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The Well-Being of Children: What Advocates Need to Know presented by Robin Kimbrough-Melton

“How are the children?” Dr. Kimbrough-Melton told us that in Africa people greet each other with that phrase -- that the well-being of the community is dependent on the well-being of the children.



Robin Kimbrough-Melton and Holley Ulbrich (President, LWV of the Clemson Area)

One of every two children in South Carolina is living in poverty and their status has worsened with the economic crisis. Despite high rates of poverty, steps can be taken to moderate the negative impact of poverty. She described how volunteers working with the Building Dreams Mentoring Program have improved the lives of some children.

(See a report on her presentation in the November 2011 Voter.)