

ANNUAL REPORT



2011 -2012

20 Pearls Foundation, Inc.

Dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of Las Vegas and its surrounding communities through service in the areas of family and children, women's issues, and education.

Annual Report

20 PEARLS FOUNDATION, INC.

Dear Members:

The pages of this report will encompass activities for the years of 2011 and 2012. We were so busy at the end of 2011 and during 2012 planning for our first major fundraiser, that time slipped away from preparing the document. We hope that you will understand our delay.

In November of 2011 the Board began planning for the Foundation's first major fundraiser at the Smith Center for the Performing Arts with the selection of the artist, Karen Briggs, jazz violinist. This planning continued throughout 2012 with a scheduled October 2012 performance. Unfortunately, this performance had to be postponed until January of 2013. We are very grateful for the persons who made contributions toward this major undertaking.

In 2012, 20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. initiated a partnership with H & R Block, whereby funds were received for the Foundation, when its name was mentioned during tax preparation. I am proud to announce this was a fruitful undertaking for the Foundation.

We are proud of the funds that have been generated for book awards and scholarships through fundraising, partnerships and individual donations. In 2011, in addition to Theta Theta Omega Chapter's Scholarships, the Foundation awarded \$1500 in scholarships and \$1200 in book awards, made possible by donations from the family of Soror Willa White, chapter member donations and the Foundation's fundraising. In 2012, through the generous donation of one of our partners, Nevada State Bank, one scholarship was given for \$1500. Members of Theta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and friends also donated funds that allowed the awarding of \$2500 in book awards. In 2012, each of the amounts for these awards was matched by Ronald MacDonald House Charities.

2011 and 2012 were also the years that 20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. donated their assistance to Theta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. by assisting in the sponsorship of the annual Emerald Ball and by also acting as the fiscal agent for our first annual Resale Event.



We are truly grateful for those who have contributed their time, services and money toward making this Foundation successful. A continued partnership with all is anticipated with enthusiasm!

I am indeed proud to have been a part of the growth of this Foundation and to have served as Board Chairman for these past two years.

Barbara J. McCants-Hill
Board Chairman

The mission of the 20 Pearls Foundation Inc., is to to enhance the quality of life in Las Vegas and its surrounding communities through service in the areas of family and children, women’s issues and education.

20 Pearls Foundation Inc., a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, was established in 2007. It serves as a non-profit service organization for community involvement and scholastic achievement. This foundation; the charitable arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.’s, Theta Theta Omega Chapter, is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and philanthropic purposes. The Foundation provides support to Theta Theta Omega's scholarship. Educational, cultural, community and health service programs, as well as other selected projects for all segments of the Las Vegas community.

20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to providing service to the community. One very important way in which we strive to achieve this is through is by acting as a fiscal agent for the scholarship program and other chapter fundraisers. Proceeds from Theta Theta Omega’s Annual Emerald Ball are used to fund scholarships for young men and women graduating from Clark County area high schools.

The Foundation solicits contributions for Book Awards (\$300-\$500) and its own Twenty Pearls Foundation Scholarship. The **Fellows Campaign** is the main fundraiser for the Foundation. It occurs **each year during the month of October.**

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January – December 2011 Fiscal Report

Total Income	\$66,318.28
Expenses	- \$ 60,587.35
Net income	\$5730.93
Total Other Expense	- \$5401.28
Total Net income	\$329.65

January – December 2012 Fiscal Report

Total Income	\$83,534.49
Expenses	- \$57,356.65
Net income	\$26,177.94
Total Other Expense	- \$24,734.36
Total Net income	\$1443.58

20 Pearls Foundation Supports Scholars

2011 SCHOLARSHIP & BOOK AWARDS RECIPIENTS

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER

2011 Scholarship Recipients



Lauren Abu Ali
Palo Verde H.S.
University of San Francisco



Iyene (Jessica) Akpan
Arbor View H.S.
Loyola Marymount



Angelica Hall
Cimarron Memorial H.S.
Cornell College



A'Riane Holliday
Mountain View Christian H.S.
Bethany University



Branisha Turner
Canyon Springs H.S.
University of Nevada, Reno



Dejanae White
Canyon Springs H.S.
N. Carolina A&T State University



BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS

Sandra Bailey, Brianna Ford, Malya Griffin, LaBrea Marshall, Tamara Mitchell, and Ijeoma Njoku

2012 SCHOLARSHIP & BOOK AWARDS RECIPIENTS



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

KAILYN BROWN, LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL
CHARLENE HINTON, SOUTHWEST CAREER TECH
LARMAYA KILGORE, PALO VERDE HIGH SCHOOL
CHARLENE THOMAS, DESERT OASIS HIGH SCHOOL

BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS

KATELYN ADAMS, CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
KAILIE JEFFRIES, MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
ANTANASIA JONES, WEST PREP HIGH SCHOOL
SABLE MARSALIS, CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
CHIDINMA N'JOKU, CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
JAMAICA PRICE, CANYON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
TONI RICHARD, CHEYENNE HIGH SCHOOL

20 PEARLS FOUNDATION AWARD RECIPIENT

KATELYN ADAMS, CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL



It only takes a few seconds, but your donations to support the residents of Las Vegas metro area and Clark County make a significant difference. Thank you for contributions to 20 Pearls Foundation Inc., We appreciate your kind generosity.

*General contributions by check or money order may be made payable to
20 Pearls Foundation, Inc., and mailed to:*

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PARTNERSHIPS WITH 20 PEARLS:

2011:

"Shopping at Macy's"

May, 2011: Board members participated at the "Macy's Day for Organizations" at the Fashion Show Mall Macy's. Shopping passes were distributed to the community. Those who shopped turned in their passes for a discount. The Foundation received a portion of the funds collected for the day. We reached our goal.

"The Annual Fellows Campaign"

September 2011: The Board distributed donation envelopes to our friends and associates for tax-deductible contributions to the Foundation. This campaign ran the whole month of October. It was our main campaign for fundraising. We gratefully thank our supporters who are listed in this report.

"The Economic Summit" (sponsored by Theta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Omega Psi Phi Charities)

December 2011: The all day Summit for high school students and young adults was held to teach economic strategies and money management to teens and adults. The Foundation donated gift cards for prizes given at the event.

2012:

H&R BLOCK: During January, February and March we passed out referral forms to those who were getting their taxes prepared by H&R Block. In June of 2012, the Foundation received a check from the company for our efforts. We appreciate those who participated in the project.

SIGNATURE FUNDRAISER DONATIONS:

The Foundation held a contest for contributions to help support our first Signature Fundraiser at the Smith Center for the Performing Arts. A drawing was held for a four day cruise to a selected destination. Congratulations to the winner, Barbara Kirkland. We are also appreciative to all who made a contribution to this project and to Russell-Lee Associates and Honey Child Photography for the donation of prizes for the contest. All donors are listed in this report.

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CORPORATE SPONSORS for 2011 and 2012

- Honey Child Photography
- Nevada State Bank
- NV Energy
- Russell-Lee Associated Management Consulting Group LLC
- M. R. Whitsett, Inc.
- H&R Block
- 2 Girls Consulting
- Crawford Management Group