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**Spotlight on a PALS Service Site**

**Wicomico Mentoring Project Wins Golden Apple Award**

In an April 10th ceremony at Bennett Middle School in Salisbury, Project Coordinator Henrietta Parker received the Golden Apple Award from Maryland Comptroller Peter Franchot on behalf of the Wicomico Mentoring Project (WPM), which is a part of the Wicomico County Board of Education’s Department of Student and Family Services. Comptroller Franchot created this award to recognize outstanding volunteers, organizations, and individuals within the Maryland public school system. WMP is a service site with ShoreCorps/PALS, the AmeriCorps Program at Salisbury University.

WMP provides a county-wide program for recruiting, training, and maintaining community volunteers to mentor at-risk students in public schools. This year over 500 students and volunteer mentors have been matched, resulting in improved academics, attendance, and behavior.

ShoreCorps/PALS member Jermichael Mitchell serves with the WMP. He mentors six students at Bennett Middle School and assists the School Mentor Coordinator in all phases of the program. He also assists the program staff with administration and delivery of the program. Jermichael not only works with students but also with volunteer mentors, recruiting, training, and matching them with appropriate students.

Congratulations to the WMP team!