

Rochester Jewels Inc. Newsletter

FEARLESS: A YEAR OF CONQUERING OUR FEARS

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This year's orientation was held at Le Tourneau Christian Center. A full day of team building with a focus on overcoming their fears. Many of the Jewels had never swam in open water or had a fear of public speaking. That day they conquered those fears by, paddle-boating, canoeing and swimming in the Canidagua Lake. Orientation is a great opportunity for the Jewels to build relationships with one another and their mentors.



Angels of Mercy gave an amazing presentation educating the Jewels of the signs and risk of human trafficking so they do not fall prey to the predator. It has since created a greater discussion within the program about what security and safety really means for young teens.



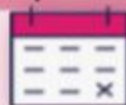
Feed My Starving Children has been a great giving opportunity for the last four years. Each Holiday season, the Rochester Jewels prepare pre-package food for children in 3rd world countries. This year, Rochester Jewels Inc. extended community service outreach and worked alongside First Genesis Baptist Church to assist in packing boxes of necessities. Mentor Yolanda, lead the project of creating Bags of Love for the homeless equipped with warm winter gear and words of encouragement.



Rochester Jewels Inc. has been growing steadily since its launch in 2013. This year holds the largest class yet, at an impressive 50 young girls enrolled within the program! Rochester Jewels Inc. has a host of great things to celebrate, with five Diamonds graduating High School, renovations to the building, a sparkling new website and an array of fundraisers! For that, we thank our partners for your continual support and donations. This year we have a financial need of **\$5,000** to assist in the growth of Rochester Jewels Inc. We are asking you to donate using our website (paypal), Cashapp SRjewelsinc1 or by check via mail.



Upcoming Fundraisers



April 18th: Fearless Fashion Show
Tickets \$15, Youth for Christ

May 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th:
Pop-Up Bedazzled Lemonade Cafe

June 7th: Cotillion, Tickets \$35,
Harold East Ballroom

Each year the core of Rochester Jewels Inc. remains the same, educating, equipping and empowering our jewels to be productive women within society. A special thank you to Rhonda Brooks for joining and teaching a fundamental sewing course.



This year we have FIVE graduating Seniors and Rochester Jewels Inc could not be more excited for their future. Anaya has been awarded a full track & field scholarship to University of Cincinnati. J'hane has successfully completed all her high school courses early and will be attending Virginia State University. Nasia Crawford, aspiring model & advocate, was featured on Openmicroc for her project on Mental Health in young adults. She has been accepted to Hampton University and wants to major in Human Services and Business. The twins Jakiya & Janiya Winferd will be attending MCC this Fall.



A huge thank you to Flower City work camp for helping with renovations to the kitchen extension. We are truly grateful for those in our community who are willing to give back in extraordinary ways.



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