

## The Urban Father-Child Partnership

### **ABOUT THE URBAN FATHER CHILD PARTNERSHIP**

The Urban Father-Child Partnership (UFP) was created by the National Center for Fathering to inspire and equip Kansas City's urban men to be the involved fathers, grandfathers and father figures their children need.

In the fall of 2003, UFP launched a five-year initiative to improve outcomes for 20,000 children in Kansas City's urban core, where father absence is most prevalent, by engaging and educating 5,000 urban fathers and father figures.

### **THREE CHANNELS OF OUTREACH**

Geared towards meeting men where they are, the Urban Father Child Partnership positions Kansas City as a child friendly community by reaching and empowering dads through three channels:

**Schools** – Programming includes WatchD.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) conducted by the Center's staff and other fathers.

**Community Based Organizations** – Programming includes Quenching the Father Thirst presented by CBO staff.

**Faith Communities** – Programming includes The Heart of Fathering led by trained trainers.

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

The Urban Father Child-Project is made possible through the collaboration of more than 40 local partners. Community partners include KCMO Schools, KCMC (Head Start), Local Investment Commission (LINC), Jackson County Fathering Court and community partners, Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, and Bank of America.