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NEWSLETTER

ABOUT US

The Pearls at Work Foundation, Inc. promotes local and community development by primarily funding projects in the areas of health, economic and social awareness, education, and community outreach. While individual members may not have a large impact, collectively and cooperatively the Foundation can go a long way toward helping solve problems in our neighborhoods, schools, as well as our local and global communities at large.

Established in 2024, the Pearls At Work Foundation, Inc. (PAWF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation designated by the Internal Revenue Service. PAWF is a partner of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® Alpha Beta Omega Omega Chapter chartered in 2023.

OUR VISION

Working towards a world where communities reach their full potential for learning, development, economic sustainability, and overall wellness.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Pearls At Work Foundation is to support services that build and uplift communities, focused on the areas of education, socioeconomics, and international outreach.

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Teresa L. Carter, President

Dear Friends and Supporters,

When we hear the word Foundation, many thoughts naturally come to mind. According to Google, a charitable foundation is “a type of nonprofit organization, specifically a charitable trust or corporation that makes grants to other organizations or individuals to support charitable purposes.” It goes on to state that “foundations serve to address societal issues and support various causes, playing a crucial role in promoting social welfare and human progress.”

That definition couldn't be more fitting for the Pearls at Work Foundation, Inc. Guided by our Mission and Vision Statements, our work is rooted in four core pillars: Education, Community Outreach, Economic and Social Awareness, and Health. We are proud to be serving the City of South Fulton, supporting initiatives that truly make a difference—from awarding scholarships to funding programs that empower individuals and transform communities.

As a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit, we rely on the generosity of sponsors and donors who share our passion and purpose. Your continued support helps us expand our reach, deepen our impact, and fuel programs for change.

Though we are just over a year old, the journey so far has been filled with remarkable milestones, and we're only just getting started.

Thank for being apart of this journey with us!

Teresa L. Carter

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President
Pearls at Work Foundation, Inc.





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Thanks to the Pearls at Work Partnership with the City of South Fulton's District 4, led by Councilman Jaceey Sebastian, the Pearls at Work were able to host two Chat and Chew events! For those who may not know what that is, it's when there is some sort of discussion while you are eating. In our case, the Councilman sponsored us. The first event was held on February 19 with 55 seniors in attendance!



Senior Scam
Awareness Seminar



The City of South Fulton Police Department shared with them how to protect themselves. So much was learned, and connections were made by many of the seniors who attended. Additionally, a representative from the Fulton County Senior Division gave insightful information.





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Protect Yourself... Protect Your Home



A Senior Experience
AGES 55 AND OLDER
ALL AGES WELCOME

A Chat and Chew presented by the
Pearls at Work Foundation, Inc.

**April 30, 2025
12:00p - 2:00p**

**Protect Yourself
Protect Your Home.**

Dr. Monroe Johnson, Jr., CEO
Johnson Health & Wellness
GHATTI-DO and Georgia Arts
U Technical Training Institute

Major Tamika Pritchett
City of South Fulton
Police Department

FREE ADMISSION

Sponsored by
District 4 Councilman
Jacey Sebastian

SCAN TO RSVP
Elegant Occasions Event Center
7580 Springbox Drive
South Fulton, GA 30213

About 65 seniors gathered in April. Seniors not only learned to speak a little Korean, but they also learned things that could be done to protect themselves if they were attacked.

The City of South Fulton Police shared ways seniors can protect their homes and who to contact if there is a home invasion.





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Beyond the BOOK GIVEAWAY Bookshelf



**\$1700.00
in donations**



**347 students
served**



Love T. Nolan
Elementary School



The Pearls at Work Foundation, Inc. partnered with Councilwoman Natasha Williams-Brown, District 6, in the City of South Fulton (along with her assistant Merlin), and the Brothers of the 100 Blackmen (South Metro Chapter),

to allow students, in grades K-2, at Love T. Nolan Elementary School, to not only select a book but also to place that book in their own backpack, as a start to their summer reading.



We cannot express the smiles (with teeth missing) and the excitement the students had as they brought their books to the backpack table. There they were able to put their books in a colorful backpack of their choice. I honestly don't know what took more time... selecting the books or choosing the color of the backpacks.



Many compliments were made not only by the teachers but also by the Principal, Dr. Eurleana Smith, Principal of Love T. Nolan, and Dr. Cherisse Campbell, Zone 1 Superintendent.

A special thank you to the members of the Book Giveaway Committee: Sojourner Grimmert, Shea Steed, Angela Parham, Erica Judge, and LaKeisha Neely. A special shout out and much appreciation to Erika Williams, who also served as a building liaison.





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Inaugural Scholars

2025 Scholarship Recipients

The Scholarship Committee has been diligently working on selecting recipients. We are pleased to announce that three graduating seniors have been chosen to receive our inaugural scholarship. We are incredibly proud of these students and excited to see all that they will accomplish as they embark on their academic journeys.



Erin Crawford
Campbell High School
Boston University
Aspiring Education Policy Attorney

**BOSTON
UNIVERSITY**



Tyler Crawley
Westlake High School
Howard University
Aspiring Computer Engineer/Game Developer



**HOWARD
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Mia Finley
Global Impact Academy
Spelman College
Aspiring OB-GYN



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Discounted Price : \$80.00 until July 11th
Regular Price: \$100.00 until September 12th



Discounted Price : \$125.00 until July 11th
Regular Price: \$150.00 until September 12th



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