

**Deschutes County Sheriff's Office**  
**Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth (COPY)**

**Program Highlights**

**April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024**

- COPY initiated 19 new mentor matches. Of those matches, 18 remain active.
- COPY volunteers provided 2,500 of combined hours of contact with their youth.
- COPY continues to provide ongoing support for 22 matches initiated in prior reporting periods.
- In total, COPY currently provides ongoing support for 40 active matches.
- COPY offered 3 volunteer training classes attended by 31 participants. These trainings covered 3½ hours of program policies, Q&A from a current COPY volunteer, the impact incarceration has on kids and families, and mentoring skill sets.
- COPY staff promoted the classes through Volunteer Central Oregon, VolunteerMatch, MENTOR, radio and TV and print interviews, Facebook, Sheriff's Office website, and community calendars.
- Promotional efforts resulted in 74 significant contacts for volunteer information.
- COPY continues to work with some very challenging and high needs children and families. COPY staff and volunteers coordinate mentoring services with mental health providers, Deschutes County Wrap-Around Team, local mentoring programs, local area schools, FAN (Family Access Network) Advocates, Student Success Coordinators, and others.
- 4 COPY kids participated in the 2023 Shop with a COP program.
- COPY staff continues to participate on the Family Access Network's Steering Committee.
- COPY produced 5 newsletters that continue to receive outstanding feedback from volunteers, community partners, and is an excellent recruitment tool for outreach to potential volunteers.
- Kids Inspired Do Succeed (KIDS)/Trinity Episcopal Church provided \$9,700 for 22 COPY kids to attend their summer youth camp in Eastern Oregon. Additionally, they provided 8 youth enrichment grants at a cost of \$1,300 (sports fees, art supplies, park and rec summer camps, and math tutoring).
- Additionally, United Way of Central Oregon provided 5 youth enrichment grants at a cost of \$500 (after school programs, emergency gas card, discounted admission to programs).
- COPY is a partnering agency with Volunteer Central Oregon, MENTOR, and VolunteerMatch.
- COPY works with outside agencies to provide additional opportunities. Examples include: Ascension Camp and Conference Center, Bend Park and Recreation District, Bend Rock Gym, Cascade Indoor Sport, Central Oregon Community College, Circuit Bouldering Gym, Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch, Deschutes County churches in conjunction with United Way of Deschutes County, First Story/Hayden Homes, High Desert Museum, Jug Rock Gym, Mountain Air, Mt Bachelor, KIDS/Trinity Episcopal Church, Redmond Area Park and Recreation District, Sun Country Tours, Sunriver Nature Center, Trampoline Zone, and other valued partners.

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