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**Male mentors needed for mentoring program**

Calgary, AB – The Alberta Mentor Foundation for Youth (AMFY) needs male volunteers to spend one hour a week with at-risk youth for its mentoring program. Currently there are 36 male students in Calgary, Airdrie and Cochrane waiting to be matched with caring, non judgemental males. We receive requests for male mentors daily and we encourage them to volunteer with our program and help our youth achieve their full potential.

“In our recent annual evaluation we found that 90 per cent of protégés believed they had improved in developing a positive identity, 84 per cent reported they had improved in making healthy choices and 83 per cent said they had improved in problem solving skills,” said Executive Director, Myra Miller. “Our program is effective, which is why we need more volunteers.”

The Alberta Mentor Foundation for Youth (AMFY) is dedicated to assisting junior and senior high school students achieve their full potential through supportive in-school mentoring relationships as mentoring provides a proven form of early intervention. From only 14 mentoring relationships in February 1995, AMFY has grown to support more than 240 relationships in 64 schools in Calgary, Airdrie, and Cochrane.

For a copy of the entire Annual Evaluation or for more information, please call 270-3637 or visit online at [www.amfy.org](http://www.amfy.org).

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