Leading the Way on Scholarships, Mentors & Hope

TAKE STOCK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: 96%
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Take Stock in Children provides an educational pathway for deserving, low-income students. We have a 20+-year history of helping over 30,000 at-risk children stay in school, graduate from high school, complete college, and become productive citizens. This success is achieved through an innovative multi-year program model of mentorship, a college success coach, accountability, college readiness skills training and scholarships. Over 96% of our students graduate from high school and 96% go on to pursue a post-secondary education, well over the national average.

The Scholar’s Promise

Take Stock in Children scholars promise to graduate from high school and go to college. They begin the program in middle and early high school and sign a contract, promising to achieve both academic and personal goals. These include meeting with their mentor weekly, maintaining good grades, remaining drug and crime free, demonstrating good behavior and attendance, and participating in college readiness workshops. When they reach high school graduation and have fulfilled these commitments, they are awarded a scholarship to a Florida college, university or vocational/technical school.

Take Stock in Children’s Promise

Take Stock in Children promises scholars the support of a caring mentor, in-school support, college readiness services provided by college success coaches, and a college tuition scholarship upon high school graduation.

For more information, please visit takestockinchildren.org
Our Impact Across Florida
providing scholarships, mentors, and hope

67 Florida counties
45 local programs

896 middle and high schools

40 colleges and universities

10,616 mentors
30,242 students since 1995

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Program Model

Take Stock In Children achieves success through an innovative multi-year program model of mentorship, college readiness, accountability, and a college scholarship.

Accountability

- Students and parents/guardians sign performance contract
- Students remain alcohol, crime, and drug-free
- Students agree to get good grades and graduate high school

Scholar Demographics

- 34% Hispanic
- 22% Caucasian
- 5% Multiracial
- 7% Other
- 1% Native Indian/Alaskan Native

Our Results

- High School Graduation: 63%* (Non-TSIC At-Risk Students), 81%* (Florida Average), 96%* (Take Stock in Children)
- College Enrollment: 32%* (Non-TSIC At-Risk Students), 59%** (Florida Average), 96%*** (Take Stock in Children)
- College Graduation: 27%* (Non-TSIC At-Risk Students), 58%** (Florida Average), 67%*** (Take Stock in Children)

Data Source: Take Stock in Children STAR Database
Oppaga Mentoring Study Results

Take Stock in Children students outperformed their peers in all seven performance areas examined.

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<th>Performance Category</th>
<th>Take Stock in Children</th>
<th>Comparison Group</th>
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<td>Chronic Absences (21 or more days)</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Discipline Incidents</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Reading at Grade Level (FCAT)</td>
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<td>High School Completion</td>
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<td>Higher Education Participation</td>
<td>69%</td>
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Source: 2011 OPPAGA Mentoring Study Report

Scholarship Acquisition

Take Stock in Children is the Largest Non-Profit Purchaser of Florida Prepaid Foundation Scholarship with Assets totaling more than $200M

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