

### **Cross-age Tutors**

*This program is outstanding. It's not only helping the tutee, but it is helping me also. The books are really good and interesting.*

*I feel good when I'm teaching the second graders. It is great seeing how a tutee learns something.*

*This program isn't just about learning. It is also about having fun and meeting new people and making new friends.*

*I felt so good today! When I told (my tutee) she was one of my best friends, she said I was her best friend, too! I felt so important when she said that. She is doing a wonderful job. I'm so proud of her I could just scream!*

*I like to come to this place because I like to help and do things with people.*

*When I asked (my tutee) to tell the story in his own words, he did really well. He also read more clearly than usual. I can tell he's enjoying it much more than before. He's also paying attention. I think we're really helping him improve his reading skills.*

*Today I did my 11<sup>th</sup> lesson. My tutee did very good today. I wasn't surprised though. He is reading better each week. It's amazing how this program works.*

*I think tutoring now will help me if I want to tutor when I get older. I think tutoring helps me be responsible.*

*It makes me happy to see the second graders learning more.*

### **Adult Mentors**

*I've learned so much about myself. My tutee has taught me to be patient and caring. My son thinks I should get a paying job, but I tell him I get paid every time I come here.*

*This is how you keep kids from dropping out and going on drugs. It's so important for them to know they have someone who is willing to help.*

*As I study with my student, I see a tremendous improvement in his ability to learn the reading, writing and spelling skills that are so necessary to our everyday lives. We must provide children with the essential values in education, mentally and morally, as they become our citizens of tomorrow.*

*I'm so grateful to have the opportunity to give back. My friendship with my student is the high point of my week.*