

Cadillac Area

community foundationSM

Cadillac & Kellogg for Youth Committee 2004 Youth Issues Survey Responses Grades 6 - 12

INTRODUCTION:

The Cadillac Area Community Foundations' Youth Advisory Committee is made up of approximately 15 area high school students who make recommendations to the Foundation about grants supporting programs to benefit young people in the Cadillac area. As part of the Best Practices for Michigan Community Foundations Youth Committees, the Cadillac and Kellogg for Youth Committee is charged with the responsibility of surveying area youth to determine the needs, assets, and priorities of Cadillac area youth.

METHODOLOGY:

In order to make recommendations that best meet the needs and interests of area youth, the Committee surveyed area youth, grades 6 - 12, during the winter term of 2004. A total of **393** students were surveyed from Mackinaw Trail Middle School, Cadillac Junior High School, Cadillac High School, St. Ann School, and Cooley Alternative School. A written questionnaire was distributed to randomly selected classrooms. The purpose of the survey was explained, students completed the surveys, and committee members collected the surveys immediately after they were completed. These responses in this report reflect the opinions of the surveyed students.

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Number of Students in Mackinaw Trail School	533
Number of Students Cadillac Junior High School	553
Number of Students Cadillac High School	762
Number of Students Cooley Alternative School	58
Number of 6 th Grade Students in St. Ann School	6

Total Possible Number of Students to Survey: 1918

Total Number of Students Surveyed: 393

Total Percentage of Target Students in Survey Group is 20.49%

SURVEY PRESENTATION:

There are three sections to this report, indexed as follows:

Section A. Surveyed Students Grades 6 - 9

Section B. Surveyed Students Grades 10 - 12

Section C. Composite Students Responses Grades 6 - 12