

# CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN PROJECT PROPOSAL

1/23/08-6/1/08

## I. SCOPE OF WORK

This project supports the work of *Children for Children*, a foundation that promotes hands-on youth volunteering and giving programs which teach and instill the value of community involvement and civic engagement in children from all backgrounds, beginning at a young age, with an emphasis on providing resources for underserved schools and communities. The specific work involves conducting an evaluation to assess the impact of *Children for Children's Grow Involved Holiday Service-Learning Kit*. This curriculum is designed to help teachers and service-learning coordinators incorporate youth service into their after-school programs and communities. The kit features lesson plans, activities and materials for student-led service projects, as well as additional resources to encourage continued dedication to giving and volunteering during 25 school holidays through the year. The intent is to integrate service-learning into existing classroom curriculum and encourage student's participation in their communities. The specific components of the work include: 1) the development of evaluation instruments that determine increased knowledge, awareness, and community engagement among the program participants; 2) development of data base to manage evaluation data; 3) data entry, coding and analysis activities; 4) synthesis of findings in evaluation report.

This is a small research project that will require support from student research assistants and will not involve current full time staff effort devoted to do this work.

## II. TIME LINE

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*January 2008*

Conduct Planning Meetings with CfC  
Begin Developing Survey Instruments

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*February 2008*

Pilot Instruments  
Develop Data Base and Data Collection Protocol  
Collect Data

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*March- April*

Conduct Ongoing Meetings between evaluation team and CfC  
Collect Data  
Code and Enter Data  
Conduct Data Analyses

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*May-June 2008*

Complete and submit Final Report

## III. Deliverables

- **Ongoing Evaluation Team Meetings with Children for Children**
- **Pre and Post Test Evaluation Surveys**
- **Data Base in SPSS to manage evaluation data**
- **Collect, enter and analyze data**
- **Final Report**