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ABOUT US



DREAM GIRLS UNIVERSITY ("DGU") WAS FIRST LAUNCHED IN 2015 TO SERVE GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN IN THE GREATER CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA AREA. FOR SEVERAL YEARS, DGU SUCCESSFULLY PROVIDED PROGRAMMING THAT ALLOWED OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE STRESSORS FACING TODAY'S YOUTH AND HOW THOSE STRESSORS CAN MANIFEST, INCLUDING BODY IMAGE, SOCIAL MEDIA AND PEER PRESSURE. IN THE WAKE OF THE PANDEMIC, DGU HAS RE-EMERGED WITH A FOCUS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SUPPORT, LOVE, AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO HELP OUR YOUTH CONTINUE TO NAVIGATE, GROW AND EXCEL IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD.

DREAM GIRLS UNIVERSITY IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT ULTIMATELY OFFERS A FRAMEWORK FOR YOUNG WOMEN TO DREAM BIG WHILE GIVING THEM THE GUIDANCE AND ADVICE TO REACH THEIR GOALS!

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF DREAM GIRLS UNIVERSITY IS TO INSPIRE YOUNG WOMEN TO BE THE BEST VERSIONS OF THEMSELVES, LIVE AS BIG OF A LIFE AS THEY DESIRE, AND FULFILL THEIR PURPOSE. DGU STRIVES TO EXPOSE YOUNG WOMEN TO REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES THAT FOSTER PERSONAL AND EDUCATIONAL GROWTH. WE ARE COMMITTED TO OFFERING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS, COLLEGE TOURS, CAREER EXPLORATIONS, SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PEER-TO-PEER SOCIAL, PHYSICAL, AND EDUCATIONAL TEAM BUILDING EXERCISES, AND HEALTHY LIVING ACTIVITIES.



SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARDED 3 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WITH \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS EACH. THANK YOU PARHAM FAMILY FOUNDATION.

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Hannah

Scholarship
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Nyla

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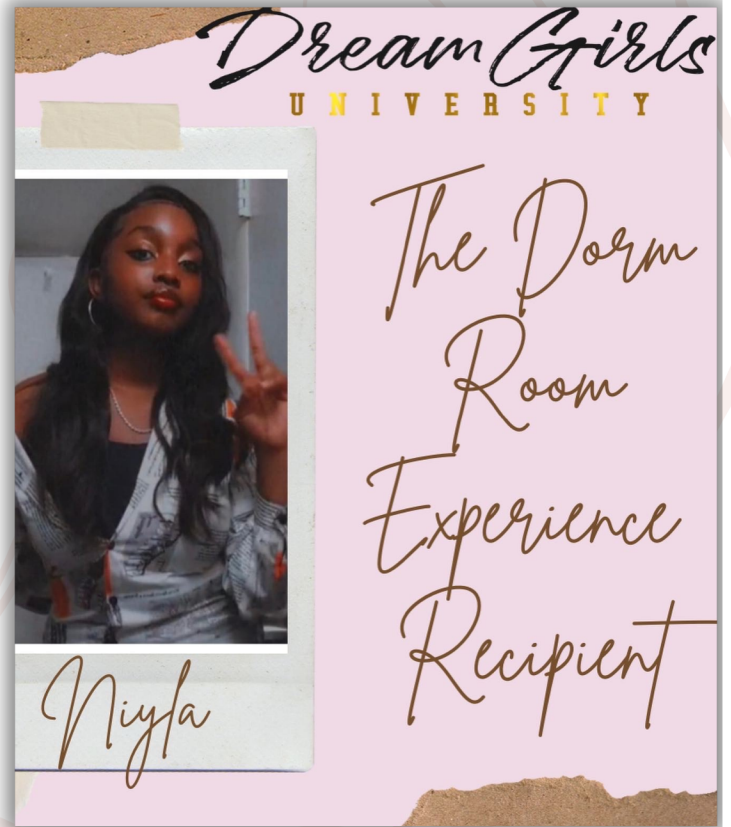
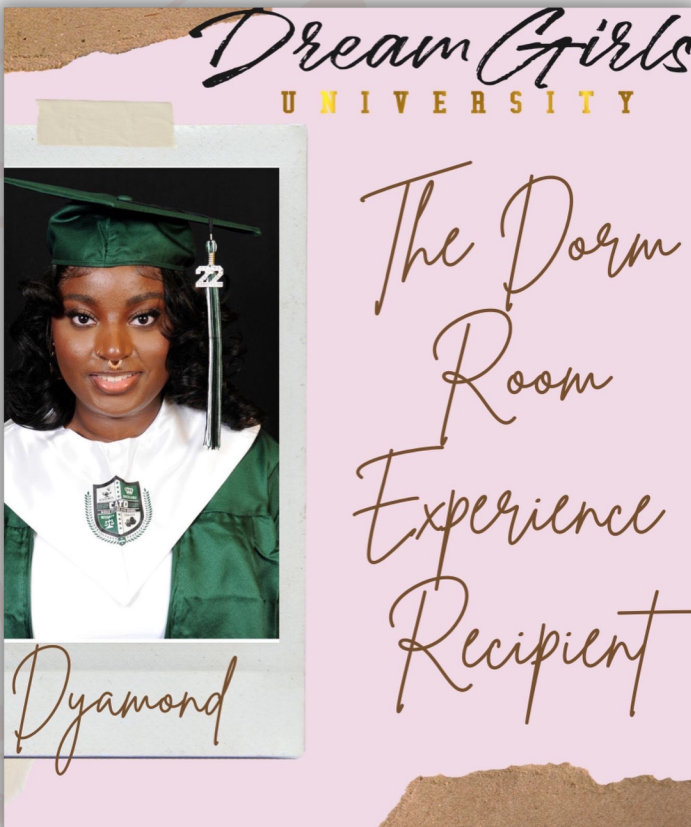


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THE DORM ROOM EXPERIENCE

PARTNERED WITH **GREATER STEPS SCHOLARS** TO AWARD TWO LADIES WHO ARE FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR DORM ROOMS DECORATED. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK **LOWE'S** FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION AS WELL AS ALL THE DONORS WHO SENT IN A SPECIFIC DONATION FOR THIS INITIATIVE.



GIRL TALK

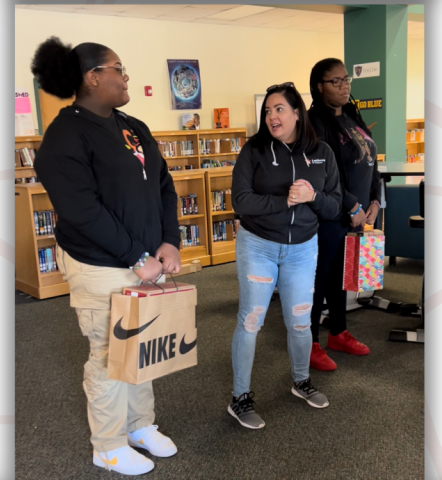
FACILITATED 2 GIRL TALK SESSIONS FOR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS WHERE WE DISCUSSED EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION.

REACHBACK PROGRAM

OUR REACHBACK PROGRAM TRAINED 13 MENTORS THIS YEAR WHO WE PARTNERED WITH A MENTEE. OUR REACHBACK PROGRAM PAIRS COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. MENTORS OFFER MENTEES GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

DGU SNEAKER BRUNCH

EVENT SPONSORED BY ALBERMARLE, DGU PARTNERED WITH AN AMAZON INFINITY GROUP TO GIFT SNEAKERS TO MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS AS WELL AS HOST A BRUNCH FOR THEM AND FACILITATE A GIRL TALK AND TEAM BUILDING PROJECT



LOVE ME PAINT PARTY

Hosted a Love Me Paint Party For 8th Grade Girls



DGU INTERNS



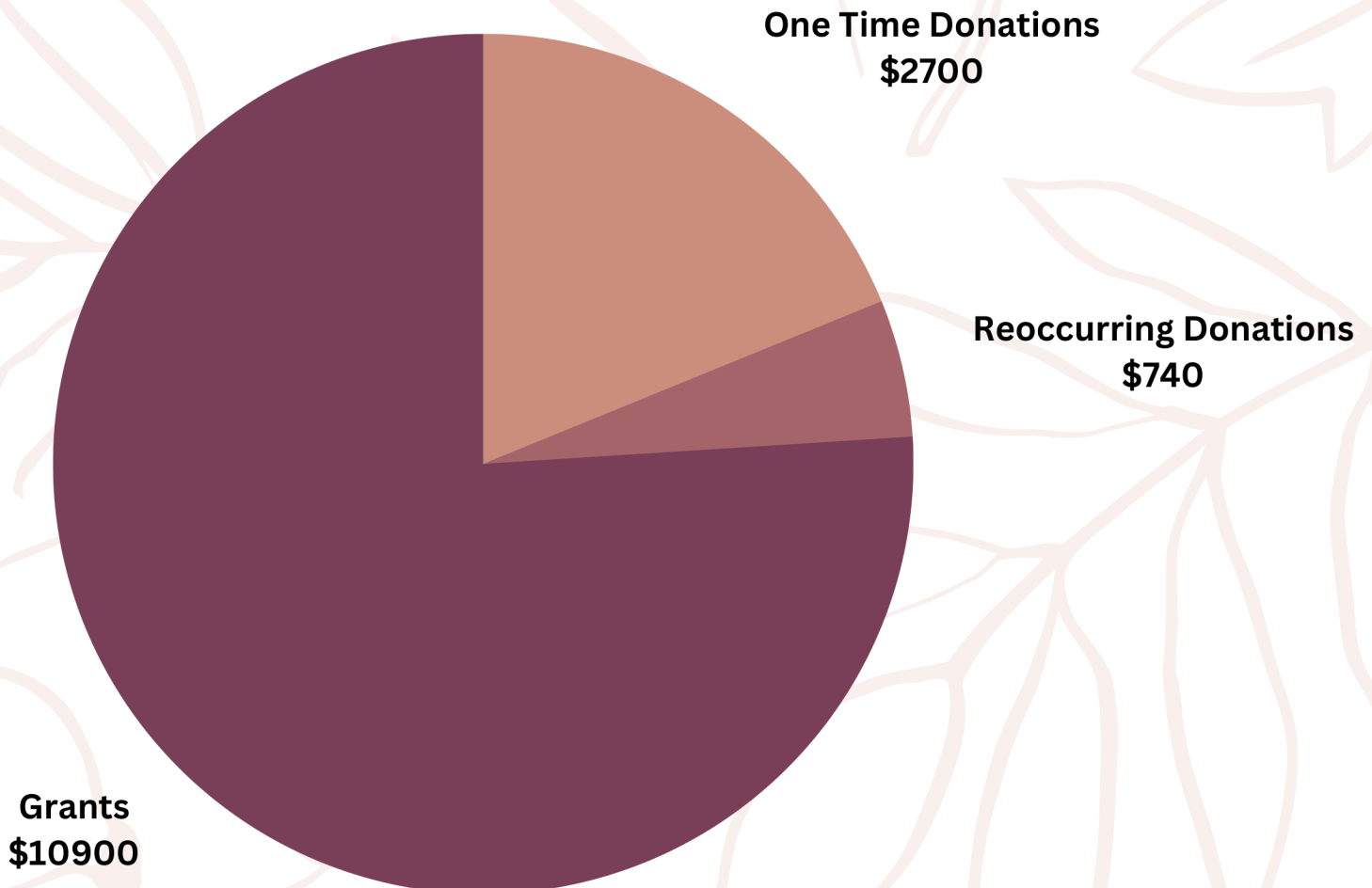
In Fall 2022, we welcomed Kahli Matthews and Erica Scott to the Dream Girls University Team as our first two interns. They are managing several small projects such as the annual scholarship, social media revamp, publication of DGU journals and the annual Sneaker Brunch for 2022 & 2023. We would like to thank [GardHouse](#) for their support and for funding our interns.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

We want to highlight **Albermarle Foundation**, our largest donor. Thank you for donating \$5,900. We would also like to highlight **Foundation of the Carolinas**, our second largest donor, for donating \$2,500.

Thank you from DGU, your donations are greatly appreciated!

The pie chart below reflects donations/grants received in 2022. We received a total of \$14,340 in donations/grants. We hope to triple this amount in 2023.



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Thank you to all the Donors and volunteers. DGU appreciates your support! We could not have served our community and made valuable impacts without you. Tax statements will be sent via email by 01/31/2023.

