The Homewood Children’s Village

- **Place-based**, child-centered comprehensive community initiative *inspired by* Geoffrey Canada’s Harlem Children’s Zone
- **Mission**—to simultaneously improve the lives of Homewood’s children and to reweave the fabric of the community in which they live
- **Vision**—Homewood is a community, “Where every child succeeds!”
Internal Structure

1. Office of the President/CEO
2. Office of Evaluation
3. Office of Community Affairs
4. Office of Budget and Operations
What We Do—3 Cs

1. **Convene** partner organizations

2. **Coordinate** a “pipeline” of evidence-based programs

3. **Capacity** building
Homewood Children’s Village Developmental Continuum

The Pittsburgh Promise

Early Learning Network
Primary School Kindergarten – 5th Grade
Secondary School 6th Grade to 12th Grade
Post Secondary
Career

Family, Social Service and Health Programs
Community Building, Organizational Capacity Building
How We Do It—Partnerships

1. Initiatives—Partnerships we lead
2. Networks—Partnerships we convene
3. Collaboratives—Partnerships in which we participate
Initiatives—Partnerships we lead

1. Full-Service Community School
   • PPS Westinghouse and Faison, Primary Care Health Services, Pitt SSW, Heinz, AmeriCorps

2. Office of Promise Fulfillment
   • Neighborhood Learning Alliance
   • YMCA Lighthouse Program

3. Safe Routes to School
   • Mayor and Councilman’s Offices, OBB, URA, CMU
Full Service Community School—Activities and Accomplishments

- **Selected Activities**
  - Morning Greeters, Daily Open Gym
  - Support/educational group for parenting teens
  - Mentoring, tutoring, classroom assistance
  - Fiscal agent for 10 Heinz Fellows
  - Children’s Aid Society and Yale Children’s Study Center Consultation
  - Fall 2012 Health Services, Expand to Faison
Office of Promise Fulfillment—Activities and Accomplishments

• Selected Activities
  • Bridge to College Math and English After School and Summer Programs
  • Credit Recovery, Assist with senior projects, college applications, essays and FASFA
  • Service Learning at Faison
  • CMU, Slippery Rock, Howard, Washington and Jefferson, Science Center
  • College “Care Packages”
Safe Passages to School—Activities and Accomplishments

• Selected Activities
  • Press Conference with Mayor, Councilman Burgess, Dr. Lane
  • Vacant and Abandoned Houses Demolished
  • CMU Systems Project Safe Routes
  • Daily Bus Transportation for 74 students 1mi+ from school
Networks—Partnerships We Convene

1. Early Learning Network
   - Kindergarten readiness, childcare providers, kindergarten clubs, acquired building

2. Health and Wellness Network
   - Identify, coordinate, manage the delivery of holistic health, mental health and social welfare services

3. Faith, Family and Out of School Time Network
   - Faith- and Community-based, after school, athletic leagues
Network Partnership Development Process

1. Identify Needs
2. Collect, Analyze and Report Data
3. Identify and Recruit Key Partners
4. Develop Logic Models and MOUs
5. Implement and Evaluate Interventions
Early Learning Network

- Pittsburgh Public Schools
- PAEYC
- Greater Pgh Literacy Council
- Pitt OCD
- PNC Bank and Foundation
- RIF
- United Way
- Healthy Start
- RK Mellon
- Alma Illery
- YWCA
- YMCA
Collaboratives—Partnerships in which We Participate

1. Economic Development and Community Revitalization Collaborative
   • Homewood-based community and economic development organizations, URA, Councilman Burgess’ Office
   • Revitalize Business Corridor, Housing

2. Research and Policy Collaborative
   • Pitt, CMU, RAND
   • Evidence Based Practices and Practice Based Evidence
Selected Other Activities and Accomplishments

• Tickets for Kids Events—Kuntu Reparatory Theater, Pitt Basketball, Pirates
• Back to School Block Party (600 attendees)
• Coordinated Faison Honor Roll Breakfasts
• Westinghouse Musical
• Bulldogs Football Camp at SRU
• Children, Youth and Family Master Plan
Direct Investments

- 2011-2012—17 staff (including senior staff, AmeriCorps, SW Interns, University Fellows)
- 2012-2013—24 Staff Estimated
- 2011-2012—$279,449
- 2012-2013—$520,150 budgeted
- # of Board tabs submitted— 0
- Requested/received from PPS—$0