

Deschutes County Sheriff's Office
Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth (COPY)

Program Highlights

April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

- COPY initiated 16 new mentor matches. Of those matches, 14 remain active.
- COPY volunteers provided over 2,700 of combined hours of contact with their youth.
- COPY continues to provide ongoing support for 20 matches initiated in prior reporting periods.
- In total, COPY currently provides ongoing support for 34 active matches.
- COPY offered 3 volunteer training classes attended by 29 participants. These trainings covered 3½ hours of program policies, Q&A from a current COPY volunteer, the impact incarceration has on kids and families, and mentoring skill sets.
- COPY staff promoted the classes through Volunteer Central Oregon, Idealist, MENTOR, radio and TV and print interviews, Facebook, Sheriff's Office website, and community calendars.
- Promotional efforts resulted in 64 significant contacts for volunteer information.
- COPY continues to work with some very challenging and high needs children and families. COPY staff and volunteers coordinate mentoring services with mental health providers, Deschutes County Wrap-Around Team, local mentoring programs, local area schools, FAN (Family Access Network) Advocates, Student Success Coordinators, and others.
- 5 COPY kids participated in the 2025 Shop with a COP program.
- COPY staff continue to participate on the Family Access Network's Steering Committee.
- COPY produced 5 newsletters that continue to receive outstanding feedback from volunteers, community partners, and is an excellent recruitment tool for outreach to potential volunteers.
- Kids Inspired Do Succeed (KIDS)/Trinity Episcopal Church provided \$7,600 for 17 COPY kids to attend their summer youth camp in Eastern Oregon. Additionally, they provided 6 youth enrichment grants at a cost of \$415 (sports fees, art supplies, camps, swim lessons, soccer cleats).
- Additionally, United Way of Central Oregon provided \$1,100 for 6 youth enrichment grants (camps, running shoes, etc.) and program costs (rock gym punch passes).
- COPY is a partnering agency with Volunteer Central Oregon, MENTOR, and Idealist.
- COPY works with outside agencies to provide additional opportunities. Examples include: Ascension Camp and Conference Center, Bend Park and Recreation District, Bend Rock Gym, Bicycle Re-Source of Bend, Cascade Indoor Sport, Central Oregon Community College, Circuit Bouldering Gym, Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch, Deschutes County churches in conjunction with United Way of Deschutes County, First Story/Hayden Homes, High Desert Museum, Jug Rock Gym, Mountain Air, Mt Bachelor/Play Forever, KIDS/Trinity Episcopal Church, Redmond Area Park and Recreation District, Ronald McDonald House Bend, Sister Park and Recreation, Sun Country Tours, Sunriver Nature Center, Trampoline Zone, and other valued partners.

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