Non-profits have received over \$170,000 in grants from Pearls for women & children's programs since 2009.

A Storehouse For Jesus **Advocacy Center Big Brothers Big Sisters** CareNet Counseling Davie County Sheriff's Dept **Davie Domestic Violence Services Davie Family YMCA** Davie County Home Health Davie County Health Dept **Davie Pregnancy & Care Center** Dragonfly House & Children's Advocacy Center Hardison United Methodist Church Hillsdale United Methodist Church Keys of Faith Outreach Mocksville Woman's Club **Smart Start of Davie**

For more information about Pearls visit www.daviefoundation.org and click on Get Involved. Select Women's Giving/Pearls

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Pearls of Empowerment
seeks to improve the lives of women
and children by building a community
of female givers who provide grants
to local programs and initiatives
that address the root cause of social
issues impacting women
and children in Davie County.



Becoming a Pearl

When you choose to become a Pearl, you make a commitment to donate \$1/day or \$365/year to provide grants for programs that benefit women and children in the community. Membership may be an individual or a group of ladies.

Annual dues are payable from July 1st of a year to June 30th of the next year. Dollars are divided 3 ways: \$300 is contributed directly to grant making; \$35 is contributed to the Pearls of Empowerment Endowment Fund for future grant making and \$30 goes to operating expenses. You may split your payments to suit your budget and your dues are fully tax deductible.

As a member of Pearls you have the option of sharing your talent by serving on one of the committees. It is your choice as to how much time you commit to Pearls. Membership does not require you serve on a committee if your time does not permit.

- Grants Committee
- Membership and Marketing Committee
- Education Committee
- Events Committee
- Ad Hoc Temporary Committees

The Strand of Pearls

Like your grandmother's strand of pearls passed down to you and then your daughter, Pearls of Empowerment consists of women from all generations and backgrounds. We are a giving circle, all connected, as we learn more about issues affecting the lives of women and children. Funding decisions are made by working together for our common goal. Becoming a Pearl makes us a part of something bigger than ourselves, unleashing the power of women's giving.

Pearls plan and host two educational events, two social events and an annual meeting each year. The highlight of the year comes at the annual meeting, as grants are awarded to local non-profits and agencies for programs to benefit women and children. Each member or group receives a vote to determine the grant recipients.

The Pearls of Empowerment is a component fund of the Davie Community Foundation.

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