



2024 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 2024, 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 2024. In 2024, 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

The 20 Pearls Foundation is committed to supporting the academic success of deserving youth in the Clark County School District through our Scholarship Program. Since 2015, our **Perpetual Scholarship Program** has provided four-year scholarships of \$1,000 per year to each recipient. In 2024, the Foundation awarded a total of **\$24,000** in perpetual scholarships, welcoming **six (6) new high school graduates** into the program.

Our Scholarship Program continues to thrive, thanks to the generosity of our members, community donors, and corporate sponsors, including **Nevada State Bank**, a steadfast supporter of our mission. In addition to perpetual scholarships, the Foundation awarded **\$8,500** in book and one-time scholarships, funded by individual and group donors.

In total, the **20 Pearls Foundation awarded \$33,500 in scholarships in 2024**, empowering students to pursue their educational goals and bright futures.



**Listed below are additional segments of the community that the
20 Pearls Foundation served in 2024**

RECUPERATIVE CARE

(Target Population: Discharged Patients and the Unhoused)

The **Recuperative Care Program** is dedicated to providing essential resources to individuals and families facing hardship. Through strategic partnerships and volunteer-driven efforts, the program addresses critical community needs by offering clothing, hygiene products, and other necessities to those in transition or crisis.

On **Saturday, January 13, 2024**, the **20 Pearls Foundation, Inc.** hosted its **second annual community service project** at the **Doolittle Community Center**, bringing together **78 dedicated volunteers** to make a meaningful impact.

During the event, volunteers **sorted, counted, and packed over 2,900 clothing items**, ensuring that essential resources reached those in need. Throughout the week, **boxes of clothing were distributed** to several community organizations, including:

- **Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth**
- **Coyote Closet**
- **Living Grace**
- **Second Baptist Church**
- **Nevada Assistance League**
- **Child Haven**
- **Safe Nest**
- **Sunrise Hospital**



This initiative reflects the Foundation's ongoing commitment to **serving vulnerable populations**, strengthening community partnerships, and providing much-needed support to individuals and families in need.

WOMEN AUTHOR'S PROGRAM

(Target Population: Women)

In 2024, the **Women Authors Program**, a collaborative effort between **20 Pearls Foundation, Inc., Theta Theta Omega, and the Doolittle Active Adult Center**, continued its mission of inspiring, encouraging, and celebrating women authors. **Established in 2019**, this program is dedicated to fostering a love for reading while highlighting the achievements of female writers. Through engaging discussions and author spotlights, the initiative provides a platform for women to share their literary contributions and inspire future generations of readers and writers.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

(Target Population: Families and Children)

The **Thanksgiving Baskets Day of Service** aims to provide much-needed holiday support to families in our community. This initiative primarily serves **grandparents raising grandchildren, senior adults** receiving services through the **Doolittle Active Adult Program**, and **adults raising siblings at Foster Kinship**. In 2024, the program expanded its reach to include **chapter members in need, families in local schools, and families in the Childhood Hunger Initiative Powerpack Program (CHIPP)**.



As a result, the Foundation provided **Thanksgiving baskets to 300 families**, positively impacting **1,276 individuals**.

The event took place over **two days**, ensuring efficiency and a meaningful experience for recipients and volunteers alike.

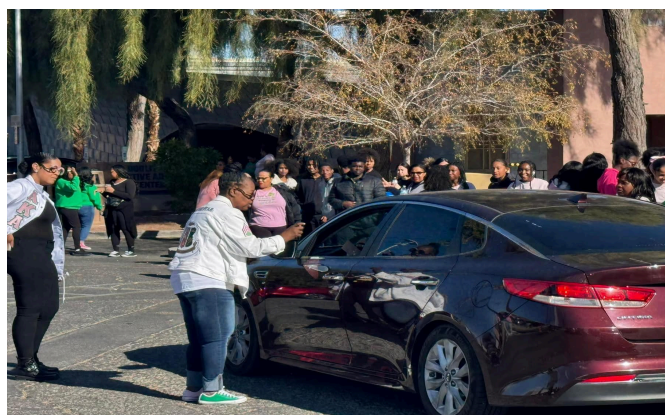
Friday, November 22, 2024 –

Volunteers retrieved food items from **Smith's Food and Drugstore** and **The Salvation Army**, transporting them to the **Doolittle Active Adult Center**.

There, volunteers worked together to set up tables and chairs, unload supplies, and carefully assemble the Thanksgiving baskets for distribution.



Saturday, November 23, 2024 – The **drive-thru distribution event** took place, with volunteers assisting in **setting up, greeting families, checking in participants, loading baskets into vehicles, and directing traffic**. In addition to the basket distribution, volunteers crafted **450 uplifting cards** for donation to the **Ronald McDonald House Charities**.



The event was a **true community effort**, with **239 volunteers from 20 different organizations** dedicating **2,987.5 hours of service** over the two days. The collective impact of the Thanksgiving Baskets Day of Service continues to grow, ensuring that families receive not only nourishment but also a sense of warmth and support during the holiday season.

YOUTH ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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

The **Economic Summit and Student Leadership Conference (ESSLC)** is a one-day event focused on **financial literacy, college and career readiness, and post-secondary school-to-work options** for middle and high school students and their families in Clark County, Nevada. The event is a collaboration between the local alumni chapters of **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** and **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**, along with their respective foundations, **20 Pearls** and **Uplift**, and the **UNLV Early Outreach Program**.



The summit features workshops and a vendor exposition designed to equip students and families with critical information about **college admissions, scholarships, financial aid, and financial planning**. Attendees also engage directly with professionals from various industries to explore **career pathways, required education and training**, and opportunities beyond traditional college routes.

A key goal is to expand awareness of both conventional and non-traditional career options, especially for students who may not plan to pursue college. By highlighting **diverse role models** and professional journeys, the event aims to **inspire and empower youth** to envision successful futures—whether through higher education, technical training, or entering the workforce directly.



While open to all Clark County students in the target age groups, the ESSLC places a special emphasis on reaching youth from **Title I schools and underrepresented racial and ethnic communities**. Since its inception, the event has served nearly **3,000 students**, with an average annual attendance of **approximately 120 participants**.

Ultimately, the ESSLC supports students in making informed decisions about their futures by promoting **financial literacy, college preparedness, and career exploration** in a dynamic and supportive environment. The ESSLC was hosted on Saturday, December 7, 2024 in the UNLV Student Union. UNLV managed the registration, and reported the final numbers to be 216 students, 67 parents, 19 siblings/children, and 26 chaperons for a **total of 328 participants**.



20 Pearls Foundation Inc, 2024 Fiscal Report

TOTAL REVENUE	
Public Support, Individual, Corporate Contributions	\$11,000.00
Fundraiser and Events (exHHBB, EB, Breakfast)	\$35,271.00
Scholarship Revenue (ex. PP, Books, other)	\$22,500.009
Membership Dues	\$1,130.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	
Administrative Expenses	\$1,885.00
Donations (What monies we donated)	
Events (ex. HHBB, EB, Breakfast)	\$42,158.87
Scholarships (Total of all scholarships paid in 2024)	\$22,500.00
Facilities and Storage	\$2,157.00



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