

children

O Lord Master of the Universe, Creator
of zest & zeal
who has made us Thy partners
in creation and entrusted us
with the duty, responsibility and
pleasure of raising a family. Grant
that we will ever be able
to communicate to our children
the joy, ~~pleasure~~^{thrill} excitement
and meaningfulness of life so that
they ~~should~~^{will} never have to rely on
artificial ~~substances~~^{substitutes} in order to
find life worth living. O Lord Grant
that our children will always

Be driven by the ^{twice} desires of
~~frustrate to most ready thing~~
~~to show~~ to develop the best
in themselves ~~not out by hand~~
~~work and ambition (not never)~~

They will ^{and not} ^{meaningfully} relate to others and that
never feel that life ^{can only}
~~be lived if~~ ~~the~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~is~~
~~the~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~is~~
and withdraw into themselves. Part
of our children we will all
be drawn close together as to
thee.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, THE SOURCE OF ALL BLESSING, HOPE, AND AFFECTION, WHO HAS CREATED US ALL WITH THE DESIRE TO BE PART OF A LARGER FAMILY AND TO RAISE CHILDREN OF WHOM WE CAN BE PROUD AND WHO WILL GIVE US JOY AND WHO HAS ALSO CREATED US WITH THE URGE TO EXCEL AND DEVELOP OURSELVES, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY AT OUR SISTERHOOD'S BEAUTIFUL DONOR LUNCHEON AT WHICH WE WILL HAVE A CHILDREN'S FASHION SHOW, GRANT THAT NONE OF US SHOULD EVER FEEL THAT HAVING AND RAISING CHILDREN STOPS US FROM DEVELOPING OURSELVES. O LORD, MAY WE ALWAYS FEEL THAT IT TAKES THE FINEST WITHIN OURSELVES TO RAISE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS APPRECIATE THE GREAT SKILLS, BOTH PRACTICAL AND INTERPERSONAL, WHICH ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO HELP OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN GROW UP TO BE UPSTANDING AND OUTSTANDING PEOPLE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS BE PROUD OF OUR CHILDREN AND THAT WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE NACHES AND JOY FROM THEM, AND GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THAT IT WAS THROUGH OUR EFFORTS, THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SKILLS, THROUGH OUR LOVE AND AFFECTION THAT THE NEXT GENERATION GREW UP TO BE THE FINE, WONDERFUL YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO WE HOPE THEM ALL TO BE. MAY OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN GIVE US ONLY JOY AND NACHES, AND MAY WE BY HELPING TO RAISE THEM GROW TO KNOW NOT ONLY OURSELVES BETTER BUT ALSO TO BE DRAWN CLOSER TO THEE. AMEN.