

# 2020

# ANNUAL REPORT



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**IVY AND PEARLS OF  
SOUTHERN MARYLAND COMMUNITY CHARITIES  
I N C O R P O R A T E D**

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# MISSION



The mission of Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. is to support the Maryland communities of Charles and St Mary's Counties through educational, charitable, financial, cultural, and health-related resources in order to enhance the socio-economic condition of our environment.

[WWW.IPSMCC.ORG](http://WWW.IPSMCC.ORG)

# HISTORY



In March of 2013, a group of women of like mind, gathered to create an organization that would focus solely on eradicating the socioeconomic differences through philanthropy. Throughout 2014, the committee continued to meet and attend workshops. In 2014, the charity's bylaws were drafted. The group named this new organization, Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities Incorporated (IPSMCC). Under the leadership of Natalie Hart (President), Denise Barnes, (Vice President), and Miriam Matthews Clark (Executive Director), IPSMCC officially became a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization in August 2015. All of the forms were completed for the State of Maryland by newly appointed Executive Director, Carmella Davis Watkins, so that it could fully function and implement the socio-economic goals related to health, education, the arts and business.

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## Officers

President Denise Barnes

Vice-President Phyllis Sanders

Recording Secretary Starlisha Anderson

Corresponding Secretary Donine Carrington-Martin

Treasurer Yolanda Penn

Financial Secretary Kristia Watkins

Asst. Financial Secretary Mashonda Walston

Historian Brenda Chase

Chaplain Donna Cunningham

Executive Director Carmella Davis Watkins

Director 1 Rosa Hamilton

Director 2 Delores Datcher

Parliamentarian Natalie Hart

## Membership

The IPSMCC organizational membership is composed of 94 members.

# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Denise Barnes



**As we continue to fight through the coronavirus pandemic and make sense of the emotions we experience fully resulting from these troubled days, let's never forget where we are, nor forget where we want to go. We must look to the future with hope.**

**Despite the reality, Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated have continued to work to meet the needs of our communities through assistance with food, masks donation, webinars and a myriad of other activities.**

**It has been rewarding to see members overcome their fear of technology to embrace participation in Zoom meetings; and we will continue to do so as long as circumstances dictate.**

**A new year provides new opportunities and new challenges. Together we will take advantage of those opportunities and meet those challenges; and we all will be stronger for our efforts. I hope that 2021 will bring us out of the fog of uncertainty to a brighter future for all.**

**I thank you for your continued trust and confidence in us.  
Stay safe.**

**~Denise Barnes, President**

# Message from the **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



I am pleased to provide this update of the day to day activities of the Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities. I am particularly excited to make this report because I always thought that this organization should exist, and now it does. It aids in securing grants and allows the community to make tax deductible contributions. We are a 100% volunteer organization and 100% of the funds raised are returned to the community. This significantly lowers our overhead. We are also thankful because during 2020 in the midst of COVID we could still operate with minimal impact on the bottom line. In addition , we experienced a 600% increase in grants received in comparison of 2019 to 2020.

We had made great plans to host our fundraiser, A Notable Affair in February. Our greatest fear was how tricky the weather can be in February, little did we know. The event went on without a hitch. In fact, the weather was spectacular. Then the Covid-19 quarantine struck in March and shut everything down. However, we forged ahead.

We have supported the United Way with the Boost Boxes and we will continue. For the United Way Back to School event we received a \$500 in kind donation of computer paper from Precise Systems. We certainly thank them for the support.

Our Grants Team led by Arin Bonner has done a magnificent job of securing grant funding. We have received grants from Charles County Arts Alliance, a long time supporter; Charitable Trust of Charles County and the Rural Maryland Council. We have been able to impact so many people during COVID.

Our organization has prospered in the middle of a pandemic. This is due to a cooperative spirit, willing workers and creative individuals who have provided strong support. I take this opportunity to thank the members of IPSMCC for their giving nature. I particularly want to thank President Denise Barnes for her trust. A big thanks to Carol Cawthorne for accepting the task of preparing the Annual Report and Dr. Donna Rice for her editing expertise. Finally, I thank my family for their support, in particular my daughters. I believe that we are moving in the right direction and we can only make a difference in this community that we serve.  
Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

~Carmella Davis Watkins, Executive Director

# Agenda from the **2020 PRE-ANNUAL MEETING**



**Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated**

**Pre-Annual Meeting  
Saturday, January 4, 2020  
10:08AM**

**College of Southern Maryland, BI 113  
LaPlata, Maryland**

## Meeting Agenda

Call to Order	Denise Barnes, President
President's Report	Denise Barnes
Financial Reports	Yolanda Penn, Treasurer Kristia Watkins, Financial Secretary
Committee Reports	
❖ Nominating	Francine Dove Hawkins
❖ Scholarship	Wualanda Thenstead
❖ Resource Development	Jacqueline Gray
❖ Bylaws	Carmella Watkins
❖ Finance	Yolanda Penn
Closing Remarks	Denise Barnes
Adjournment	

# Minutes from the **2020 PRE-ANNUAL MEETING**



## **Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. Pre- Annual Meeting January 4, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 am by President Denise Barnes. Prayer was by Board Member Francine Dove Hawkins. The minutes will be distributed at the February meeting.

### **President's Report – Denise Barnes**

Annual Report was presented, the Strategic Plan is in the works, the Website will be coming very soon, and a newsletter. The goal is to maintain stability and train board members. The board is seeking Legal counsel which would be pro bono.

### **Treasurer's Report- Yolanda Penn**

Income -\$102,756.20 Expenses -\$77,318.97

There are two different pay pal accounts. Be sure to access the appropriate account for the organization of interest.

### **Deb Program Financial Report-Financial Secretary Kristia Watkins**

\$83,609.20-Income \$63,573.17- Expenses

2019 OperationsIncome -\$2,346.25 Expenses -\$1,578.11

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Nominating Committee–Chairman Francine Dove Hawkins**

According to Bylaws, officers are to serve for two years, 2019-2020. They have agreed to continue.

#### **Scholarship Committee- Chairman Wualanda Thenstead**

The application is available on the website, Aka-nzomega.org. Board member Donine Carrington-Martin and Wualanda Thenstead attended CCPS Scholarship Fair. Scholarship applications were distributed at that event.

# Minutes from the **2020 ANNUAL MEETING**



## **Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. Annual Meeting January 4, 2020**

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### **Resource Development Committee- Chairman Jackie Gray**

She requested full member participation. There will be 3 activities. Only 1 is an assessment. They are 5K Walk, Ivy and Ice and Jazz Brunch Community Awards, which is the assessment. Notable Affair tickets are \$25, for adults and \$15 for students. Still seeking sponsors.

### **Bylaws Committee- Chairman Carmella Davis Watkins**

The changes were presented and will be voted on at the February meeting.

### **Finance Committee- Treasurer Yolanda Penn**

Proposed Operational Budget - Dues \$30 for members, \$15 for 50-year members. This is a proposed membership fee increase of \$10. Total operational budget- \$8,950. Program budget total is \$98,100. The 2019 tax statements are being distributed this week.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.**

**Carmella Davis Watkins, Recording Secretary**

# Agenda from the **2020 ANNUAL MEETING**



## **IVY & PEARLS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND COMMUNITY CHARITIES, INCORPORATED**

**Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, February 1, 2020**

**12:08PM**

**College of Southern Maryland, BI 113  
LaPlata, Maryland**

### **Meeting Agenda**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Denise Barnes, President</b>
<b>Meditation</b>	<b>Donna Cunningham, Chaplain</b>
<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Carmella Davis Watkins, Secretary</b>
<b>President's Report</b>	<b>Denise Barnes</b>
<b>Financial Reports</b>	<b>Kristia Watkins, Financial Secretary Yolanda Williams, Treasurer</b>
<b>Committee Report</b>	
❖ <b>Resource Development</b>	<b>Jacqueline Gray</b>
<b>New Business</b>	
❖ <b>Voting on Bylaws &amp;     Memorandum of Understanding</b>	<b>Carmella Davis Watkins, Parliamentarian</b>
❖ <b>Voting on 2020 Budget</b>	<b>Yolanda Williams</b>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Denise Barnes</b>
<b>Adjournment</b>	



# Minutes from the **2020 ANNUAL MEETING**



## **Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. Annual Meeting February 1, 2020**

**Opening** The meeting was called to order at 12:27 pm by President Denise Barnes. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an update on items and vote on pertinent issues.

**Meditation** Donna Cunningham read from Acts of Faith for March 23.

The minutes from the January 4, 2020 meeting were accepted as distributed.

### **Reports of Officers and Committees**

#### **President's Report** – Denise Barnes

There will be workshops. Contributions are now tax deductible. More information will be provided. The treasurer and president have been summoned to a meeting of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. @The Recording Secretary and the President have met with Cheryl Garnette, North Atlantic Regional Representative, to the Foundations Committee.

#### **Report of the Financial Secretary**-Kristia Watkins

A payment option sheet was provided. Dues are \$30 and must be paid by February 29, 2020. Assessments must be paid by June 6, 2020. The mailing address is Post Office Box 975, Waldorf, MD 20604. To make payments by Pay pal, add routing number. The email address for the Financial Secretary is IPSMCCfinsec@gmail.com.

#### **Resource Development**- Jackie Gray

Jazz Brunch is the major fundraiser. The price of two tickets is \$130. There is a 2-tickets assessment. The proposed date is the 2nd Saturday in November, the same weekend as the cotillion. The 5K and Ivy and Ice are the other two proposed events. Jam Dimic discussed the Notable Affair. All were encouraged to purchase a ticket and share on social media. The performers are internationally renowned. The President stated that we must have a portfolio of events to demonstrate our success.

**New Business** Carmella Watkins moved to accept the changes of the Constitution and Bylaws. Wualanda Thenstead seconded. Motion accepted by voice vote. It was moved by Carmella Watkins and seconded by Natalie Hart that the MOU be signed. Motion was accepted by voice vote.

#### **Budget**- Yolanda Penn

Dues change proposed -\$30 for regular members, \$15 for 50 year members, and program contribution is \$130. Now that the charity is established, it will be taking more of a lead. Rochelle Savoy moved that the budget for IPSMCC be accepted including the program contribution. The motion passed by voice vote.

**Closing Remarks** – The members were thanked for supporting charities. There will be nominations for the fall. Please consider serving, if you are interested in a position.

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 pm.

Carmella Davis Watkins, Recording Secretary

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. organized its programs and activities to focus on education, health, the arts, and business.

## Community Outreach Activities

### *A Notable Affair*

On February 23, 2020 Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities Inc. in conjunction with Nu Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® hosted an afternoon featuring the arts with performances by Soprano, Meroe Adeeb and world renowned Bass Baritone, Kevin Short. Both performers are graduates of HBCUs, having attended Tuskegee University and Morgan State University, respectively. Meroe and Kevin returned to Charles County for an exciting classical music concert. Proceeds from the concert will fund art scholarships for incoming freshman attending HBCUs. The event, attended by 315 persons, was chaired by Jamela Dimic. The afternoon was made possible in part by a grant from the Charles County Arts Alliance.

IVY & PEARLS OF SOUTHERN MD COMMUNITY CHARITIES, INC.  
AND  
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® NU ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER  
PRESENT

# “A NOTABLE AFFAIR”

## AN AFTERNOON OF ARTS & ELEGANCE

SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 23, 2020

*featuring performances by HBCU graduates*

MEROE ADEEB, SOPRANO

KEVIN SHORT, BASS BARITONE

3PM-5PM  
LAPLATA HIGH SCHOOL  
6035 RADIO STATION RD, LA PLATA, MD 20646

DONATION: ADULTS \$25.00  
12 & UNDER \$15.00

[anotableaffairartsandelegance.eventbrite.com](http://anotableaffairartsandelegance.eventbrite.com)  
MRS. DENISE BARNES, PRESIDENT

Charles County Arts Alliance logo | Maryland State Arts Council logo

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## Community Outreach Activities

### *Lunch Line for the Frontline*

On June 26, lunch was provided for health care workers at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, LaPlata, MD.








**Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc.**  
In Partnership with  
**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®**  
**Nu Zeta Omega Chapter**  
Target 3: Building Your Economic Legacy

**AKA  
LUNCHLINE  
FOR THE  
FRONTLINE**

*Support Minority owned  
businesses/restaurants and  
honor frontline essential workers*

**Friday, June 26, 2020 at 1 PM**  
University of Maryland  
Charles Regional Medical Center  
5 Garrett Avenue, LaPlata, MD 20646

Lunch will be provided by  
Black Owned Business  
Chef Kendall of  
Middleton Hall



For more information contact Jackie Gray at 240-216-4803  
**Denise Barnes, President**



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## Community Outreach Activities

### *School Supplies Drive*

Ivy and Pearls Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. (IPSMCC) in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Nu Zeta Omega Chapter participated in The United Way of Charles County sponsored school supplies drive. As 1 of 40 community partners who participated, IPSMCC assisted in the donation and distribution of school supplies to students of Charles County on August 8, 2020. Families served were 201, and 807 individuals. A total of \$1500.00 in copy paper and index cards was distributed through this effort. A special thanks to Precise Systems for the donation of \$500 in copy paper. Other donations were provided by the following:

**Starlisha Anderson | Denise Barnes | Sandra Barnes | Felicity Booker |  
Desney Bowen | Carol Cawthorne | | Eva Chesley | Donna Cunningham |  
Evelyn Dashiell | Delores Datcher | Frances Day | Jacqueline Gray | Linda  
Gravelly | Natalie Hart | Ericka Hawkins | Andrea Henderson | Jocelyn  
Hill | Tawanya Hopkins | Cheryl Jones | Andrian Jordan | Agnes Lilly |  
Margaret Marshall | Donine Carrington-Martin | Anita McCadden |  
Nadine Payne | Yolanda Penn | Edith Patterson | Laura Reid | Anita  
Robinson | Deborah Taylor | Wualanda Thenstead | Cynthia C. Thomas  
| Amelia Turner | Mary L. Wade | Kristia Watkins | Mildred Wilson**

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## Community Outreach Activities

### *Glove Donation Drive*

IPSMCC, in conjunction with Nu Zeta Omega Chapter, donated \$70.00 to support La Plata High School's community outreach effort to donate 3000 gloves to the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center Hospital. The gloves will be used by front-line responders to include the ambulatory services, doctors and nurses.



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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## Community Outreach Activities

### *Resource Drive Thru*

Breast Cancer information and materials were distributed at the Community Connections by The United Way of Charles County Resource Drive Thru on October 28 held at the Regency Furniture Stadium in Waldorf, MD.



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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## **Community Outreach Activities**

### *Angel Bag/Boost Boxes*

Boost Box donations of 200 tissues were presented to the United Way of Charles County for the monthly distribution in October. IPSMCC worked to support the less fortunate who live with us in Charles County. It is often we find that the most basic needs of some go unmet. Our organization was able to meet some of these needs on December 22, 2020 by supplying two Charles County area nonprofit agencies with feminine products for the girls they serve. Because of grants and donations IPSMCC was able to provide almost \$300 in feminine products to the Arc of Southern Maryland and cleaning products to the Arnold House of Waldorf, MD. This event was chaired by Trina Powell with special assistance by Karleshia Dorsey.





# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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## Community Outreach Activities

### *Breast Cancer Awareness*

"Take Charge of Your Life" was the theme for the 2020 Breast Cancer Awareness Impact Day program held Monday, October 5 at 7 pm. This was the organization's first virtual Zoom event pre-recorded and live streamed on the Facebook page. It was held in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Nu Zeta Omega Chapter and chaired by Cynthia Thomas and co-chaired by Diane Parker.

There were 482 attendees participating in the program and the Q & A Session that followed. It was co-sponsored by the Rural Council of Maryland.

The "Adopt-A-Survivor Program" was presented and this year's two recipients were introduced. Dr. Claudia Baquet, renowned health advocate and researcher, was the keynote speaker. Her findings laid a foundation for cancer health disparities research and social determinants of health. Other panelists were representatives from a Maryland non-profit which helps the uninsured become insured, a Registered Dietitian who spoke about nutrition and physical fitness as it relates to breast health and a representative from the Charles County Department of Health who shared with the group, available resources related to the above.

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## Community Outreach Activities

### Care for Caregivers

This was a three hour webinar, held on November 20, 2020, chaired by Deborah Taylor, which offered a wide variety of useful information to 61 participants. A three-person panel of medical professionals spoke on Diabetes Prevention & Management, Stress Reduction, and Advance Directives. Family Law, Medical Denial, Guardianship, and Strategies to Cover Medical Expenses were discussed by a Charles County Legal Aid attorney. The Charles County Register of Wills discussed Wills and Living Wills. Finally, a Charles County Senior Centers Representative gave an update on center operations in the COVID 19 environment. Attendees also had an opportunity to ask questions and share their experiences.

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®**  
**Nu Zeta Omega Chapter**  
In Partnership with  
**Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc.**

**CARE FOR CAREGIVERS' COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY**  
NOVEMBER 20TH | 11AM - 1:30PM

**Presenters:**  
Deborah Araya, PA, MHA  
UMD Charles Regional Medical Center

**Presenters:**  
Cindy Adams, BSN, RN, CDE  
Diabetes Educator  
Center for Diabetes Education

**Presenters:**  
Terri White, BS, RN  
Transition Nurse Navigator

**Presenters:**  
Lorraine Hennessy  
Charles County Register of Wills

**Presenters:**  
Faith Cooper  
Nu Zeta Omega Chapter

**Presenters:**  
Mary Jane Short  
Nu Zeta Omega Chapter

**Presenters:**  
Heithoff Lee, MD  
Legal Aid

**Presenters:**  
Holly Conroy  
Charles Co Senior Centers Representative

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to register.  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_fj\\_KGmb-T02mrR\\_RExxDKw](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_fj_KGmb-T02mrR_RExxDKw)  
For more information contact Deborah Taylor at [dwtaka87@gmail.com](mailto:dwtaka87@gmail.com)

**DENISE BARNES, PRESIDENT**

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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## Community Outreach Activities

### *Eating Healthy on a Budget*

On December 9, 2020 Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc, in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Nu Zeta Omega Chapter, and in collaboration with Giant Foods, and Rural Maryland Council presented Eating Healthy on a Budget - Holiday Edition. This virtual program was chaired by Laura Dunk. The Giant Foods Nutritionist provided 57 attendees a list of budget-friendly and healthy foods. The participants learned the benefits of eating healthy on a budget. Four of the participants were each awarded a \$50 gift card to Giant Food, a water bottle, a food journal, and a candle.



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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## Community Outreach Activities *Gift Card Distributions*

Through a grant from the Charles County Charitable Trust, over \$4000 in gift cards were distributed to pantries and giveaways throughout the county during December 2020. The gift cards were distributed at the Turkey Giveaway sponsored by Maryland Delegate Edith Patterson, the Turkey Giveaway sponsored by Charles County Commissioner Gilbert Bowling, the Faith Temple Baptist Church, LaPlata, MD, weekly pantry, Macedonia Baptist Church, Bryans Road, MD, food pantry, and the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Marbury, MD weekly pantry. Over 160 families and 510 individuals were impacted by these cards.





# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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## Community Outreach Activities

### *Donation to Barnhart Elementary*

Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated (IPSMCC), in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Nu Zeta Omega (NZΩ) Chapter, participated in C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School's Fall/Winter family outreach activities. Barnhart Elementary solicited community organizations' assistance to provide families with food for the holidays. Described as an overwhelming success, the action-packed dual events put endless smiles on students' faces, and assistance to families in need during the holiday season. On Friday November 6, 2020, participants were engaged in a drive-through version of the annual Barnhart Elementary Fall Festival. IPSMCC and NZΩ member, Sydney Stinson Powell, to set up a very festive Pink & Green display table to pass out goodies to all the students.

Over 600 kids were expected to drive-by to receive goodies at each station. The cars passed by continuously for over 3 hours and many recipients shared appreciation for all the community partners.

On Monday, November 9, 2020, IPSMCC and NZΩ member, Sydney Stinson Powell, presented Barnhart Elementary with a check for \$155 to support the Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway. The monetary donation will be used to purchase items to make food baskets for families in need. Due to the efforts of NZΩ, IPSMCC, and other organizations, Barnhart Elementary will be able to feed over 60 families this year. Future collaborations and assistance were also a focus. The Principal of Barnhart Elementary, Brian King, mentioned what a pleasure it has been working with IPSMCC and NZΩ. He is looking forward to working together for the students and the community in the future. It was a great experience to assist families over the holidays during such a difficult time.

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



The Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. organized its programs and activities to focus on education, health, the arts, and business.

## Community Outreach Activities

### *Scholarships*

Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each were presented to the following students:

- Tahmyah Beaty-Brown, St. Charles High School, Waldorf, MD
- Chandler Bell, North Point High School, Waldorf, MD
- Randal Burks, North Point High School, Waldorf, MD
- Kyla Farmer, North Point High School, Waldorf, MD
- Jemila Macauley, Henry E. Lackey High School, Indian Head, MD
- Taylor Vaughn, St. Mary's Ryken High School Leonardtown, MD

The scholarships were supported in part by a \$1500 grant from the Charles County Charitable Trust.

# FINANCIAL REPORTS



## Treasurer's Comments

The year 2020 was an extraordinary year for Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated (IPSMCC, Inc.). The foundation has increased in membership by 18 percent, from 77 to 94 members. During this year in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, IPSMCC Inc. was awarded 3 grants that funded program activities in the community.

IPSMCC, Inc. continues to have 100% financial support of the membership. IPSMCC, Inc. has awarded \$6000 in scholarships with funds from program contributions, fundraisers, and grants.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, IPSMCC, Inc. only had 2 fundraisers: the HBCU 5K and Notable Affair. These activities raised a net amount of \$4,047.66.

~Yolanda Penn



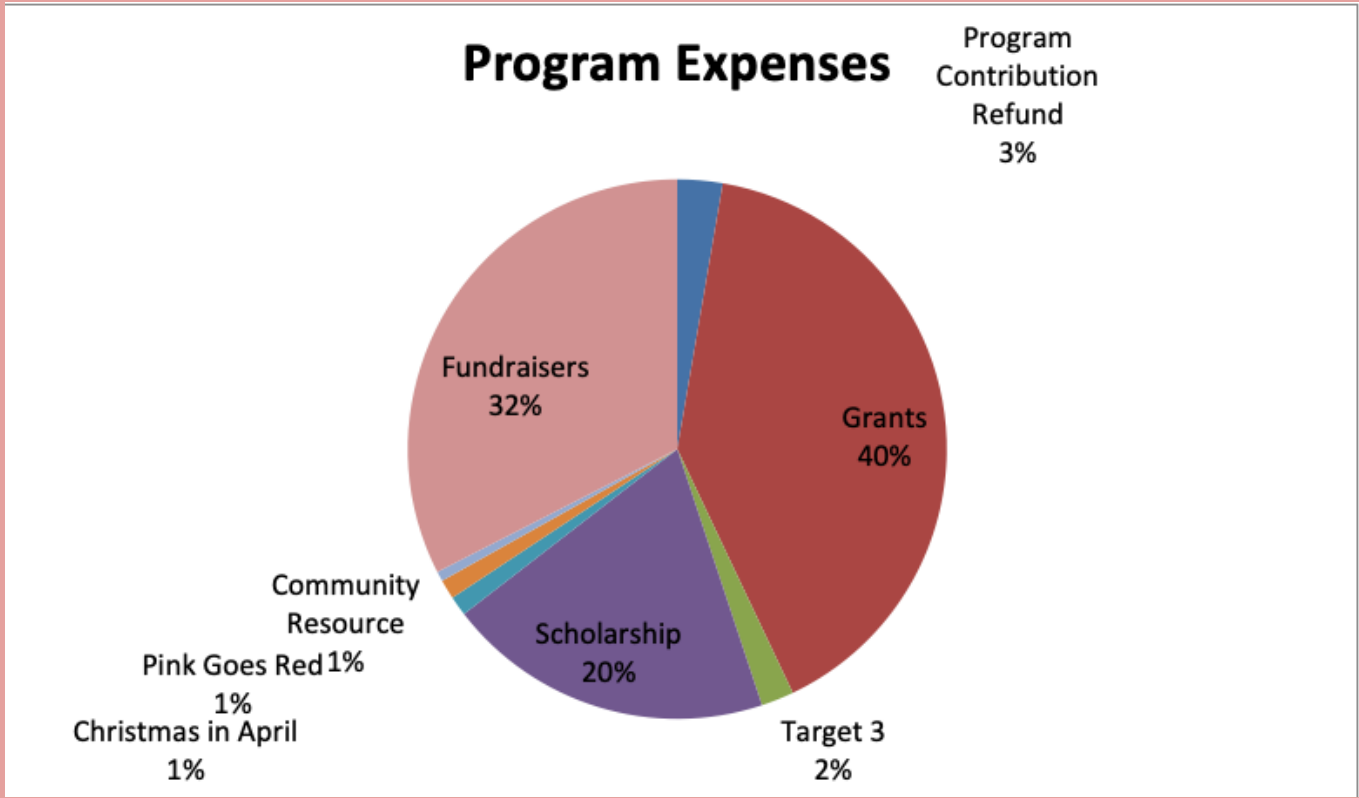
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Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities  
Incorporated

2020 Program Expense Report

<b>2020 Program Expenses</b>	
Program Contribution Refund	690.00
Grants	10,251.95
Target 3	500.00
Ivy and Ice	576.86
Debutante Program	869.03
Notable Affair	5,840.34
Jazz Brunch	1,000.00
Christmas in April	300.00
Scholarship	5,000.00
Community Resource	150.00
Pink Goes Red	299.00
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	<b>25,477.18</b>

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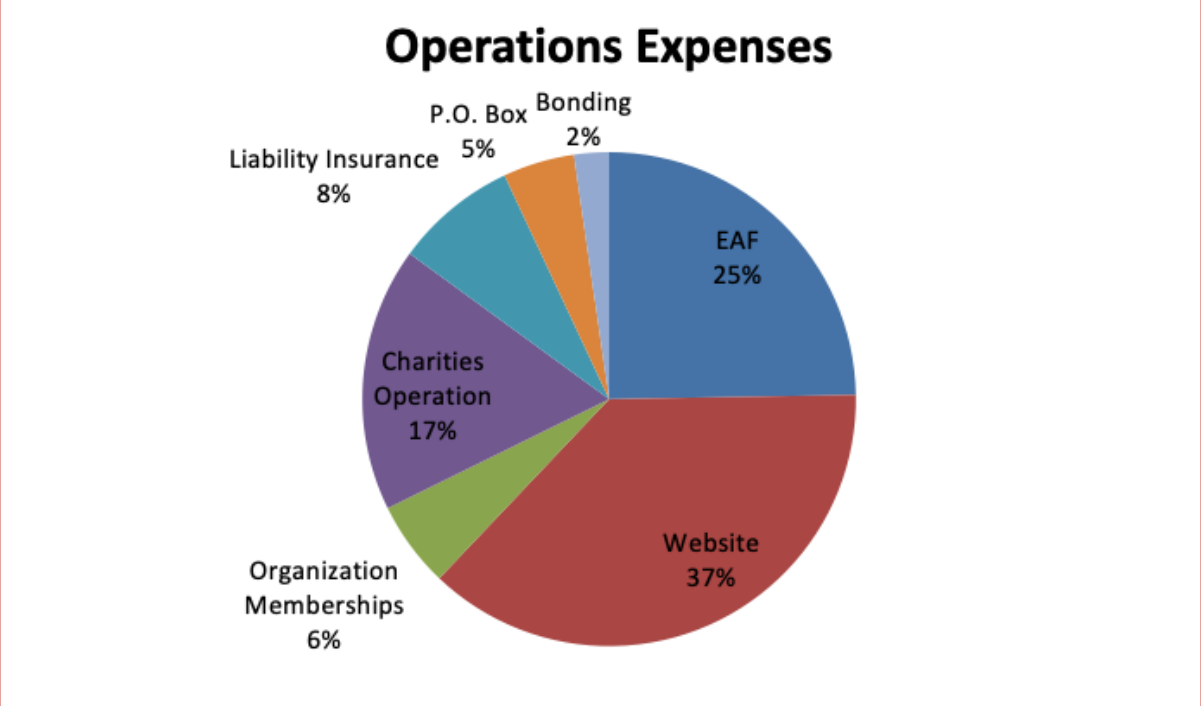
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Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities  
Incorporated

2020 Operations Expense Report

<b>Operations Expenses</b>	
Printing	464.21
EAF	1,004.05
Organizational Memberships	229.00
Website	1,516.76
Charities Operations	238.51
Liability Insurance	325.00
P.O Box	190.00
Bonding	93.00
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONS EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,060.53</b>

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## Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities Incorporated

### 2020 Operations/Program Income Report

<b>OPERATIONS</b>	
IPSMCC DUES	\$ 2,626.86
DUES OVERPAYMENT	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONS INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 2,646.86</b>
<b>PROGRAMS</b>	
IPSMCC PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION	\$ 6,905.57
PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION (OVERPAYMENTS)	\$ 520.00
HBCU 5K	\$ 1,040.00
GRANTS*	\$ 18,216.00
DONATIONS	\$ 100.00
NOTABLE AFFAIR	\$ 8,848.00
IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 500.00
IVY AND ICE DEPOSIT REFUND	\$ 1,153.72
<b>TOTAL PROGRAMS INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 37,283.29</b>
<b>Total Income (Operations &amp; Programs)</b>	<b>39,930.15</b>

\* \$9,250 (Charles County Charitable Trust Grant was direct deposited into account).

# FINANCIAL REPORTS

## Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities Incorporated

### 2020 Income and Expense Report

Income Operations	\$ 2,646.86
Income Programs	\$37,283.29
<b>Total Income (Operations &amp;Programs)</b>	<b>\$39,930.15</b>
Expenses Operations	\$ 4,060.53
Expenses Programs	\$25,477.18
<b>Total Expenses (Operations &amp;Programs)</b>	<b>\$29,537.71</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$10,932.44</b>

# FINANCIAL REPORTS

## IVY AND PEARLS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND COMMUNITY CHARITIES, INC.

### OPERATIONS BUDGET

Fiscal Year Period: 2020

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<b>OPERATIONS BUDGET 2020</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES</b>	
Member Dues (60 members @ \$30.00)	\$ 1,800.00
50 Year Member dues (10 @ \$15.00)	\$ 150.00
<b>ESTIMATED CARRYOVER FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 7,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 8,950.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Organization Memberships	\$ 500.00
Printing	\$ 500.00
Workshop Attendance/Training	\$ 720.00
<b>OFFICERS</b>	
President	\$ 300.00
Executive Director	\$ 500.00
Other Officers	\$ 300.00
<b>COMMITTEES</b>	
Grant Writer	\$ 900.00
Technology	\$ 500.00
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Audit	\$ 500.00
Bank Chargers	\$ 85.00
Bonding	\$ 125.00
Liability Insurance	\$ 350.00
Office Supplies	\$ 400.00
P.O. Box	\$ 175.00
Tax Preparation	\$ 500.00
Website	\$ 2,000.00
Contingency	\$ 595.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 8,950.00</b>



# FINANCIAL REPORTS

**IVY AND PEARLS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND COMMUNITY CHARITIES, INC.  
PROGRAM BUDGET**

Fiscal Year Period: 2020

<b>PROGRAM BUDGET 2020</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Program Contributions (70 members @\$130.00) *	\$ 9,100.00
5K Walk (Health Initiative for Target 2)	\$ 3,000.00
Ivy and Ice	\$ 10,000.00
Jazz Brunch/Community Awards	\$ 12,000.00
Grants	\$ 3,000.00
Total In-kind Contributions	\$ 1,000.00
<b>ESTIMATED CARRYOVER FROM PRIOR YEAR PROGRAM ACCOUNT**</b>	<b>\$ 60,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 98,100.00</b>
<b>2019 PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	
Scholarship	\$ 6,000.00
Ads	\$ 500.00
Publicity	\$ 600.00
Federal Income Taxes	\$ 1000.00
State Income Taxes	\$ 500.00
<b>TARGETS</b>	
<b>TARGET 1</b>	
HBCU for Life	\$ 300.00
#CAP	\$ 300.00
<b>TARGET 2</b>	
Breast Cancer Prevention	\$ 300.00
Heart Health	\$ 300.00
Nutrition and Wellness	\$ 300.00
Care for Caregivers	\$ 300.00
<b>TARGET 3</b>	
Personal Financial Planning and Asset Accumulation	\$ 300.00
Credit Repair and Monitoring	\$ 300.00
Entrepreneurship and the Black Dollar 35	\$ 300.00
Operation AKA Assist	\$ 500.00
<b>TARGET 4</b>	
Harlem Renaissance	\$ 300.00
Black Arts Movement	\$ 300.00
<b>TARGET 5</b>	
National Global Impact Day	\$ 300.00
Global Assistance Activities	

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National HBCU Week	\$ 300.00
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Dr. MLK Jr. International Day of Service	\$ 300.00
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<b>OTHER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES EXPENSES</b>	
Playground Mobilization/Adopt-a-Road	\$ 300.00
Relay for Life	\$ 300.00
Alzheimer's Walk	\$ 300.00
Christmas in April (Charles and St. Mary's County)	\$ 500.00
<b>FUNDRAISER EXPENSES</b>	
5K Walk	\$ 200.00
Ivy and Ice	\$ 4,000.00
Jazz Bruch/Community Awards	\$ 14,000.00
Debutante/Cotillion Deposit	\$ 5,000.00
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Other Community Requests	\$ 2,000.00
Grants	\$ 3,000.00
<b>RESTRICTED EXPENSES</b>	
2021 Budget (profit 2019 Debutante Program) *	\$ 20,000.00
Investments**	\$ 28,000.00
<b>CONTINGENCY</b>	\$ 4,700.00
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2020 Accounts

Operations/Programs - Saving Account

Saving Business		
Beginning Balance	1/1/2020	5,903.37
Ending Balance	12/31/2020	5,904.16

Checking - Program Account

Checking – Program		
Beginning Balance	1/1/2020	68,582.10
Ending Balance	12/31/2020	70,336.53

Checking - Operations Account

Checking - Operations		
Beginning Balance	1/1/2020	8,668.46
Ending Balance	12/31/2020	8,584.81

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We wish to say thank you to the members of the Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. and our corporate partners for their tireless work, planning, and execution of community service projects and support of our students via educational grants and scholarships.

**Charles County Arts Alliance**  
**Rural Council of Maryland**  
**Charles County Department of Health**  
**The United Way of Charles County**  
**Charles County Charitable Trust**  
**Giant Foods**  
**The Arc of Southern Maryland**  
**Faith Temple Baptist Church**  
**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
**Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter**  
**Pleasant Grove Baptist Church**  
**Barnhart Elementary**  
**LifeStyles of Maryland**  
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# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2021

In 2021, we will extend our health initiatives to include socio-economic effects of COVID-19 on underserved populations. Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. will provide much needed resources to be utilized in the Southern Maryland Communities. In addition, we will continue to provide educational opportunities on various topics, such as health, arts, education, and economics.



How can you help IPSMCC achieve our goals of community service and educational scholarship?


**Make a financial contribution and volunteer your time to assist with programs at [www.ipsmcc.org](http://www.ipsmcc.org).**

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