



January 2011 marked the tenth annual celebration of National Mentoring Month (NMM). For more information on the national campaign, please visit the [National Mentoring Month website](#).

## National Mentoring Month Kick-Off

On January 1, 2011, Mobius kicked off the local National Mentoring Month festivities with a special benefit concert by the [Burlington Ensemble](#) (BE) at the College Street Congregational Church in Burlington. The performance raised more than \$1,200 in support of youth mentoring in Chittenden County, and nearly 150 people attended the event.

In addition to BE, [American Flatbread](#), [Miguel's On Main](#) and [Drink](#) also pitched in to raise funds to support mentoring. Each establishment donated a portion of a night's earnings to support Mobius and youth mentoring programs in Chittenden County. For more information about our January community partners, [CLICK HERE](#).



(BE Benefit Concert on January 1st. Photo courtesy of Michael Stein.)

## Thank Your Mentor Day Breakfast

On Tuesday, January 25th, Mobius celebrated National Mentoring Month with the annual **Thank Your Mentor Day Breakfast** at the [Hilton Hotel in Burlington](#). The breakfast was a special event celebrating the efforts of the 808 mentors in Chittenden County and featured speeches by spokesperson Lori McBride, UVM women's basketball coach, and King Street mentor Mike Fife and his mentee Brandon. Mobius also presented awards to 12 local mentors. For more information about the Breakfast, please [CLICK HERE](#).



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2011 Honored Mentors.  
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## Mentor Pair Bowling Party

On Saturday, January 29th, Mobius hosted a mentor bowling party at [Spare Time Colchester](#) as the closing event of the local National Mentoring Month festivities. Over 60 mentors and mentees of all ages attended the event and were treated to an afternoon of free bowling, pizza and the opportunity to meet other mentor pairs from across Chittenden County.

Earlier in the month, Mobius also treated local mentor pairs to sleigh rides at [Shelburne Farms](#) and the "Learn to Brunch" cooking class at [City Market](#) in Burlington. For more information about our January mentor pair events, please [CLICK HERE](#).



"Like most relationships, the most important part is that you can teach and learn from one another."  
—Mike Fife, King Street Mentor  
"Mike has inspired me by telling me that I can do it if I try!" —Brandon, King Street Mentee

## Mobius in the News

### Check Out Our Featured Videos:

[:30 Interview on WCAX VPT and You: Mentoring Public Service Announcement](#)  
[You Also May Have Seen Us On... WPTZ NewsChannel 5 Fox 44 and ABC 22](#)

### Read About Us In The Papers:

Molly Walsh's article about mentoring was featured in the [Burlington Free Press!](#)  
[You Also May Have Seen Us In... Burlington Free Press Hometown, The Burlington Area News Group local papers, The Colchester Sun](#)

### Did You Catch Us On The Radio?

[Ginny McGehee's Breakfast Table \(WJOY\)](#)  
[Live with Nolan and Tara \(Star 92.9\)](#)  
[Viewpoint with Rich Haskell \(CHAMP\)](#)  
[Hometown with C.K. Coin \(WOKO\)](#)  
[Charlie, Ernie and Lisa \(WVMT\)](#)

### RECRUITMENT UPDATE!

National Mentoring Month 2011 was Mobius' most successful January ever! We recruited 18 new mentors for Chittenden County programs.



"The mentoring program should be the model [for helping Vermont's youth]. It's an incredibly important asset to our communities."  
—Gov. Peter Shumlin  
[VPT Town Hall with the Governor](#), Thursday, January 20

## Executive Director Appointed to the MENTOR Council

Mobius is proud to announce Executive Director Andrea Torello's appointment to the [National Mentoring Partnership Leadership Advisory Council!](#)



## National Partners

