

# The Florida Pearls, Incorporated



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The Florida Pearls  
is a 501 C 3  
Tax exempt Corporation  
Established to provide  
Florida Communities with:

- ◆ Scholarships
- ◆ Stork's Nests
- ◆ Health Initiative Programs
- ◆ Cultural & Humanities  
Programs
- ◆ Youth Programs
- ◆ Feeding the Hungry Programs

We welcome specific  
Partnerships!

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The Florida Pearls has six major programs:

- ◆Scholarship
- ◆Stork's Nest
- ◆Health Initiatives
- ◆Cultural and Humanities
- ◆Youth
- ◆Feeding the Hungry

The Scholarship Program will provide a minimum of one scholarship per year to assist the recipient in obtaining a post secondary education at a college or university. The recipient must be a graduating senior in the State of Florida who meets the criteria.

The Stork's Nest Program is a community based program designed to increase the number of pregnant women that receive pre-natal care. This program is in partnership with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and the March of Dimes.

The Health Initiative Program will conduct conferences, workshops and seminars on health care issues designed to educate the community in developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The targeted populations will be men, women, children and youth in the State of Florida. The Florida Pearls will partner with the American Cancer Society, the March of Dimes and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

The Cultural and Humanities Program will develop and promote activities that foster an appreciation for Florida's multicultural and diverse populations in a variety of humanities disciplines that include, but not limited to, music, fine art (such as painting, dance, theatre, film making, architecture) and the Performing Arts such as the Zora Neale Hurston Festival, visual arts, literature and history.

The Youth Program will focus on at-risk youth in the State of Florida to increase the number of youth that graduate from high school and seek post secondary education. The interactive seminars and workshops are geared towards career selection, conflict resolution, building self-esteem, dress attire for various events , college entrance requirements , financial aid and other resources to accomplish their career goals.

### Feeding the Hungry Program

In an effort to reduce the number of hungry people, especially children, the Florida Pearls will partner with various Food Banks in the State of Florida.

The goals of this program are to: (1) share food bank resources available to the community and (2) to assist churches, community groups, families and individuals to understand the requirements necessary to receive food and/or establish food pantries.



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A Few Partnerships  
American Cancer Society  
March of Dimes  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.