First Lady Empowerment Foundation, Inc.



Our Mission

We are a charitable, tax exempt 501 (c) 3 organization, dedicated to promoting healthy self-esteem in adolescent girls and adult women. The foundation focuses on developing and implementing programs and activities in a safe environment that expand the mind, body, and soul and refine the character of girls and women.



Life Skills

Empowerment Gatherings



CAMPS

One week Summer & Fall Workshops, Activities, and Self-Awareness Programs



CALLS

Empowerment Call
Just for Girls



RETREATS

Intimate Get Aways for Girls to Recharge and Prepare for the Future



Mentoring/ Coaching

1st Lady Empowerment Foundation, Inc. has

for several years engaged in empowering young girls to develop the ability and prospective to celebrate self-worth and self-esteem as qualities of an internal set of characteristics. In 2008, we began this journey. We conducted summer camps, workshops and conferences all targeting the empowerment for young girls. Workshops

that focus on building selfesteem, leadership, friendship building, problem solving and conflict resolution, body image,



nutrition, self-

defense, the importance of academics, pursuing dreams, and goal setting will contribute to the positive wellness and wholeness to everyone we serve. Since we began our first 6-week workshops at Lakewood Elementary in November 2008, we have served and mentored over 500 girls and women. John Powell argues that, "there is one need so fundamental and so essential that if it is met, everything else will almost certainly harmonize in a general sense of well-being. When this need is properly nourished, there will be no need for games and the whole human organism will be healthy and the person will be happy. This need is a true and deep appreciation of oneself, a genuine and joyful self-acceptance, an authentic self-esteem, which will result in an interior sense of celebration".

"Body image, self-confidence, self-esteem, faith in their own talent and worth are tested everyday"

WORDS TO LIVE BY

I HAVE VALUE, I HAVE WORTH NO MORE QUESTIONS, NO MORE **DOUBT** CELEBRATION IS NOW IN ORDER FOR MY VALUE AND MY WORTH I HAVE PURPOSE FOR MY BEING **DIVINELY GIVEN AND I ESTEEM** FORWARD ALWAYS, DESTINY DRIVEN HOPEFUL, GRATEFUL, VISION SEEN NURTURED BY CONFIDENCE AND **DETERMINATION** INTERNAL STRENGTH PROPELS MY **DREAMS** COURAGE TO FACE MY EVERY **CHALLENGE VIRTUOUS LIVING MY ONLY MEANS** I HAVE VALUE, AND I HAVE WORTH THEY CANNOT BE ERASED, I KNOW THEIR BIRTH

BY L. A. SWAN
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