

2008/09 Power of Partnership Initiative Philanthropists Advisory Committee Survey Children & Families

Name (Optional): _____

The *Power of Partnership Initiative* is designed to generate a community-driven, expert-assisted, consensus-based prioritization of the community's hopes for children, families, and seniors through the creation of a Master Action Plan (MAP) for the future. The first step in this process will be to create a community vision for what we want that future look like. Please fill out the following survey and return to United Way no later than Monday, April 14. Your thoughts will help guide our discussion at the first Vision Council meeting.

Building a better future through the *Power of Partnership*

1. Ten years from now, what will our community look like when our children and families are successful? *e.g. all of our children graduate from high school with support from family and community; our families are self-sufficient, with their basic needs met; our families are free from violence and abuse.*

2. Ten years from now, what qualities, strengths, and/or resources would a successful child and family demonstrate or possess? *e.g. our youth are in safe places after school with caring adults; all our children have the opportunity to attend quality pre-school; all our residents have access to quality health care.*

3. How might our community develop the skills, attitudes, and resources needed to build successful children and families? *e.g. changing social policy to align with community goals; focus community resources on prioritized goals; create volunteer opportunities for extensive community engagement.*

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