

Join the Campaign!

Dr. Janice Gruendel, Senior Advisor on Early Childhood for Governor Rell, challenged Stratford to become the first Connecticut community to enlist one adult for every young child born in town as a "Friend of Connecticut Children." She issued this challenge at the 2005 Stratford Youth and Family Advisory Board annual meeting sponsored in cooperation with the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, Stratford Clergy Association and Stratford School Readiness and Child Care Council. To date, over 100 Stratford residents have already signed on as Friends to show their support for the public goal that **All children born in Connecticut beginning in 2004 will enter Kindergarten healthy, eager to learn, and ready for school success.** There is a great deal at stake during children's early years that has implications not only for their future, but the future of the community and its workforce. The campaign also partners with thousands of "Children's Champions" who, in addition to becoming a "Friend," want to take some action.

You can become a Friend and Champion by signing up online at www.readysetgrowctkids.org or returning the following form to **Ready, Set, Grow. . . CT Kids**, c/o The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, 70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06501.

 Yes, I support this public goal as a Friend of Connecticut's Young Children. You may use my name publicly.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

I wish to do more as a Children's Champion. Please tell me how.



For more information, call Stratford Community Services at (203) 385-4095.