



We believe that parents are children's first and most important teachers. That's why we are inspired by the great work being done by our local nonprofit organizations, foundations, businesses, and government and school leadership to support parents and families – especially in the critical early years of children's development. We are honored to be a part of meaningful collaborations with other local funders and community partners dedicated to helping our children and families thrive. Thanks to all of those working to ensure [strong beginnings for a brighter future](#) for Fort Worth!

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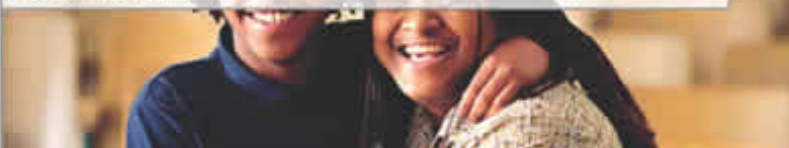
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