



Heritage Fund

The Community Foundation of Bartholomew County

Outreach Committee

Welcoming Community Culture Survey 2004

The Heritage Fund recognizes that an attractive business climate is critical to creating and maintaining a quality community. The ability to attract and retain educated workers is vital for area businesses and our local economy. The survey is designed to assess how welcoming our community is to professional/technology/knowledge workers. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it to the Heritage Fund at the address listed on side Two. Thank You!

Demographic Information:

Age: Under 20 20 – 29 30 – 39 40 and over
Sex: Male Female
Marital Status: Single Married In a Committed Relationship

Education Level: High School Some College 2 Year Degree 4 Year Degree Advanced Degree

Length of Time Living in Columbus:
 Don't Live in Columbus Less than 5 yrs 5 – 10 yrs More than 10 yrs Life-Long Resident

Race/Ethnicity: (Please circle all that apply)
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Asian American Indian/Alaska Native
 Black or African American White Hispanic Other _____

Survey Instructions:

Please rate your level of agreement with each of the statements below by circling a number from 1 – 4.

Access to Arts and Cultural Activities	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree
In Columbus, a wide variety of arts and cultural activities are available and supported throughout the community.	1	2	3	4
Columbus offers a wide variety of social activities for people of all ages.	1	2	3	4
In Columbus, it is easy to meet people.	1	2	3	4
There is always something to do in Columbus.	1	2	3	4

Comments:

Friendliness and Ability to Get Involved	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree
Columbus is a generally friendly community.	1	2	3	4
In Columbus, people have the ability to make a difference and influence civic life.	1	2	3	4
In Columbus, people are informed about and involved in issues of importance to the community.	1	2	3	4
Columbus has strong organizations that actively encourage involvement.	1	2	3	4

Comments:

Openness to Differences

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree
In Columbus, people from other cultures are generally welcomed and valued.	1	2	3	4
In Columbus, diversity is generally welcomed and valued.	1	2	3	4
In Columbus, a wide-variety of lifestyle choices are welcomed and valued.	1	2	3	4

Comments:

Equal Opportunity and Fair Treatment For All

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree
In Columbus, all people receive fair treatment.	1	2	3	4
In Columbus, all people receive equal opportunities.	1	2	3	4
In Columbus there are well known and actively used mechanisms in place to deal with incidents of discrimination and prejudice.	1	2	3	4

Comments:

Access to Information

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree
It is easy for those new to Columbus to get information about the community.	1	2	3	4
It is easy to get information about the community on an on-going basis.	1	2	3	4

Comments:

Pride and Community Leadership

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree
Most people in Columbus are proud of their community.	1	2	3	4
Community leaders in Columbus have a vision for the future.	1	2	3	4

Comments:

What are five words that come to mind when describing Columbus?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.
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For additional information regarding the Welcoming Community Survey
Visit our website www.heritagefundbc.com