

# MOVE

Father & Sons Northeast Ohio:

**MOTIVATES** fathers through education

**OBLIGATES** them to practice responsible fatherhood

**VALIDATES** them as fathers who play an important role in the lives of their children

**EDUCATES** fathers about father absence, a U.S. epidemic



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Children who grow up without fathers involved in their lives are several times more likely to use drugs, drop out of school and be involved with the juvenile criminal justice system. Fathers & Sons of Northeast Ohio needs your help to help these families. Financial contributions enable us to continue developing and implementing programs that teach dads vital fathering skills.

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Helping Men Become Better Fathers



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## HELPING MEN BECOME BETTER FATHERS

GENDER-SPECIFIC PARENTING CLASSES

ACCESS AND VISITATION SERVICES

CHILD SUPPORT DEBT REDUCTION

RECOVERY SUPPORTIVE SERVICE

FATHER-TO-FATHER MENTORING

RECOVERY COACHING

## FATHERHOOD EDUCATION

Fathers & Sons of Northeast Ohio is a nonprofit organization designed to assist in helping low-income fathers reconnect with their children. Our vision is to equip fathers to be leaders in the home and in the community. We impact the lives of families by teaching dads new fathering skills, offering innovative vocational training and providing supportive services.

Fathers & Sons of Northeast Ohio helps men remove the barriers that prevent them from achieving their goals as responsible fathers. Many of our graduates provide the courts, adult probation departments, child support enforcement agencies and children services agencies our certifications to verify that they are committed to becoming better fathers.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Creating program products and services that increase the quality of life for fathers and their families*

## SINGLE FATHER MENTORING PROGRAM

The Fathers & Sons Single Father Mentoring Program is offered primarily to men who are involved in the case plan of the local children's protective services organization. Many are suffering economic hardship, but have the desire to shoulder the responsibility of joint or even full custody.



The Father & Sons Fatherhood Advocate Resource Center (FARC) is committed to increasing the number of low-income fathers who gain access to their biological children through successful navigation of the courts. Our specially trained facilitators:

- Provide informational sessions that teach non-custodial parents about court navigation and documentation. This is necessary to start the process of court-ordered visitation and custody of biological children.
- Assist in completing a request for reduction of child support by applying for a modification hearing and/or a reduction of payment. This may be applicable if parent is suffering from a mental or physical disability, chronic unemployment, secondary felony convictions or lack of education.
- Work with local child support agencies to help fathers gain the privilege of license reinstatements.
- Help non-custodial fathers complete their putative registration list application, which allows a birth father to receive written notice of a proposed adoption placement.

For more info on FARC, including how to become a workshop facilitator, go to [fathersandsonsneo.org/farc](http://fathersandsonsneo.org/farc) now.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT

Fathers & Sons of Northeast Ohio offers open enrollment into our program every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am. to Noon via phone @ 330.548.2319 We invite you to join us!