



Summary of 2010 Grant Reports

Advocacy Center of Davie County

Amount received: \$5,000.00

The Pearls of Empowerment grant was directly responsible for assisting twenty-one (21) Davie County female heads of household. The breakdown is as follows: 13 received assistance with electricity; 4 received assistance with water bill; 1 received assistance with heating oil; 3 received assistance with rent.

Big Brother Big Sisters Services of Davie County

Amount received: \$5,000.00

A 10 day summer workshop focusing on educational goals, financial literacy and life skills was conducted by BBBS staff. Six middle school and four high school students attended. The participants visited area college campuses and were introduced to CFNC. Financial literacy sessions were conducted on earning, spending, and banking. Health, nutrition, and fitness were emphasized by a representative from the YMCA. Funds from this grant also allowed BBBS to purchase SAT/ACT Power Prep software for their office, available for any BBBS participant to use.

CareNet Counseling of Davie County

Amount received: \$1,500.00

A "Parenting with Love and Logic" class was offered to parents this past spring. Grant money enabled mothers who could not have otherwise attended the opportunity to attend this workshop. After the classes those mothers reported improved parenting skills, significantly reduced stress levels, and improved behavior of their children.

Davie County Health Department

Amount received: \$1,708.50

A "Buckle Up Davie Day" was held in the spring in the Wal-Mart parking lot. The purpose of the event was to check proper car seat installation and to educate the public on car seat safety. The grant funds were used to purchase car seats distributed that day to needy families.

The Dragonfly House

Amount received: \$4,000.00

The grant funds received from Pearl of Empowerment funded half of the cost of the Forensic Interviewer Training held the last week of August, 2010. At this training, fourteen qualified individuals who have responsibility for initial investigative/forensic interviews of children were instructed and trained by the national Children's Advocacy Center in the latest research-based information.

Smart Start of Davie County

Amount received: \$1,708.50

All funds received from Pearls of Empowerment have been used to support the work of a Parent Educator in providing home visits to three single mothers and their children. Fifty-one private visits and nine group sessions were held. The Parent Educator works with families on issues such as parenting, discipline, child development, and accessing community services.