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“If I were Mayor I would extend the bus routes till midnight and have mass transit run seven days a week.” provider



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“Invest in minds, kids, and we’ll help figure it out with you. We are so low on resources, we have to rely on each other more than ever.” College Student



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“There are more kids this year than last year coming in with borderline neglect – nutrition, parents working more and longer hours, no supervision at home.” Provider



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“You just keep going. For your kid, you just keep going.”
parent



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“I’ve heard churches have been helpful. My church has started some interesting programs. I wonder if we could have them do more daycare.” provider



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“The kids who graduate from the school of ‘hard knocks’ are the perfect ones to teach other kids. We need to have more programs for that.” provider



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“The system was designed around parents supporting until you found a job and got married. None of these are true anymore for a lot of students.” College Student



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“I had a mom and daughter in my office and the daughter was crying because she felt such a sense of responsibility even though she was only 15. She was stressed out for her Mom and her siblings.” Provider



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“It’s well known. There are bottles and needles laying around at the shelter. It’s not healthy for kids.” Parent



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“I wish my friends and family had more food. We don’t have enough food sometimes.” Kindergartener



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“We should make ourselves a little tighter knit community to push us and make us stronger. Make us more competitive.”

Primary School Student



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“We need better schools. Seriously. Why are we letting our schools go, even if it is a hard time in the economy?”

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“Struggling kids need help with their problems - there are a lot of kids having a hard time now. People are always talking about how bad things are and it is stressful to me.” Primary School Student



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“After watching the news last night, I got a little scared because I saw that the firemen and the cops are getting laid off and there’s a lot of crime in my neighborhood. It took overnight to get over being scared.”
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“My friend is loosing his house and will have to move to California into pretty much a shack.” Primary School Student



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“If I were in charge, would always have kids be outside. Being inside is our only option ever because our parents are always working.” Secondary School Student



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“If I were Mayor, I would make parents and foster parents take a psychological test and drug tests.” Secondary School Student



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“Adults can’t even make it on their own.
How do they expect us to?”
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“I feel like even though we are talking to you guys it’s not going to get out there.” Secondary School Student



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“I don't have health insurance anymore – neither does my family. We need an overhaul.” College Student



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“In foster care, they care, but you’re not their kid. When you are 18 you’re out of there. It makes me want to do more destructive things to myself and others.” Secondary School Student



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“If I were Mayor, I would put more coordinated things together that the community provided. I would get everyone involved to make it happen so that they all have access to it - even have kids helping the city setting this up.” Secondary School Student



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“We need more library hours and busses to run at night.”
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“I think another big depression is going to start up.”
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“It would help my family with stress to have help with
daycare because it's really, really expensive. I see that
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