



# Pearls of Empowerment

Women Helping Others

NOVEMBER 2017

## *Bountiful Giving Celebrated at Pearls Annual Meeting*

WELCOME  
PEARLS!



Our "strand" continues to grow!  
Welcome to our Pearls:

Carolyn Ander  
Jessica Barber  
Deana Cheek  
Jennifer Lynde  
Delana Newso  
Class of '68 La

Autumn hues, pumpkins and leaves welcomed guests to the 8th annual meeting of Pearls of Empowerment on November 2nd.



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*Growing our future*

Pearls honored ten organizations with \$38,300 in grants. The luncheon highlighted agencies and the impact each has on the lives of women and children in Davie County. Agency representatives spoke passionately for their projects and expressed heartfelt thanks for the work Pearls does in the community.

Congratulations to:

The Advocacy Center of Davie: Assistance for women living at or below poverty level - \$3,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters Services Inc.: The Big Buddy Club - \$500

Davie County Schools: Healthy Davie Preschool Initiative - \$4,500

Davie Domestic Violence Services & Rape Crisis Center: Bilingual Victim Support and Outreach - \$2,500

The Dragonfly House Children's Advocacy Center: Trauma-Informed Schools Implementation - \$3,300

Family Promise of Davie County: Family Promise Case Management Program - \$8,000

Hardison UMC Summer Food Bags: Summer Food Bags - \$3,500

Hillsdale United Methodist Church: Heavenly Bags - \$3,000

Just HOPE, Inc.: Women LEAD Program - \$ 5,200

Smart Start of Davie County: Nurturing Parenting Program - \$4,800

**Click Here** for more project details. In its eighth year, Pearls awards total \$244,982.64!

## Applaus our Comm

Pearls have be this fall. Our th goes out to the Committee, lec Brookshire and Harris for plan wonderful anni

We also appre diligent work o Grants Commi they interviewe processed grai applications. [ Wooten and Sl Murphy led the they prepared summaries to j you for voting.

The support ar commitment of and committee members allow to make an imp our community

Pearls has ma opportunities to involved. **Click** access a form outlining comm and how to get involved. You



the form, fill out  
mail or email to  
the office.

## **Leadership 2017-2018**

**Chairperson:**  
Marlene Shame

**Vice-Chairpersons:**  
Linda Dorsett

**Secretary:**  
Christine Bralley

**Treasurer:**  
Jane Simpson

**Advisors:**  
Darlene Fuller, p

**Education:**  
Chair: Patsy Cr  
Co-Chair: Candy F

**Events:**  
Chair: Jane Bro  
Co-Chair: Gloria

**Grants:**  
Chair: Dawn W  
Co-Chair: Sharo

**Membership/M**  
Chair: Molly Ri  
Co-Chair: Courtne

**Program Manager:**  
Debbie Koontz







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

Join us as we impact our community!

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