



# Southeast Ottawa Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

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The Southeast Ottawa Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee has about \$[Dollar Amount] to give to non-profit organizations for programs that benefit youth in our area. We need to know what issues and programs are most important to you so that we can make good decisions about how to distribute this money.

| <b>Which five <u>issues</u> have the greatest impact on you personally?</b><br>Choose your answers based on your personal experiences. |   | <b>Which five types of <u>programs and activities</u> are most helpful to youth in the community?</b><br>Choose your answers based on your personal experiences. |  |
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| <i>Issue</i>   | <i>Which FIVE issues impact you most?</i> | <i>Program or activity type</i>  | <i>Which FIVE programs are most helpful?</i> |
| 1. Pressure to work from parents   |   | 1. Competitive sports (not school-based)   |  |
| 2. Low self-esteem   |   | 2. Homework assistance or tutoring programs  |  |
| 3. Depression  |   | 3. "Drop-in" or neighborhood centers   |  |
| 4. Body image/Eating disorders   |   | 4. Arts, writing, or music-focused activities  |  |
| 5. Peer pressure   |   | 5. Clubs/groups with a specific focus (environment, running, "girls-only," etc.)   |  |
| 6. Suicide   |   | 6. General recreation (including non-competitive sports, games, crafts)  |  |
| 7. Stress  |   | 7. Mentoring-type programs (Big Brothers/Big Sisters)  |  |
| 8. Teen pregnancy  |   | 8. Brochures, videos, pamphlets, that inform about risks or where to find help   |  |
| 9. AIDS/Sexually transmitted diseases  |   | 9. Classes or groups to help quit smoking/using drugs  |  |
| 10. Sexual harassment  |   | 10. Programs like Peer Listeners or Mediators  |  |
| 11. Pressure to have sex   |   | 11. Programs that explore jobs/career options or job prep  |  |
| 12. Drug use, including steroids   |   | 12. "Real life" learning experiences (Baby-Think-It-Over, drunk driving goggles)   |  |
| 13. Alcohol use and drunk driving  |   | 13. Outdoor experiences, camps, or challenge courses   |  |
| 14. Pressure to succeed  |   | 14. Programs that focus on teaching a skill or hobby   |  |
| 15. Smoking  |   | 15. Programs that involve parents or the entire family   |  |
| 16. Rape or sexual assault   |   | 16. Professional counseling programs/crisis intervention   |  |
| 17. Relationship abuse (emotional or physical)   |   | 17. Programs that are led by youth instead of adults   |  |
| 18. Family abuse (emotional or physical)   |   | 18. Motivational speakers or presenters in school  |  |
| 19. Problems with parents/teachers   |   | 19. Programs that teach self defense or martial arts   |  |
| 20. Violence in school   |   | 20. Programs that teach time or money management   |  |
| 21. Cliques; not "fitting in"  |   | 21. Programs that reward success with money/special recognition  |  |
| 22. Lack of recreational activities  |   |  |  |

Please list any issues, programs or activities that we **didn't mention** that impact you or someone you know.

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