



# Take a Second. Make a Difference.

**Adult actions impact kids**

Hudson Community First, The Burton D. Morgan Foundation, The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation and the Hudson Community Foundation are excited to present:

*Take a Second. Make a Difference.*

***A quick act of kindness can change the way  
kids see themselves and you***

This nationally proven awareness program emphasizes the impact that adult actions have on kids.

For the past 3 years, Community First has worked side by side with many local organizations and the school district creating programs that promote positive youth development. Take a Second. Make a Difference. brings the importance of positive youth development to the entire Hudson community by recognizing residents who already positively affect our youth. More importantly it challenges everyone in Hudson: businesses, religious organizations, youth and sport organizations, merchants, coaches, neighborhoods...all adults to put Hudson kids' development into the forefront. Your intentional and positive actions can change a child's perception of not only themselves but of adults.

2008 brings Hudson the opportunity to make our youth a stronger, healthier and more meaningful part of our community.

We encourage every resident to *Take a Second. Make a Difference.*

## **How?**

Take a moment to.....

- Learn the names of your neighbors kids and make an added effort to say hi
- Ask for opinions and input from young people
- Seek out and ask young adults to serve on committees
- Smile at a group of teenagers
- Send a note to a young relative or friend just to say...you are on my mind or I am proud of your accomplishment
- Attend an activity/event of a young person other than your own child
- Offer to help a young person who looks like he/she is in need - even if they answer "NO", you've shown that you care

**Look for upcoming *Take a Second. Make a Difference.* activities,  
April Downtown Merchants month, Parent Book Club and the Community First  
*Take a Second. Recognition Program!***

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