



Welcome to 2009 Community Works! We're so glad you are here, and look forward to a very interesting and informative evening.

As you see, fortune cookies are spread out on the tables. The team of volunteers who developed this year's event spent many hours brainstorming. One day we focused on inspiration and motivation...and what types of messages motivated each of us to continue on our paths as volunteers, and people involved in the non-profit world.

Each person in the room that day, wrote a message. We read them aloud, and after sharing them with each other, we agreed that we were so inspired by each of our thoughts, that we should use them at tonight's conference. The challenge was...HOW?

In keeping with our theme of the Chinese New Year.....the year of the ox....and thinking outside of the box, the idea of fortune cookies was born! We hope you enjoy them as much as we enjoyed creating them.

**Community Works
Fortunes for Our Fortune Cookies
www.PrincetonCommunityWorks.org**

Life is a journey, not a destination.

Your good work will be recognized by many.

A golden star for you!

Thank someone you know today.

What you do every day does make a difference.

Teach something to someone; it matters.

Your attitude determines your altitude.

Dream big!

Success is a positive state of mind.

Together we can get it done.

You make a difference in countless ways.

Inner strength is transferrable.

When you give to others, you are enriched.

Follow your heart and success will follow.

You can do it!

He who gets a grant is a fortunate cookie.

Everyone profits from successful non-profits.

Volunteers are the voices for those who have no voice.

If you think you're green, you'll grow. If you think you're ripe, you'll rot.

Take time to reflect upon your successes.

Every day is a new beginning.

Hope is a gift from the heart.

Your time is the most precious gift of all.

A mistake is an opportunity in the making.

You can jump higher without boots.

Take the first step...then the next. You'll get there.

Reach out. Have fun. Make new friends.

Inspire your community to dream.

You're the best! Keep it up!

Introduce yourself to the person next to you.

Trust yourself to dream...then take the first step to action.

Optimism is learned.

In giving to others, you give to yourself.

Improve your life. Improve someone else's life. Be a volunteer.

Volunteers weave our community together into a beautiful fabric.

Someone in this room can help you. Find them.

The more people you meet, the greater your opportunities.

Never underestimate the power you have to help your community.

Never quit the game before you get on the field.

Let the beauty of what you love, be what you do

You miss 100% of the shots you never take.

Make your life a mission – not an intermission.

A leader is a person you will follow to a place you wouldn't go by yourself.

You don't get to control any outcome, only every choice you make along the way.

The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for.

If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.

Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it.

If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it.

If you don't ask, the answer is always "No".

Policies are many, Principles are few, Policies will change, Principles never do.

If one desires a change, one must be that change before that change can take place.

A different world cannot be built by indifferent people.

Today, you have 100% of your life left.

Be curious always! For knowledge will not acquire you: you must acquire it.

The odds of hitting your target go up dramatically when you aim at it.

