

# Food for Thought ~ 2009-2010

The Leadership Institute at Columbia College, Women in Philanthropy, and The Alliance for Women invite you to the Fall 2009 Food for Thought. Join women leaders from around the Midlands to network and to learn about the needs of our community, the opportunities for leadership, and the ways we can make a difference.

**Capital City Club**

**12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month**

**\$20.00**

**Theme for Fall 2009:  
Investing in our community matters!**

**September 8, 2009**

**The Nurturing Center: Parenting Matters**

**Do you know: How many teen mothers there are in the Midlands? How we can help young mothers become effective parents even if they have no role models? The Nurturing Center does-and its model is nationally recognized.**

**October 13, 2009**

**Red Cross and Fast Forward: What we do for children of poverty MATTERS.**

**Do you know how we can help children in shelters and living in poverty develop skills to take on the world? Red Cross and Fast Forward have programs to help children learn, stay focused, and get ready for school and after school.**

**November 10, 2009**

**Columbia College LEAD DJJ and the DJJ Foundation:  
DJJ: Community Mediation Conflict: It's No Joke!**

**Working together for the girls behind the fence MATTERS.  
How can we help the girls behind the fence to become strong leaders ready to go back into their communities and make a difference in their lives? Learn about the magic happening at DJJ.**



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