

ACTS provides free, one-to-one tutoring and mentoring to elementary school students in Springfield.

We give kids a little extra boost to help them build confidence, improve academics, and feel good about school.

We work with about 75 elementary school students each week during the school year.

Our volunteers give back 5,000 hours to the community each year.

The ACTS family was formed in 1986.



ACTS is honored
to receive the 2019
Martin Luther
King Jr. Family
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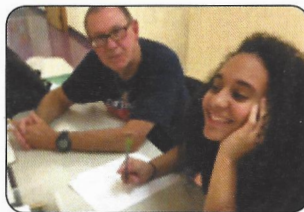
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and we depend on contributions from individuals, churches and businesses in Greater Springfield. All contributions are tax deductible. Send a contribution to the mailing address above or visit us at: acts86.org

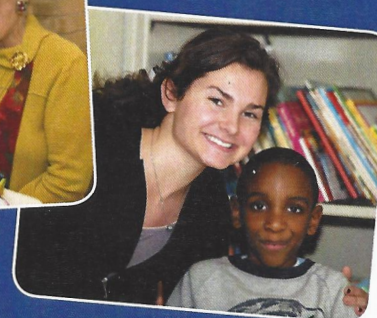
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ACTS is a providing partner in the
Mass Mentoring Partnership.
massmentors.org



Caring adults –
just like you –
are helping Springfield
students be the best
they can be!



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**Action Centered
Tutoring Services**

HOW WE CAN HELP

Do you think you'd be a good tutor? We do!

As a tutor, your job is simple:
To cherish the child!

As a tutor, you need one skill:
To be a caring adult!

ACTS volunteers include:

- Caring adults from all walks of life
- High school and college students
- Teachers
- Retirees

We provide training, and your Site Director provides guidance.

Two hours each week is all it takes to make a difference in a child's life!



WHAT TO EXPECT

Your two-hour session once each week has three parts:

Snack Time: 30 minutes



Tutors and students get together as a group to have a snack, catch up, and "unwind" from the day's events.

Tutoring Time: 60 minutes



Tutors and students work one-to-one in pairs. We help with homework and practice skills like reading, math and writing. We play educational games, too.

Club Time: 30 minutes



ACTS is faith-based, and we help kids with Bible literacy. As a group, tutors and students read Bible stories and do crafts and activities that help teach values like patience, kindness, self-control and being good members of the community.

Club Time is optional. Families can choose not to have their children participate, but most families appreciate this aspect of our work.



TUTORING SITES

Mondays

- **St. John's Congregational Church**
45 Hancock Street • 3:30 - 5:30 pm
- **JC Williams Community Center**
116 Florence Street • 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Evangelical Covenant Church**
915 Plumtree Road • 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Tuesdays

- **Bethesda Lutheran Church**
455 Island Pond Road • 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Orchard Covenant Church**
95 Berkshire Street • 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Allen Park Community Room**
251 Allen Park Road • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesdays

- **Christ Church Cathedral**
35 Chestnut Street • 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Thursdays

- **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**
335 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow • 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Zion Community Baptist Church**
35 Berlin Street, 4:00 - 6:00 pm