

Inspired by the **Osteopathic heritage foundation's** partners for youth behavioral health

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COLLECTIVE **poetry**



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our entire community will thrive
aiming for our children high
the importance of our work we know
improving the lives of those we serve.

If we get this right,

we will gather and together strive,
feeling how the hours seem to fly
to make our shared missions grow,
excited about what we will learn.

If we get this right,

strength as partners we will derive,
the job is big but we will try,
our hearts with hope they overflow
as change together we will earn.

If we get this right,

to the occasion we will rise,
and on each other we will rely
to threads of love together sew
into a tight net of support.

Through this work as partners,
we honor our minds, bodies, spirits
we honor our youth in Columbus,
knowing and feeling very well,
in both our minds and hearts
that it's not a matter of "if"
but of "when" we get this right.
