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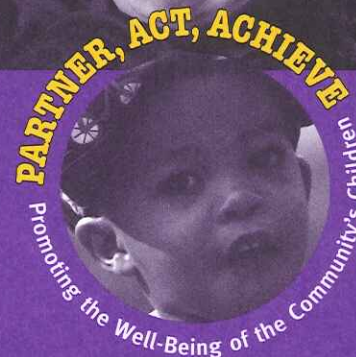
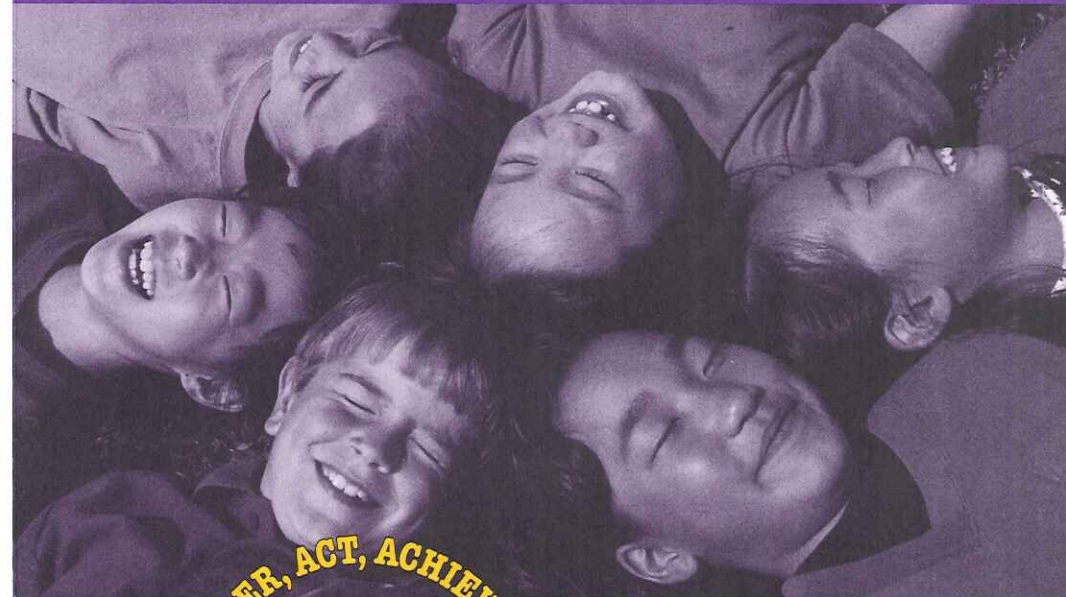
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St. Louis Metropolitan Children's Summit

2001



Tuesday, November 6, 2001
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3648 Washington Avenue
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Alandra Byrd-Washington, CEO, Greater East St. Louis Community Fund

Hon. Patrick Dougherty, Missouri State Senate

Reverend William Gillespie, Pastor, Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church

Hon. Betty Sims, Missouri State Senate

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

Orientation to the St. Louis Metropolitan Children's Agenda

(Optional background briefing for new participants in the initiative)

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Summit Overview

Ronald Jackson, Co-chair St. Louis Children's Agenda

Vincent Schoemebl, Jr., President & CEO, Grand Center

Invocation

Reverend William Gillespie, Pastor, Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church

Call to Action

Lori Hauser Holden, First Lady of the State of Missouri

Hon. Patrick. Dougherty, Missouri State Senate

Hon. Betty Sims, Missouri State Senate

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Louis Children's Agenda Celebration & Kick-Off

Becky James, Co-chair St. Louis Children's Agenda

Celebrating Achievements of the 1998 Children's Agenda

Jodi Jaworski, The Mentoring Institute

2001 Children's Agenda: New Action & New Partners

Richard Patton, Vision for Children at Risk

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Jamala Rogers, Office of Youth Development, City of St. Louis

Chris Krehmeyer, Beyond Housing, Inc.

11:00 a.m. - Noon

Plenary Session: Promoting Civic Leadership on Behalf of Our Children

Alandra Byrd-Washington, CEO, Greater East St. Louis Community Fund

Reverend Jerry Paul, President and CEO, Deaconess Foundation

Mayor Francis G. Slay, City of St. Louis

Shay Bilchik, Executive Director, Child Welfare League of America

Noon - 12:45 p.m.

Box Lunch - Spiering Room

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Children's Champions Recognition and Musical Program

Recognition of St. Louis Children's Champions

Lori Hauser Holden

Musical Program

St. Charles H.S. Madrigal/Show Choir, Director - *Denise Stookesberry*

Northview Elementary School Stomp Group, Director - *Antonio Willis*

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Critical Issues Working Groups - Seven Breakout Sessions

Ronald Jackson, Children's Agenda Co-chair

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

New Commitments and Initiatives to Promote the Well-Being of the Children of Metropolitan St. Louis

Becky James, Children's Agenda Co-chair