



# Pearls of Empowerment

Women Helping Others

NOVEMBER 2016

## PEARLS SPREAD JOY AT ANNUAL MEETING

Pearls and guests enjoyed a delicious lunch at Bermuda Run Country Club, and celebrated The Joy of Giving at the annual meeting November 10th.

Thanks to your joyful giving, \$35,561.43 was awarded to eight organizations.



Congratulations to the agencies listed below:

Jane Garnett of Davie Pregnancy Care Center's JEWYL (Just Earn While You Learn) Program - \$2,500

Lorri Hayes of Davie Domestic Violence Services & Rape Crisis Center's 50b Legal Representation for Victims of Domestic Violence Program - \$5,000

Don Routh of Hardison United Methodist Church's Summer Food Bags - \$5,500

Krystal Dumas of Just HOPE's Homeless Prevention Program - \$5,500

Gena Taylor of Smart Start of Davie County's Parent's as Teachers Teen Program - \$5,500

Liz Eagle of Advocacy Center of Davie County's Assistance for Women Living at or Below the Poverty Level Program - \$5,000

Brandi Patti of Davie County Health Department's Child Injury Prevention Program - \$3,561.43

Brandi Reagan of The Dragonfly House Children's Advocacy Center's Psycho-educational Teen Survivors Support Group - \$3,000

## WELCOME NEW PEARLS!

Our "strand" has grown!  
Welcome to Pearls:

*Bonnie Grigsby*

*Phyllis Swanson*

*Barbara Washburn*

## SAVE THE DATES!

**February 9, 2017**

Healthy Living Lunch & Learn

**March 16, 2017**

Membership & Marketing Social

More information coming in January



## Pearls Needs You to Be Involved!

Once you are a Pearl, you choose your personal level of involvement. There is no obligation to serve on a committee; however, we cannot operate without leader and member involvement.

Thank you for being a member of Pearls and for your continued support. In its seventh year, Pearls awards total \$206,682.64!

If you are not a Pearl, we extend an invitation for you to join. For more information [click here](#).

## More from the Annual Meeting!

As Pearls, we are serious about our community involvement, but we also like to have a little fun. In case you missed the singing trio at the annual meeting, here's the words to the song to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".

*Joyful Joyful we write grant checks,  
Pearls are giving generously.  
Helping girls have brighter futures,  
Empowered, strong and beautiful!*

*Giving daily adds up quickly,  
Yours and yours and yours and yours  
Join us as we make a difference  
Spreading hope and happiness!*



Do you love planning events and decorating? Are you passionate about exploring non-profits in our community? Do you have an eye for style and are you creative? Do you love to learn or teach others?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, Pearls needs you! Pearls has many opportunities to get involved.

If you would like to get involved, [click here](#) to access a form about committee involvement. You may print the form, fill out and mail or email back to the office.

If you have previously served on committees, THANK YOU!; and we encourage you to continue. Please take a moment and check your preferred area of interest, as committees are reassigned.

Again, thank you for your commitment to Pearls and our community!

## Leadership Team

**Chairperson:**  
Darlene Fuller

**Vice-Chairperson:** Marlene Shamel

**Secretary:**  
Jane Brookshire

**Treasurer:**  
Jane Simpson

**Advisors:**  
Wanda Bowles &  
Gladys Scott, past co-chairs

**Education:**  
Chair: Patsy Crenshaw  
Co-Chair: Lorene Markland

**Grants:**  
Chair: Dawn Wooten  
Co-Chair: Laurie Dray

**Events:**

Chair: Alice Bostom  
Co-Chair: Donna Lamonds

**Membership/Marketing:** Chair: Linda Dorsett  
Co-Chair: Molly Ridenhour

**Program Manager:** Debbie Koontz



## 2016-2017 Membership Dues

To remain a Pearl in good standing, your annual membership dues are payable by June 30, 2017. Questions concerning dues may be directed to Debbie Koontz at the foundation office. Individual reminders will be sent in January.

At any time you may send a check to PO Box 546, Mocksville, NC 27028 or go to [www.daviefoundation.org/donate](http://www.daviefoundation.org/donate) to pay online.

### Stay Connected



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