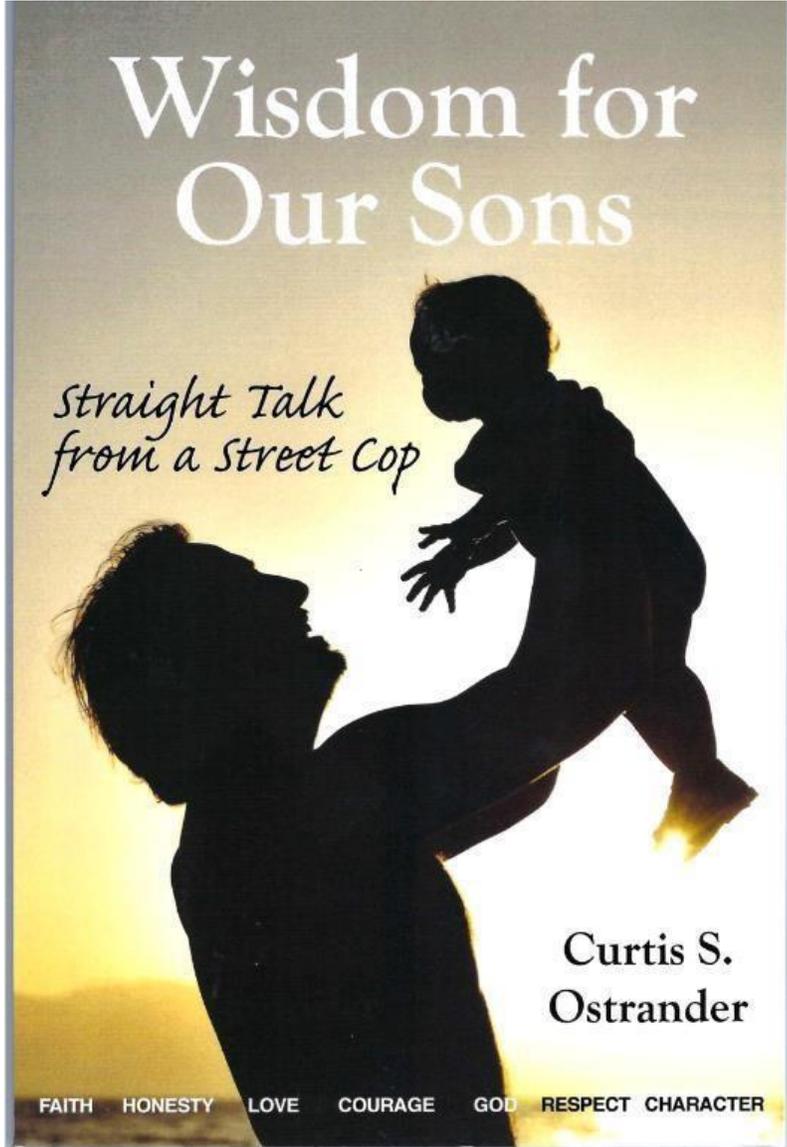
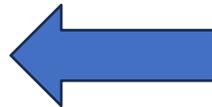


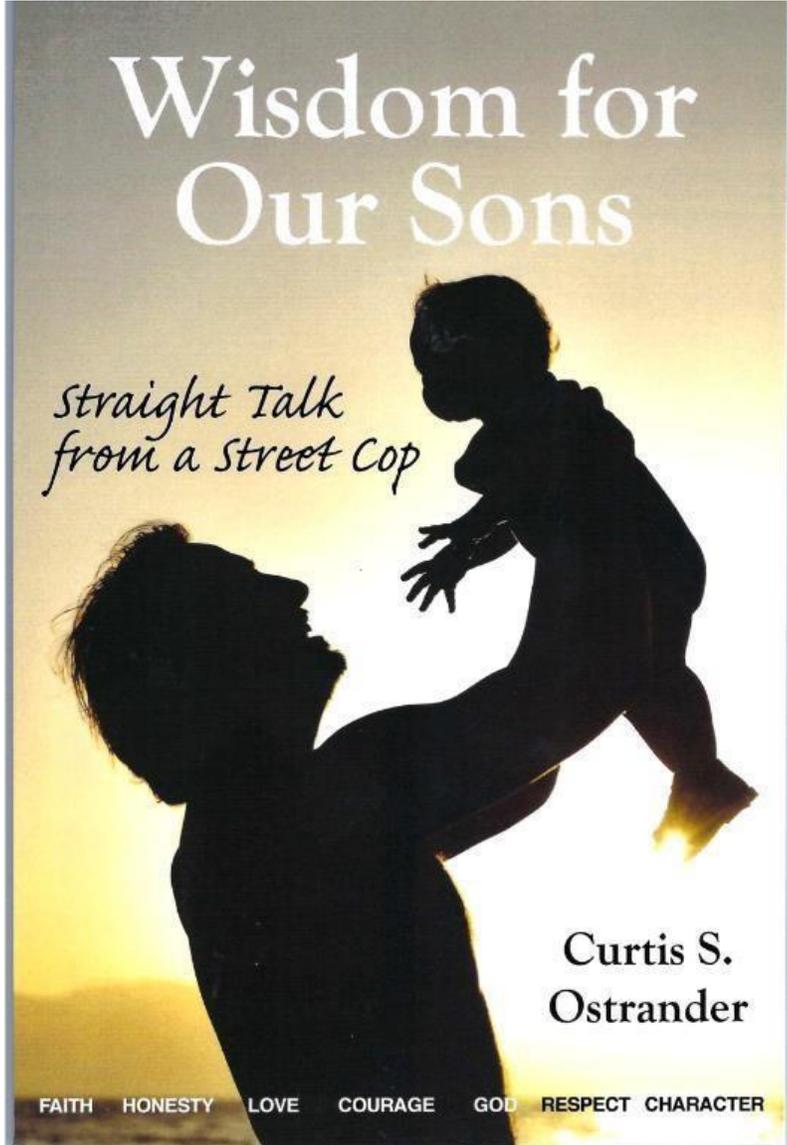
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Curtis Ostrander, a New York State Police Officer, noticed the reason young men failed to succeed in life was not poverty, racism, schools or bad neighborhoods, but it was the **lack of a father** that was the most common denominator.



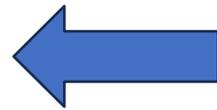
So he wrote a book advising dads on how fathers could talk with their sons about these things.





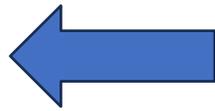
But, there was one problem with the book...

**WHO WILL TALK TO  
THE BOYS THAT DO  
NOT HAVE A FATHER?**



# THE SOLUTION

A group of his friends volunteered to mentor boys without fathers. They formed Dads For a Day.



# HERE ARE THE RESULTS as of April 2024 :

## 21 teams were formed in The Villages, FL



4 of the students have graduated and are currently employed.



1 student will graduate in 2024 and will join the marine corp.



7 teams are still active and in school.



5 students have moved out of state, but the mentor continues to reach them by phone.



3 teams dissolved during Covid and did not resume.



1 student dropped out of school and left the program.



How Can  
YOU HELP?

Become a  
Volunteer

THERE ARE MANY WAYS THAT YOU CAN  
VOLUNTEER TO HELP

Be a financial Supporter [Learn more](#)

Be a Mentor [Learn more](#)

Be a Program Manager [Learn more](#)

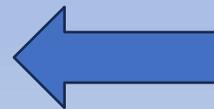
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# THE DADS FOR A DAY PROCESS

Matches one child between the ages of 8 and 15 with one mentor to become a DFAD team.

Mentor agrees to spend up to two hours per week with the mentee.

Mentor will talk with the child about the virtues and values needed to become a productive member of society.

Team will stay together until the mentee has graduated from school and has determined next steps in his life.

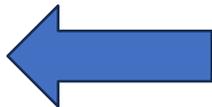


# What Can Happen to a Fatherless Child?

According to “What Can the Federal Government do to Decrease Crime and Revitalize Communities?” from the U.S. Dept. of Justice:

Suicides:	<b>63%</b> of youth suicide victims come from a fatherless home.
Runaways:	<b>90%</b> of homeless and runaway youth come from a fatherless home.
High School Dropouts:	<b>72%</b> of high school dropouts come from a fatherless home.
Juvenile Detention:	<b>70%</b> of juveniles in detention facilities come from a fatherless home.
Behavioral Disorders:	<b>85%</b> of children exhibiting behavioral disorders come from a fatherless home.
Substance Abuse:	<b>75%</b> of adolescent patients in substance abuse centers come from a fatherless home.
Aggression:	<b>75%</b> of rapists motivated by displaced anger come from a fatherless home.

In Florida, **40%** of children under 18 are living in a single parent household.



HOW CAN YOU  
HELP?

Refer a  
client

#### Criteria

- Between ages of 8 and 15.
- Has no male figure in the house.
- Lives within a 30-minute drive from the The Villages boundary.
- Will be respectful to the mentor.

Application available at

<https://dadsforaday.net/>

[Click here to apply](#)



Would you like  
to start a Dads  
For a Day  
program in  
your area?

**Invite a DFAD representative to talk to your church about the DFAD ministry.**

We will be happy to share how you can go about bringing forth change where you live. There are fatherless boys throughout the United States that need a strong mentor.

Call Dave Doozan

269 779 3320



Together, we can change the world, one child at a time. Thank you for doing your part.

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