

## Appendix 1

The mother is the first teacher of the child. The message she gives that child, that child gives to the world.

— Malcolm X —

Malcolm X, who recovered from severe difficulties in his early life, later made positive contributions to humanity.

American Poet William Ross Wallace, whose father died when Wallace was still an infant, wrote the famous line about mother: “The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.”

Thomas Alva Edison, the great scientist and inventor of electric light was taught, guided, and inspired by his mother.

Dr. Henry Chang-Yu Lee, the world-renowned, forensic scientist, was raised by a single mother of 13 children. He said that she told them: "Poor you can be, but you must be clean." With this simple but profound guidance, her 13 children went on to earn 13 Ph.Ds. in different areas. Watch the story in Chinese: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfMFSQ4IuZQ>

“The mother's strong affectionate attachment to her child is the child's best buffer against a life of crime.” Says Patrick Fagan, former William H.G. Fitzgerald fellow, in “The Real Root Causes of Violent Crime: The Breakdown of Marriage, Family, and Community” published in The Heritage Foundation.

Here, we are launching a program for single mothers to learn how to produce good and great kids. That is when a single mother learns that her job as a mother is to teach

their kids how to fish, not just feed her kids with fish, this mindset change will release imminent positive potentiality in the child.

Join me in making a positive difference? I'm raising money to benefit the Life Renewing Center for its program called "Mother as the First Teacher." Eligible mothers (mostly under-represented single mothers) will be PAID to attend classes in which they will learn the best way to raise children from home. Yes, you heard that right: Participating mothers will receive a salary for taking classes. This unique program empowers mothers as the first teachers of their children. Mothers will also learn how a mother's work as a child's first teacher can be appreciated and respected, as well as financially compensated, like schoolteachers. Any donation will make an impact and change the lives of more mothers and the future of their children. The success of this program will not only benefit mothers but most importantly society and the nation. We wish to increase the number of people who make positive contributions and decrease the number of people who are incarcerated. The right time to start this is with the children. Thanks in advance for your contribution to this worthy cause that means so much to me and means so much to the mothers and their children!