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CHYBA Mentoring: The Sequel



Last month Kurt spoke about our Mentoring opportunity, this month we share a Mentor story to demonstrate a Mentor's impact.

(names are changed to protect student identity)



When Gary was paired with his mentor, Bob, he was an over-the-top hyperactive teenager with an extreme need for attention from others to validate his ego. He became impossible to contain in our classroom and was put on Home Study. His mentor was patient and resourceful. Bob asked Gary what he wanted, how could he help? Bob tutored Gary in study habits and math, took him to Shasta College math lab and eventually helped him register for classes. Bob accompanied him to the first day of classes to encourage Gary to follow-through. He waited in the hall as Gary attended his first class. In the course of their relationship, an unpaid internship was established at an auto repair shop with the goal of providing him a paid job when he graduated from high school. Bob also helped him obtain a driver's license by helping with test prep and by loaning his car to him to take the practical driving test. Both are very appreciative of what they have learned from each other. Gary graduated in June and began paid work in July. He registered for Shasta College concentrating on welding.

Write your own Mentor story! Contact our Mentor Coordinator Kurt Mitchell, 530-378-5254 / kmitchell@chybacharter.com





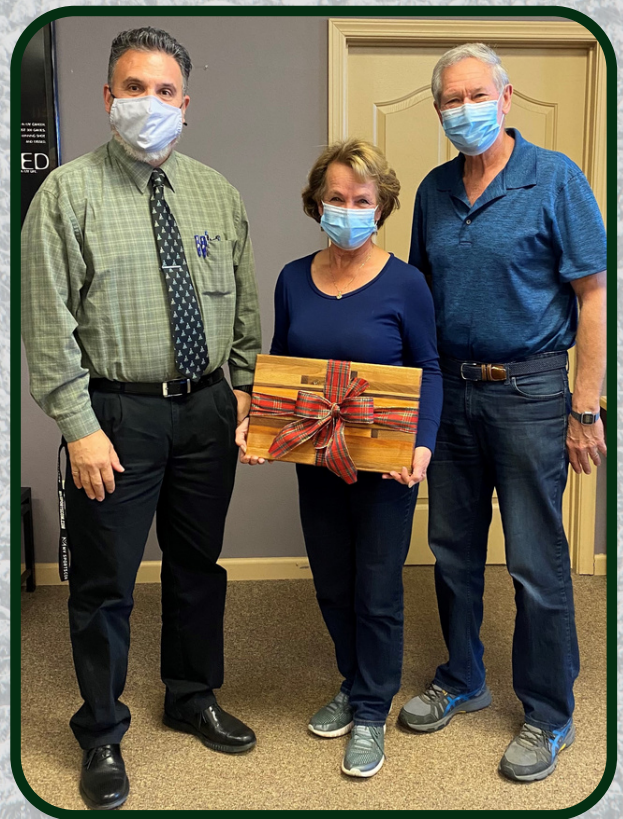
**CHYBA Alum
Justin Kelley (2020)
stopped by to share
with our students
his experience
working for
California
Conservation Corps.**



NORTH STATE GIVING TUESDAY



This year was an especially challenging year since there were more non-profits than ever to choose from. CHYBA is therefore particularly grateful to each of you who donated.



We were happy to present our top donors with a beautiful hardwood cutting board made in our student woodshop. Pictured: Sue and Bill Carlson with Principal Martinez



A photograph of a Christmas tree covered in snow, illuminated with warm white lights. The tree is the central focus, with its branches heavily laden with snow. The background is a dark, deep blue sky, suggesting a night scene. The overall mood is festive and serene.

CHYBA Staff

**Wish You
and Yours
a Happy,
Healthy
Holiday
Season**

**(CHYBA Christmas
break begins
Friday, December 18,
we will return
Tuesday, January 5)**