

**Your participation in our Wicked Fun Cornhole Tournament, help support our
Volunteer programs like Mill City Mentors.**

Meet Julina and Cristina (pictured left to right)



They were recently matched through CTI's Mill City Mentoring Program. The picture shows the first chance they had to get into the community together and enjoy what will hopefully be a long lasting match relationship.

Cristina first noticed one of our Toys for Tots notifications at UKG/Kronos where she works. Having an interest in volunteering, she pursued information from CTI and discovered the mentoring program. Her participation has led to two other Kronos employees possibly volunteering to be mentors.

Both Cristina and Julina are artists and you can see Julina's talent in the drawing she made of Cristina upon meeting her. She had some fun drawing some cat whiskers on the image.



Julina's story is not atypical. While in high school, she experienced difficulties with bullying, especially online. Her father, whom she lives with, decided to home school her and she is now preparing to attend college. The extra support and friendship that her new mentor Cristina provides is most welcome and will affect her journey.

Mentors find such joy in their friendships with mentees. It is a win-win for everyone involved in the process.

Thank you for supporting our Volunteer Center (Mill City Mentors, AmeriCorps Senior Programs, Spindle City Corps)