yohemily & Diana

Year-End Mentoring Celebration!

Please join us at Lions Park to celebrate a wonderful year in mentoring. We'll enjoy ice cream, bouldering, lawn games, and special new giveaways for mentors and mentees!

When: May 19th, 6:30-8:00PM

Who: Mentors, mentees, & families

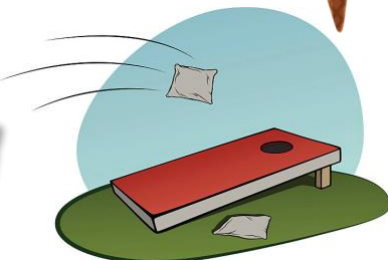
Where: Lions Park / Moab Boulder Park (Junction of 191 and UT-128)

What: Bouldering, lawn games, ice cream party, and giveaways!

Why: Close an awesome year! Call 260-9646 for info.



Swag alert!



This Month in Mentoring

- **May 2, noon-5pm, Rotary Park: Thrive Moab!** Drop in to visit the mentoring table and others for activities and giveaways! See box on reverse.
- **May 6: One Day in May!** This is Grand Area Mentoring's single fundraiser of the year where the community can step in and show their love of mentoring. Visit: grandmentoring.org/may
- **May 19, 6:30-8:00pm, Lions Park: End-of-Year Celebration!** Mentors, mentees, and families are invited to Lions Park Pavilion for lawn games, ice cream, and a new thank you gift! More info to left.
- **May 22: School-Based Mentoring Ends.**
- **May 25: Memorial Day.** No school.
- **May 29-August 19: Summer Break!** See box above left for summer mentoring ideas.
- **August 20: First Day of 2026/2027 School Year!** We can't wait to see you in September!



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2025/2026 Match
Recruitment Ticker

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New Matches

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Heroes Ticker

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Automatic Monthly Donors

Conversation starters:

- What’s something you’re looking forward to this week?
- What’s something you wish adults understood better about kids your age?
- If you had a completely free day, how would you spend it?



Let the conversation wander. Sometimes the best moments come from unexpected directions—follow their interests and be curious, even if it goes off-topic.

Mentoring Idea: Make a Caregiver Card!

Creating a card or sharing kind words for a parent or caring adult can be a meaningful way to build connection and reflect on supportive relationships—however your mentee defines them.

Have your mentee create a card for a mom or important caregiver in their life (parent, grandparent, aunt, foster parent, etc.). Inside the card, they can reflect on things like:

- One thing I appreciate about you is...
- You always help me when...
- My favorite memory with you is...
- You are really good at...
- I’m glad you’re in my life because...



Mentor tip: Let mentees choose who they want to make the card for—what matters is expressing appreciation, not fitting a specific role.

One Day in May! May 6th

Mark your calendar for 24 hours of giving! Help us reach our goal and spread the word.

GOAL: \$3,000

Donations empower mentor recruitment, screening and training, mentoring activities, and ongoing match support. It starts with community backing—thank you for being part of this day.

www.grandmentoring.org/may

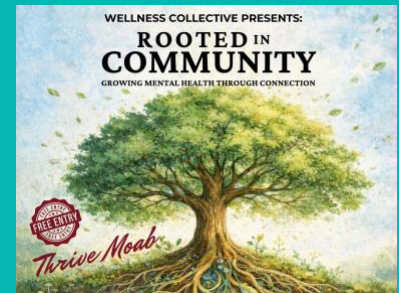
Help us say yes to every youth waiting for a mentor.



THRIVE MOAB

A Community Mental Health & Wellness Festival is happening at Rotary Park!

Saturday, May 2, 2026
12:00–5:00 PM
Rotary Park



Thrive Moab is a free, all-ages community gathering during Mental Health Awareness Month. The event is about coming together to explore the many ways we, as a community, support mental health—through shared resources, creativity, movement and dance, time outside, cultural offerings, and being together.

This year’s theme is *Rooted in Community*. The day will include food, vendors, artisans, musicians, and cultural and creative offerings, including a shared gathering facilitated by special guest Jacob Crane.

