

SAMPLE: YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

We are conducting this survey to better understand the needs of our school and community as part of the Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program. Your feedback will help us make informed decisions about where grant funding can have the greatest impact.

Your answers are anonymous unless you choose to leave your contact information.

Thank you for your participation!


** Indicates required question*

1. Which of the following describes you? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Teacher/Staff Member
- ☐ Parent/Guardian
- ☐ Community Member
- ☐ Other: _____

2. If applicable, what grade do you represent?

 Dropdown

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ K-5th
- ☐ 5th-8th
- ☐ 9th
- ☐ 10th
- ☐ 11th
- ☐ 12th
- ☐ N/A

3. Which of the following do you see as the biggest challenges currently facing our school and/or community? *
(Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Mental health resources
- ☐ Access to food and nutrition
- ☐ After-school programs and activities
- ☐ Bullying or school safety
- ☐ Career readiness/job opportunities
- ☐ Support for low-income families
- ☐ Environmental issues
- ☐ Technology and Internet access
- ☐ Health and wellness programs
- ☐ Other: _____

4. Which age group(s) in our community do you think is/are most impacted by these issues? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Elementary (K-5)
☐ Middle School (6-8)
☐ High School (9-12)
☐ Adults
☐ Elderly/Seniors
☐ Other: _____

5. Mental health and counseling services *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5
Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Extremely Urgent

6. Extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, arts, etc.) *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5
Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Extremely Urgent

7. Support for students with special needs *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5
Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Extremely Urgent

8. Food insecurity and hunger *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5
Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Extremely Urgent

9. College and career preparation *

Mark only one oval.

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Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Extremely Urgent

10. Drug, alcohol, substance abuse and prevention programs *

Mark only one oval.

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Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Extremely Urgent

11. Community engagement and volunteerism *

Mark only one oval.

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Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Extremely Urgent

12. School spirit and community pride *

Mark only one oval.

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Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Extremely Urgent

13. What kinds of programs or services do you believe would make the biggest positive impact?

14. In your opinion, how could the community better support students and families in need?

15. If money was available, which types of projects would you support? *(choose up to 3)* *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Expanding mental health services i
- ☐ Providing scholarships or financial aid for low-income students
- ☐ Creating community gardens or green spaces
- ☐ Offering more career readiness and technical education programs
- ☐ Improving safety and anti-bullying programs
- ☐ Providing additional technology or school supplies for students
- ☐ Other: _____

16. What is one thing you believe would make our school or community a better place?

17. Would you be interested in being part of future discussions or volunteer opportunities related to these issues? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

18. If you want a YIP member to follow up, leave your name and/or contact information here:

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