



2023 Annual Report

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INTRODUCTION

The mission of the 20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. is 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. Through our continued efforts to impact the community in 2023, the Foundation provided scholarships as well as served other individuals and entities while giving much needed volunteer hours to make a difference. The Foundation, through its concerted efforts to meet needs and partner with other organizations since 2009, has impacted the lives of those we seek to serve.

This Annual Report provides an overview of the Foundation's activities and impact in 2023. In 2023, the 20 Pearls Foundation supported programs across Clark County that focused on women, children, families, and education. Scholarships of \$1K were awarded to high school students in the Clark County area. Additionally, Clark County high school students received book scholarships and other targeted awards.

SIGNATURE PROGRAM PERPETUAL AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Scholarship Program assists deserving youth in the Clark County School District. Our Perpetual Scholarship Program has been in existence since 2015 and provides four-year scholarships of \$1000 each year to awardees. Nevada State Bank has been a consistent Sponsor of our Scholarship Program. Our Scholarship Program also awards book and other scholarships funded by the 20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. individual and/or group donors. The total amount dispersed in scholarships in 2023 was \$17,000.



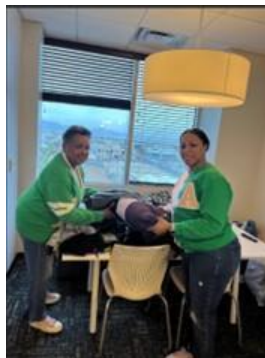
**Listed below are additional segments of the community that the
20 Pearls Foundation served in 2022**

RECUPERATIVE CARE

(Target Population: Discharged Patients who are Unhoused)

The 20 Pearls Foundation's Recuperative Care program targets unhoused individuals, those at risk of becoming unhoused, and those who have been recently discharged from the hospital. Often, these individuals are discharged without appropriate clothing, sometimes still wearing hospital gowns due to their inability to access suitable attire. Working in concert with discharge services, the 20 Pearls Foundation's Recuperative Care program currently provides clothing and shoes for unhoused patients at Sunrise Hospital.

During the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Weekend of Service, in collaboration with the 20 Pearls Foundation's Women's Outreach program, various items were collected and distributed to organizations such as Westcare, Crossroads, Project 150, the Nevada Partnership of Homeless Youth, and Child Haven. Over the Martin Luther King Day Weekend, more than 5000 items were gathered, sorted, and packed for distribution. This effort involved 52 volunteers who contributed to sorting, packing, storing, and delivering these items across the Las Vegas community.



Supporters and Sponsors:

Theta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rancho High School, The Knights of Peter Claver (St. James the Apostle Catholic Church), The Las Vegas Raiders, Teach For America (use of the facility). In 2023, Ethel Archibald and Flora Shaffer (along with the Bowling Leagues Golden West Seniors, Top of the Hill Seniors, The TNBA Mixed League, Bowlers Anonymous League, and Senior Leagues at Orleans) facilitated the collection of an additional 550 pairs of socks which were donated to the Partnership of Homeless Youth and Child Haven, and 116 pairs of underwear to Child Haven.



WOMEN AUTHOR'S PROGRAM

(Target Population: Women)

In 2023, the Women Authors program, a collaborative effort between Theta Theta Omega and the Doolittle Active Adult Center, reemerged following the pandemic hiatus. Established in 2019, this program is dedicated to inspiring, encouraging, and celebrating women authors.



Its mission is to foster a love for reading while highlighting the achievements of female writers.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

(Target Population: Families and Children)

20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. along with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Theta Omega Chapter, supported seniors at the Doolittle Active Adult Center and Foster Kinship families by providing gift cards, food baskets, and turkeys to families who have food insecurity. Through the Thanksgiving Basket Day of Service, 237 families were impacted. The event was held on November 18, 2023, at the Doolittle Community Center. The Foundation collaborated with community donors and volunteers to meet the needs of impacted families. There were 144 volunteers total that represented 5 different organizations who assisted in serving the target population. The event not only met the needs of grandparents caring for their grandchildren but also siblings and other relatives caring for their relatives under the age of eighteen.



of Families: 237

of Families with 7+ members: 35

**Additional baskets were provided to area schools, "walk-ups", etc. All 250 baskets were given away!

Doolittle Active Adult Center: 107
Foster Kinship Program: 125
Other Families: 5

Food Pickup & Packing

Friday, November 18, 2023
Smith's Food & Drugstore



Volunteers: 42

Sorors: 28

Community Members: 11

Community Groups: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.- 3 members



Saturday, November 18, 2023

Volunteers: 102

Sorors: 51

Community Groups: 5

AKATeens, Top Teens, TLOD, Jack & Jill of America, Youth of America,

Community Members: 51

Total Volunteers:

144



YOUTH ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

(Target Population: Clark County middle and high school students)

The Economic Summit and Student Leadership Conference is a one-day event covering financial literacy, college and career preparation, and post-secondary school-to-work options for middle and high school students and their families in Clark County, Nevada. The event is planned and hosted by the local alumni chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. and their respective “20 Pearls” and “Uplift” foundations, and the UNLV Early Outreach Program. It is typically held currently held at the UNLV Student Union annually on the 2nd Saturday in December. However, due to a tragic unforeseen event that occurred on the UNLV campus, this event was held on February 3, 2024.



The primary goals of this comprehensive all-day event and vendor exposition are to support teenagers and their families in accessing crucial information regarding the college admissions process, financial aid opportunities, financial literacy, and scholarships. By providing these resources, we aim to assist them in crafting robust financial plans to pursue higher education if desired. Additionally, our objective is to facilitate direct interaction with professionals from diverse fields, enabling attendees to gain insights into the requisite college coursework and training necessary for various careers, while also understanding the subsequent career pathways.

Furthermore, we endeavor to inspire attendees by showcasing role models in professions they may not have previously considered, thereby broadening their career horizons. For those youth who may not aspire to attend college, we seek to encourage the exploration of alternative non-traditional occupations, empowering them to enter the workforce successfully through unconventional paths. Ultimately, our overarching aim is to enhance the financial literacy and career readiness of all participants.

The event is open to the public and ALL Clark County Students in the designated age groups who register, however, special emphasis is placed on recruiting youth at Title I schools and racial minority groups. Throughout its history, the ES&SLC has serviced almost 3,000 Clark County youth with an average of about 120 students each year. The 2023 event almost doubled that number and served approximately 210 students and their families.



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Accrual Basis

20 PEARLS FOUNDATION INC

Profit & Loss

January through December 2023

	Jan - Dec 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
BANK INTEREST	78.00
CONTRIBUTIONS/FUNDRAISING	165,587.00
Total Income	165,665.00
Expense	
ACCOUNTING	1,803.00
Bank Service Charges	85.00
Computer and Internet Expenses	1,789.00
DONATIONS	15,431.00
Insurance Expense	1,144.00
LICENSE	100.00
Office Supplies	4,621.00
POSTAGE	780.00
PROGRAM EVENTS	42,019.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	28,730.00
SERVICE FEES	250.00
STORAGE	2,820.00
Total Expense	99,572.00
Net Ordinary Income	66,093.00
Net Income	66,093.00



20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. welcomes the opportunity to partner with other organizations, individuals, and corporations who believe in our mission and desire to provide programs that will positively impact our community.

For more information on our programs or becoming a partner, contact our chairman Angela Riley at (216) 235-6591 or email us at 20pearlsfoundationinc@gmail.com.

We extend our sincere thanks to those who have made contributions to 20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. You play a major part in the impact we've made in the lives of families within the greater Las Vegas area.

Your giving is a choice, we hope you choose to support us in the future.
Contributions can be made by check, money order, or credit card to

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We are grateful for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.