



**MENTOR**  
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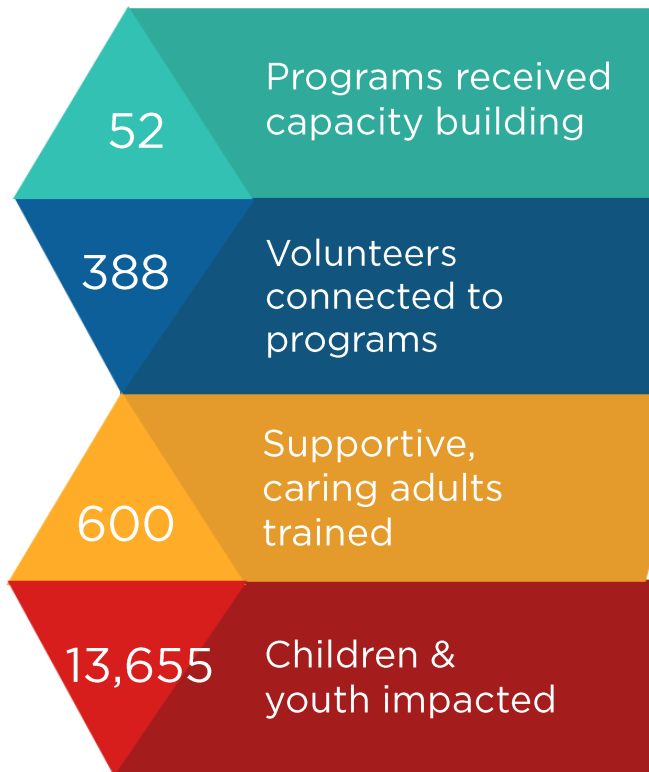
# 2017 Impact



In 2017, MENTOR Independence Region worked directly to **expand the use of evidence-based mentoring practices** with 52 mentoring and youth development programs through **Training, Technical Assistance, and The National Quality Mentoring System**. Through this work, we built the capacity of **600 supportive adults** to improve the ways that they support youth. In all, our work **impacted 13,655 children** and youth throughout Eastern Pennsylvania and beyond. 83% of participants reported improved quality after working with us.

Since our inception in 2015, we've trained:

- 726 supportive adults to be effective mentors
- 321 practitioners on the evidence-based best practices in running a high-quality mentoring program
- 55 people on culturally relevant mentoring
- and nine youth on our brand new curriculum empowering youth to access the mentors they want and need



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