

Mission Statement

Young Ladies Success Mission is to share with middle and high school ladies collegiate and career opportunities, boost their self-confidence, empower self-responsibility, develop leadership skills, and promote success in school and life.

History of Young Ladies Success

In July 2012, I shared my vision of hosting a conference for young ladies with the Mayor, Nancy Berry, of College Station (now Commissioner) while shopping in Walmart. Mayor Berry was so thrilled and excited for me that she organized a luncheon with a group of key, outstanding women leaders in the community. I presented a PowerPoint emphasizing the need and benefits of hosting a young ladies' success summit. The next day, August 1, 2012, the article, "Teacher Aims to Ensure Success of Young Girls," appeared in the Eagle Newspaper. I was so thrilled. I formed a committee and began to work.

I attributed much of my success to wonderful female mentors in my life. I believed that it is part of my duty to give back to young girls in the community. Young women can make solid decisions and can exercise creative and critical thinking.

The first Young Ladies Success Conference in the Brazos Valley area was held on Blinn College's campus on February 9, 2013. The conference could not have been possible without many volunteers: Blinn College, Blinn College Professors, Project Unity, Junior League, Bryan ISD, Daniel Hernandez Law Firm, Mvita Consulting, Phi Theta Kappa, A&M Church of Christ, community volunteers, and anonymous donors who volunteered to make the first Young Ladies Success Conference a reality.

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