

# STAMP news & notes

## New Stamp Honors America's Mentors

(NAPSA)—A new commemorative stamp has been created to honor the volunteering spirit of our nation.

Called "Mentoring a Child," the stamp recognizes the contribution made by America's mentors.

According to the National Mentoring Partnership, a mentor is an adult who provides support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement and constructive examples for young people. Mentors are good listeners, people who care, people who want to help bring out the strengths that young people will need to succeed in the future.

Richard J. Strasser, chief financial officer and executive vice president of the Postal Service said, "We are very proud of the Mentoring stamp. The best way to prepare the new generation of leaders is for the current generation to guide, advise and develop them."

Strasser believes raising public awareness of mentoring will let the Postal Service help make a positive difference in the lives of thousands of young people.

Designed by Lance Hidy, the 34-cent, self-adhesive stamp features computer-generated artwork that depicts an adult offering



**The "Mentoring a Child Stamp" continues the U.S. Postal Service's tradition of raising awareness of social issues.**

guidance to a child. Derry Noyes of Washington, D.C. was the art director

To view the stamp, visit the U.S. Postal Service Web site at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com). For a free catalog, call 1-800-Stamp 24.

With headquarters in Alexandria, VA, the National Mentoring Partnership is an advocate for the expansion of mentoring and provides assistance to any individual or organization wanting to develop, operate or volunteer in a mentoring program.

For more information on mentoring, visit The National Mentoring Partnership at [www.mentoring.org](http://www.mentoring.org).