

*data based on FY2016 Quarter 1 Scorecards

WE ARE RELENTLESS

126

achievers
actively
enrolled

\$47K

in-kind resources
leveraged for
families

9,000

contact hours
spent with
achievers

78%

overall
program
retention rate

THEY ARE RESILIENT



99%

avoided juvenile
justice system



98%

avoided school
suspension



99%

avoided teen
pregnancy



100%

seniors accepted
into college

OUR ACHIEVERS



25%

have at
least one
teen parent



42%

have an Individualized
Education Plan (IEP)



41%

have at
least one
parent who
didn't graduate



48%

have at
least one
incarcerated
parent

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Friends of the Children-Boston is the **only** youth development program breaking the cycle of poverty and violence, preventing school dropout, teen parenting, and criminal activity—by selecting the most vulnerable children, and making a 12 1/2 year commitment to their success. We stay with them **no matter what**.

Our model is courageous, unique and proven. We provide each child with a salaried, professional mentor, who we call a *Friend*, from kindergarten through high school graduation. This full-time Friend ensures the quality, consistency and commitment needed to enable youth to develop and achieve their greatest potential.

“I GET A SECOND
CHANCE AT LIFE
BECAUSE I AM
ENCOURAGED TO BE
SOMETHING MORE.”
—FRIENDS’ YOUTH



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