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Quarterly Email Newsletter curated by our Program Task Force Committee

GIRLS MENTORING

H.E.R. TRANSFORMATION

Girls Mentoring Program
"Be Your Own HEROine"

THE MISSION

Empower inner city girls, 6th-8th graders, in our service areas to maximize their full potential towards becoming socially conscious and positive contributors to the community through monthly enrichment activities, learning experiences and mentoring sessions.



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New Class

Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation
Presents

H.E.R. Transformation Girls Mentoring Program "Be Your Own HEROine"



Join Us! 1st Workshop
Saturday, October 22, 2022

Empowering inner city girls
6th-8th graders in our service areas

Email - Info@IPCDF.org
for additional information and application
DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Mentoring Program

- *Career Exploration
- *High School Transition
- *Conflict Management
- *Financial Literacy
- *Personal Development
- *Leadership Development
- *Special Focus: Community Service Project



Our service areas includes the Bronzeville, Douglas, Washington Park, Grand Boulevard, Oakland, Kenwood, Hyde Park and Englewood areas of Chicago, Illinois

IPCDF held its first session for the girls mentoring group. An overview of the mentoring program was shared by Dawn K. Smith, Chairman. The mentees and mentors were able to engage with discussions and interaction on topics such as budgeting and developing a spider diagram incorporating elements required for event planning. The mentees planned a service project and worked together to plan a Sweet 16 party, which included a budget activity for the event.



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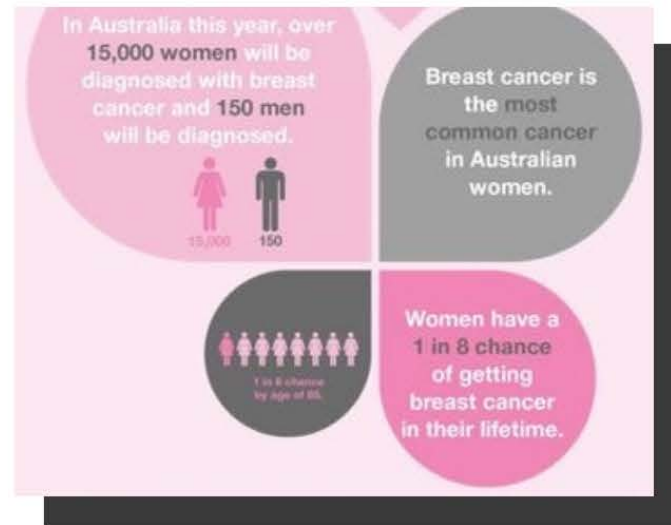


AN ODE TO THE ARTS

- IPCDF hosted a celebration of fashion and the arts at Claremont Academy.
- It was parade of fashion showcasing local designers.
- Vendors with various products were present: candles, clothing, and customized t-shirt designs.
- Dance performances by Chi-CDT Dance Company.
- Spoken word by Brandy Garris, President of IPCDF.

THINK PINK WITH IPCDF

- Family, friends, and community members were invited to join IPCDF in wearing pink in October to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- Annual Mammograms are encouraged for adults who are 40 and up.
- Breast cancer screening and early detection saves lives.



GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE WATCH PARTY

- Participants engaged in the political process by watching a live broadcast debate between Illinois Governor JB Pritzker and Republican challenger Darren Bailey.
- Participants engaged in lively discussions after the spirited debate.
- Event was held on October 18th at the Bureau Bar and Restaurant in Chicago.

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HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

South Shore International College
Preparatory High School
1955 E. 75th St. Chicago, IL
NOVEMBER 12, 2022
10AM - 2PM

Logos: FISK UNIVERSITY, Spelman College, LANE COLLEGE, GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY, WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY, NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, MOREHOUSE.

Join us on Saturday, November 12, 2022 to learn more about Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) from representatives of colleges across the country. Get

HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

- *Over 20 HBCU College Representatives were present!*
- *Book scholarships in the amount of \$500 were awarded to students attending an HBCU!*
- *Representatives from Chicago Scholars and UNCF were present as additional resources for students.*
- *Financial Aid and Scholarship workshops were conducted to assist students and parents on the process.*

THANKSGIVING DAY OF SERVICE

- *300 Families received a Ham or Turkey!*
- *Seasonal wraps, Shoes, Eyeglasses, and Socks were given to participants.*
- *First 100 attendees received a surprised gift.*
- *Information was shared about new program initiatives.*
- *Program was held at Kenwood Academy High School located in one of our service areas.*

THANKSGIVING DAY OF SERVICE
TWENTY-TWENTY-TWO

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 19TH
JOIN US FROM 10AM - 2 PM

KENWOOD
5015 S. BLACKSTONE
DOOR 6 ENTRY - LAKE PARK

HAM & TURKEY DISTRIBUTION
GIVEAWAYS | MUSIC | FAMILY RESOURCES
FIRST 100 WILL RECEIVE A FREE GIFT

Let's Make H.E.R. story Again Today
One Day...One Fundraiser

On September 8, 2022, please join the Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation as we continue to Change Lives! Please consider donating to our \$19.08, Corporate/Business challenge to give \$1,908.00 or HBCU School or University of your choice challenge to give \$190.08. All proceeds will go towards our Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation scholarships and community outreach!

Ways to donate:
PayPal: IPCDFCares@gmail.com
Cashapp: \$IPCDFCares
Online: <https://www.ipcdf.org/cms/>

1908 GIVING

- *Annual online fundraisers that give the opportunity for community members and partners to support the foundation.*
- *All donations provide support to the communities we serve for programming initiatives and scholarships.*

