

# KEY LEADER®

Lead Facilitator

## Annie L. Smith

Annie believes that young people are leaders today and that their contributions to improving communities are valuable assets. She strives to increase young people's confidence in their ability to make a positive difference in their communities. As the Volunteer Engagement and Youth as Resources Coordinator for United Way of Central Indiana and the Director of Youth Leadership Initiative, she provides education and outreach to individuals working with youth to help them involve young people in meaningful, youth directed volunteer service opportunities.

Annie has over 25 years of experience in the not-for-profit sector and with youth serving organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, schools, faith-based organizations, alternative education programs and the juvenile justice system. She is a skilled fundraiser, trainer and facilitator/presenter, and has experience serving on a variety of nonprofit boards in the Indianapolis area.

Annie enjoys music, art and theater and attended Butler University where she studied voice and piano. She is married to her husband, "Smitty" and they are the proud parents of six children. They reside in Indianapolis and are members of Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

