



**PEARLS OF PROMISE
FOUNDATIONS, INC.**



Members of Pearl of Promise

FOUNDATION UPDATES

Spring has brought a wonderful season for the Foundation. Through our signature programs Members have been allowed the opportunity to engage directly with the youth we service.

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2023 – 2024 IVYLETTES

ON MAY 13, 2023

The Ivylettes had the opportunity to participate in a Career Fair. The Career Fair included a panel of Members of the Foundation with diverse career paths. The panel explored educational paths, personal experiences, and the power of internships.

P a n e l i s t I n c l u d e d :

Shantel Ros	Educator and Administrator
Dr. Tina Pickett	Dermatologist, Physician
Jeree Spicer	Cybersecurity Engineer
Akisha Johnson, JD	Litigation Director
Chiara Clayton	Public Relations Manager

Thank you for sharing your gifts and time with everyone.

ON MAY 18, 2023

The Foundation's Annual Scholarship Reception was held in person. The event was heartwarming and twenty-one amazing students were awarded scholarships.

A w a r d C a t e g o r i e s :

- Community Award
- Trailblazer/1st Generation Award
- Elnita Nickleberry Herndon Education Award
- Elynn Thomas HBCU Award

Thank you to the Scholarship Committee led by Member, Raina Rawlings and Co-Chaired by Members, Kyra Watts and Dana Johnson-Meah for all your hard work to ensure a successful event.

Thank you to Lambda Pi Omega for its annual donation along with signature donors Crystal Sewell, Ivy Fields-Releford and the Family of Elnita Nickleberry Herndon.





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2ND QUARTER OF 2023



ON MAY 22, 2023

POP Foundation Officers and Chairman provided updates at the last general members meeting.

H I G H L I G H T S

- 2023-2024 Ivylette application will open June 2023
- Minor Hall is expected to relaunch Fall of 2023
- Building and Properties to initiate subcommittees addressing the establishment of operations and mortgage

COMING UP NEXT...

JUNE 29, 2023

The Elynn Thomas, Walk, Run, Bike and Roll a thon will begin at 9am. Join a team for \$35.00. The Annual Fund Development event will be held at the Detroit Riverfront.

POP GENERAL MEETINGS

August 28, 2023

November 27, 2023

Foundation updates are announced 10 minutes prior to **Chapter Meetings**.



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GET FIT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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E l y n n T h o m a s

WALK, RUN, BIKE OR ROLL-A-THON

**Detroit Riverwalk
Saturday, July 29, 2023
Begins at 9:00 am**

FREE parking:
Rivard Plaza
1340 Atwater Street

**\$35 pledge per person
(100 % tax deductible)**

DONATE HERE: tinyurl.com/walkrunbikeroll



Robyn Thomas, President
Ivy Fields-Releford, Vice President
Pamela Parks, Fund Development Chairman