

StrengthBank Inc.

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Save a Child, Be a Mentor!

It takes community involvement to raise children that become successful adults. Business owners, corporate employees and citizens of Burleson have another opportunity to help Burleson High School Students become more successful in life by volunteering to be a mentor for *StrengthBank® Talk Groups*. StrengthBank® Talk Groups were started by Sandra A. Shelton, CEO of StrengthBank., Inc. 2000, a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit. Ms. Shelton had been speaking to corporate audiences for 20 years in 15 countries helping others determine if the field/area they were working in best utilized their personal “Bank of Strength.” After finding the majority of people were unhappy with their jobs and would choose another career if given the opportunity, Ms. Shelton designed *The Ultimate People and Performance Upgrade*, ***The StrengthBank® Principle: Making Tomorrow’s Dream Today’s Direction.*** The toolkit along with parent’s hopes for their children to learn their strengths, Sandra developed the *StrengthBank® Talk Groups*.

The *StrengthBank® Talk Groups* have now been implemented at Burleson High School by 4 local volunteer business mentors: Tamara Payne, Impact Productions Plus, Tracy Chilton, Texas Wild Webs, Lea Ann Rector, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Jim Chilton, Pre-Paid Legal, and Sandra Shelton, The StrengthBank® Companies.

“You never know when you will touch the heart of that one kid who needed you right at that moment,” says Sandra Shelton. In the flagship talk group, Senior Nick M. in a note to upcoming sophomores wrote: “*If you’re like me when someone gets up and talks, especially since it is not for a grade, you tend to zone out and not pay attention so well. I can tell you that I did this to our StrengthBank® Talk Group mentor for too long before I realized that what she was saying was actually useful, and makes good sense. I will never forget my StrengthBank and I now know the importance of networking for success.*”

StrengthBank for High Schools is a Relationship Skills Initiative that provides specific steps to improve the lives of high school youth in local communities. Together we insure that each teen is clear about:

- Who he or she is created and designed to be.
- Each one’s inborn equipping to that design.
- How to relate with others positively.
- How to find sustaining hope in tough times.

Ultimately, StrengthBank®-aware youth will bring about a decrease in the numbers of at-risk teens and can become adults who are willing to give a hand up to the next generation.

Next semester at Burleson High School brings an opportunity for more business and community mentors to participate in the *StrengthBank® Talk Groups*. If you are interested in learning more about mentoring, please call Sandra Shelton at 817-230 4523 or visit www.StrengthBankInc.org.

A Special Thank You to current sponsors providing snacks for the weekly talk groups: Albertson’s, Chick-Fil-A, Target and Wal-Mart.

Hope Floats - With your help, Hope can float from one generation to the next. Be a Mentor!