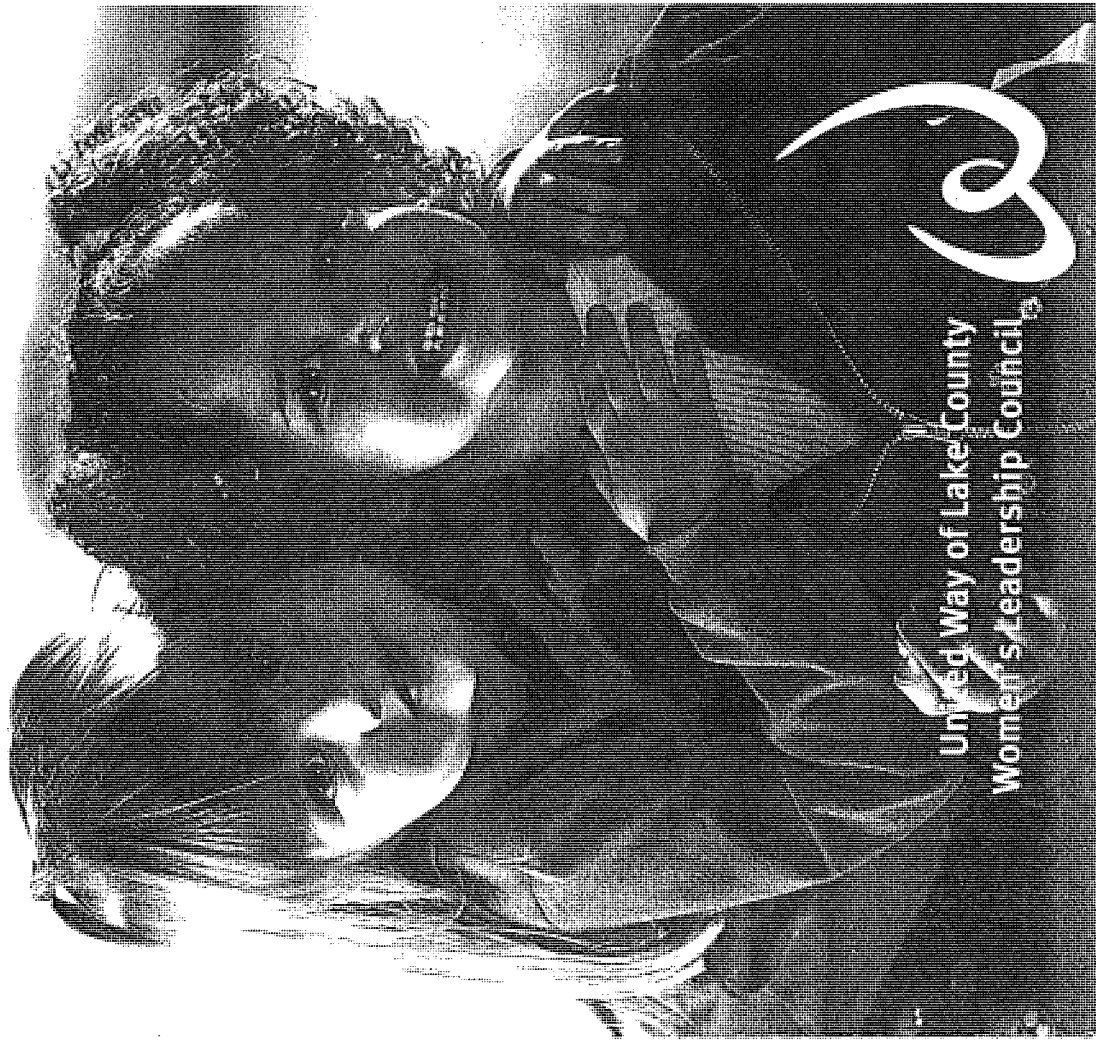


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What if we could give every woman  
and child a chance to succeed?

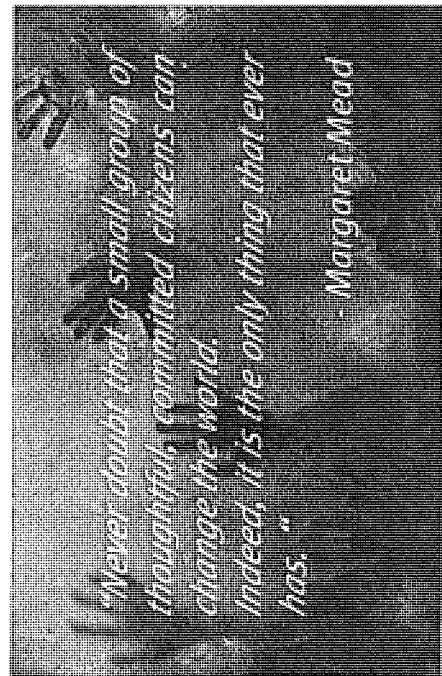


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**OUR MISSION**

Uniting women to create lasting  
change that will improve women's  
and children's lives in Lake County  
by leveraging skills, relationships  
and resources in support of United  
Way of Lake County.



*"Never doubt that a small group of  
thoughtful, committed citizens can  
change the world.  
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever  
has."*

*- Margaret Mead*



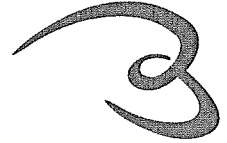


In Lake County there is an organization that is profoundly changing the lives of area women and children in need.

The Women's Leadership Council (WLC) is composed solely of women leaders dedicated to making a difference right here in Lake County.

We are those women. We are the Women's Leadership Council.

We invite you to join us in our mission.



## WLC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ◆ **Learn more about** the critical issues facing women and children in Lake County every day.
- ◆ **Participate in** important funding decisions for programs that impact women and children.
- ◆ **Inspire others** to community action, especially young women leaders through mentoring and hands-on leadership and volunteering.
- ◆ **Connect with** Lake County women business and community leaders.
- ◆ **Be recognized** as a change leader in our community.

## JOIN OUR MISSION

We're changing the future one child, one woman at a time. Come share our vision.

To make an impact at the leadership level, all it takes is a minimum donation of \$1,000 and a knowing heart that recognizes the potential of each and every woman and child. Contact us for additional opportunities to get involved.

For more details or to join today, call United Way of Lake County at (847) 775-1000 or visit our Web site at: [www.uwlakeco.org](http://www.uwlakeco.org).

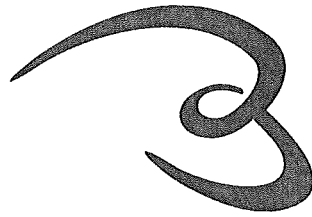


# Kindergarten Readiness Calendar

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## Our 2006 Inaugural Project: Kindergarten Readiness Calendar

### THE CASE IS CLEAR

1 out of every 3 kindergarteners is unprepared for school and often doesn't catch up.

*Chicago Metropolis 2020, 2000*

School readiness is important for children, for their families and for our society as a whole. However, all children don't have an equal chance for success in school.

- ◆ *Economically disadvantaged children enter kindergarten 1 - 2 years behind in language and other skills important to success.*

The results of our first ever kindergarten readiness assessment in our pilot community show that:

- ◆ Only 25% of the children recognize letters of the alphabet
- ◆ Only 18 % of the children recognize rhyming words
- ◆ Only 33% of the children can count 10 objects

Our Kindergarten Readiness Calendar features 12 months of fun, simple cognitive and language-building activities that help parents and caregivers prepare children under the age of 5 for kindergarten.

**What matters to us is simple.  
We want to see children succeed.**



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