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Take Stock in Children recognizes dedicated Mentors

Pasco County, FL – June 22, 2017 — Take Stock in Children, a program with the Pasco Education Foundation that provides Scholarships, Mentors & Hope to at-risk Pasco County School’s high schoolers recognized four mentors for their dedication and loyalty at the recent “20 Years Together” event. The event celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Pasco Education Foundation’s acceptance of Take Stock in Children in Pasco County.

Siting the TSIC Mentor/Student relationship as the reason for the high success rate (96%) of high school graduation and college enrollment, recognition was given to four TSIC mentors.

TSIC Dedication Awards were presented to John Lieberman, Bob Memoli, Peg Petersen and Betsy Wunderlich. These four mentors have been constants since the program’s infancy in 1997. They have been mentor to student after student, participating in socials, workshops & fundraising events, training and supporting other mentors, even being financial contributors.

“They have clearly demonstrated a passion for the mission of the TSIC program. They were mentors to me when I started with TSIC 14 years ago. This recognition is a small token of appreciation for literally changing the lives of many TSIC students. We are thankful for their service to our community.” states Rosanne Heyser, Executive Director/Take Stock in Children Pasco.

Could you be our next great Mentor? The difference you make lasts a lifetime! To become a TSIC mentor in Pasco County, contact (813) 794-2134 or email djerome@pascoeducationfoundation.org

Take Stock in Children, with the mission of breaking the cycle of poverty is currently servicing 141 high school students in Pasco County. Students must demonstrate willingness to maintain good grades and behavior, meet with a volunteer mentor, and attend college/ career readiness workshops as part of the commitment to Take Stock in Children. Students completing obligations will receive up to a four year tuition- paid scholarship to a Florida public state college or university. TSIC Pasco has a 96% success rate with 95% of the students being the first in their families to attend college. Take Stock in Children, along with the Pasco Education Foundation is partnered with Pasco County Schools.