

Pearls of Empowerment

Women Helping Others

APRIL 2018

Pearls Annual Membership Event Thursday April 12th



Please join us for a Spring Fashion Show &
Pearls Membership Social

Thursday, April 12, 2018
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Triple J Manor House
362 Interstate Drive
Mockville, NC 27028

Enjoy an evening out learning about Pearls and
the difference we're making in our community!



Free to attend and open to
Davie County women of all ages!

No RSVP necessary • Special joining discount at the event
Raffle (cash only) to benefit local agency

WELCOME NEW PEARLS!

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

- Gloria Anderson
- Lesa Branch
- Teresa Kines
- Betty Ward
- Ticker Tapers Group
- Erin Hege
- Deanna McIlwain



SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY AUGUST 18,
2018 9-12

Pearls Education
Committee is planning a
very informative event -
Bridges Out of Poverty

Shredding Event -
Saturday, April 21st
9AM - 12 Noon

Pearls Annual Membership Dues

Pearls of Empowerment 2017-2018 membership dues of \$365 are payable by June 30, 2018. Pearl's fiscal year is July 1 - June 30th. Every Pearl in good standing June 30th has a vote in October to direct the grants.

To pay your dues by credit card, go to www.daviefoundation.org/donate/ and select Pearls dues in the allocation dropdown. Note that through the website, you have the option to set up recurring payments through your credit card. Or send a check payable to Davie Community Foundation, PO Box 546, Mocksville, NC 27028.

We encourage you to remain a strong supporter of Pearls of Empowerment. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of women and children in Davie County!

For membership information go to www.daviefoundation.org/pearls or you may pickup or request a Pearls brochure from the foundation office.

\$5 per paper grocery bag
Kinderton Parking Lot in
front of Hayworth Miller

Sponsored by Bermuda
Run Garden Club

Attention Group Members

Cast your own vote for
grants in October!

If you are a Pearl
through a group
membership, we
challenge you to
consider joining Pearls
as an individual
member.

It only takes \$1 a day to
become an individual
member. And \$300 of
those dollars goes to
annual grant making,
impacting women and
children in Davie
County.

GRANT SPOTLIGHT

Mission In Action



In November 2017, Just HOPE, Inc received \$5,200 for Women LEAD (Learn, Earn, Advance, Discover) Program. Since receiving Pearl's funding, there are six new participants and three

new graduates in the program.

Funding has also provided deposit assistance for five homeless single mothers and their children to move into their own home since November.

Krystal Dumas, Executive Director writes "Funds move very quickly with this program as interest and demand is high. We do have about \$1,500 left over for the first quarter but I have quite a few applications pending for assistance with various things. Thank you so very much for allowing us to continue to spread HOPE where it is needed."

Leadership Team 2017-2018

Chairperson:
Marlene Shamel

Vice-Chairperson:
Linda Dorsett

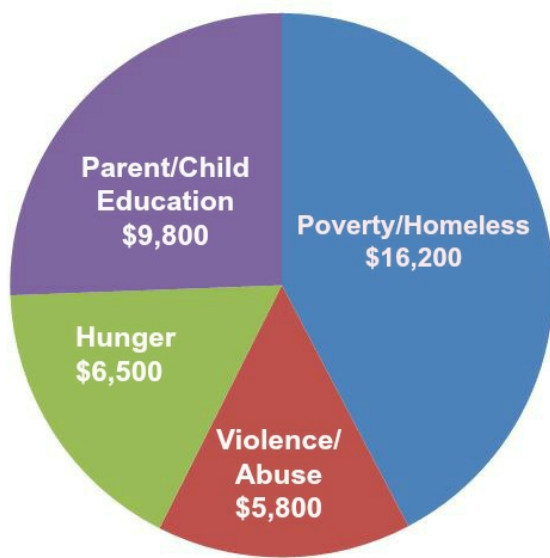
Secretary:
Christine Bralley

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Jane Simpson

Advisors:
Darlene Fuller, past Chair

Education:
Chair: Patsy Crenshaw
Co-Chair: Candy Poplin

Events:
Chair: Jane Brookshire



Co-Chair: Gloria Harris

Grants:

Chair: Dawn Wooten

Co-Chair: Sharon Murphy

Membership/Marketing:

Chair: Molly Ridenhour

Co-Chair: Courtney Rowe

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 programs 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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