

# United Way Brings national Exhibit “Children of Children” to Milwaukee



United Way  
of Greater Milwaukee

***-nationally renowned artist and mayor to attend  
tonight's opening reception-***

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The national exhibit, Children of Children: Portraits and Stories of Teenage Parents will open for a month-long showing at Milwaukee's City Hall tonight. In the black and white photography exhibit, visitors will hear the stories in the words of the individuals impacted by teen pregnancy, while looking at their portraits. People of all ages and races, both men and women, are featured in the exhibit. The exhibit will be open to the public for the month of November at City Hall and is free of charge.

United Way of Greater Milwaukee is bringing the exhibit to Milwaukee in hopes that it will act as a catalyst for discussion on the critical issue of teen pregnancy. Currently, Milwaukee is ranked 4<sup>th</sup> highest in teen pregnancy in the country.

**What:** Children of Children  
National Photography Exhibit

**Where:** Milwaukee City Hall Rotunda

**When:** November 3-25<sup>th</sup>  
Weekdays 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (except Thanksgiving)

**Special Opening Night Reception:** Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 - 7 p.m.  
Program begins at 6 p.m.

**Who:** Mayor Tom Barrett  
Nationally acclaimed artist Michael Nye

**Why:** To initiate a discussion on one of the most critical factors contributing to the cycle of poverty in our community – teen pregnancy. Milwaukee is currently ranked the 4<sup>th</sup> highest in teen pregnancy in our nation's top 25 cities.

**Editor's Note:** Artist Michael Nye is available for interviews on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

More information, including a sneak preview of the exhibit and local statistics on teen pregnancy can be found online: [www.unitedwaymilwaukee.org/Children\\_of\\_Children.htm](http://www.unitedwaymilwaukee.org/Children_of_Children.htm)

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