

## INTRODUCTION

PEARLS stands for Philanthropic Empowerment Among Rural Lowcountry Sisters and was established to fulfill the mission of connecting women who care with causes that matter in Hampton County.

Women from around the county are invited to become a member of PEARLS of Hampton County with an investment of \$100 or more annually that will be used to support the PEARLS of Hampton County Fund. Renewing members are encouraged to support the fund at a level of \$200 or more. Contributions must be made between July 1 and October 31 for membership to remain current. New member contributions are effective immediately.

Contributions are distributed to nonprofit organizations in Hampton County and used to build an endowment to insure grantmaking in perpetuity.

In addition, members can be involved in a variety of activities ranging from event planning to membership building.

The needs of the Hampton County are great and require the inspiration, insight and innovation of your membership. Together, with the support of Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, we can enhance Hampton County and leave a legacy of which we can be proud!



## MISSION STATEMENT

**CONNECTING WOMEN WHO CARE  
WITH CAUSES THAT MATTER.**

### PROGRAMS

**As a member, you could choose to be involved in:**

- Coming together with other community-minded women to share ideas.
- Supporting and engaging in activities that strengthen our community.
- Playing a leadership role in the initiative by serving on a committee.
- Learning about the philanthropic potential of women.
- The PEARLS Girls program that encourages girls to be successful, community-minded individuals.

“Throughout our community, women have demonstrated their philanthropic spirit. This is evident everywhere you look....in education, the arts, health, human services, and even community development programs.” - Peggy Parker, founding member of the PEARLS of Hampton County

## MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION CARD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to make my annual gift to PEARLS  
in the following amount:**

\_\_\_ \$100      \_\_\_ Other Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am paying another member's annual gift:

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Contact me about serving on a committee

\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check made payable to:  
Community Foundation of the Lowcountry-  
PEARLS

### Credit Card Giving

NAME (as on card) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AMEX       Discover

Mastercard    Visa

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

To give online, please go to:  
[www.cf-lowcountry.org/PEARLS](http://www.cf-lowcountry.org/PEARLS) and  
select "online" under Membership.

**Please mail form to:**

**Community Foundation of the Lowcountry  
Post Office Box 23019  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29925-3019  
843.681.9100**

## ADMINISTRATION

PEARLS of Hampton County is a fund of Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. The Community Foundation assures donors that gifts will be used to the fullest extent possible for the causes that will improve the quality of life in Hampton County.

Since the Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, donors receive maximum tax advantages. Gifts to funds at the Community Foundation are deductible to the maximum amount allowed by law, for state and federal income tax purposes. Gifts are deductible at the time they are made to the community foundation even though distributions may be made in the future.

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