

Impact Report



A Message From Our Founder and Executive Director Roslin Fields

The vision of Youth Empowerment Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.) is to empower middle and high school girls through Christian principles to discover, embrace and appreciate their self-worth leading to a healthy and productive lifestyle. Through our various activities, peer and adult mentoring and life-changing opportunities, girls are motivated to make healthy and positive choices, graduate from high school, pursue a career, and escape the cycle of poverty and abuse.

Ten Years of Dream Girls

The 2023 Dream Girls Conference was a remarkable event that left a lasting impact on at-risk middle and high school girls. Held in North Charleston at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, the conference aimed to empower young girls by providing them with valuable strategies and resources to make wise decisions.

Over 1,800 attendees participated in this annual conference. It featured inspiring motivational speakers, vendors from colleges, social service agencies, and businesses, who shared crucial information and resources with the girls and their parents.

Annual Giving Donations

2022

\$302,192

2023

\$223,370



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Throughout the year we are committed to reaching at-risk middle and high school girls to help them embrace their self-worth, foster their social and emotional well-being, and empower them to lead a healthy and productive lifestyle. Y.E.S. has positively impacted the lives of thousands of girls each year through our sponsored events and programs, including the annual Dream Girls Conference, Worth Beyond Measure 2023 Summer Mentoring Program, Purity Promise Mentoring Program, HBCU College Tour and cultural events.

1800

Attendees from SC, GA and beyond

Dream Girls Conference

Celebrated 10 years of empowering girls through our annual flagship conference

- 200 Volunteers
- Partnered With Tri-County Middle Schools and High Schools

50

Educating young ladies within the Tri-County and beyond

Worth Beyond Measure 2023 Summer Mentoring Program

A nine-session summer mentoring program in Partnership with Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

- Expert speakers, vision boards and mental health support
- Four special Saturday events

25

Attendees

Black College Tour

Partnered with Four Rivers Outreach Community Development Corporation to expose students to the rich history of the HBCU

- Visits to HBCU colleges
- Culmination event for the students at Six Flags

30

Attendees

Youth Empowerment Services, Inc. Walk-A-Thon

Inaugural event held at Wescott Park in North Charleston

- Walked to empower our girls
- \$20K raised

Y.E.S. EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



2023 Dream Girls Conference

“What I learned from this conference is to know your worth, and love yourself first because if you don’t, nobody will.” - Student



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Twenty five students visited Alabama State, Dillard University, FAMU, Jackson State University, Morehouse College and Tuskegee University during the Black College Tour in partnership with Four Rivers Outreach Community Development Corporation



Y.E.S. mentoring program students attended cultural events throughout the year including events at the Gaillard Center.



Y.E.S. celebrated the end of our summer mentoring program at the 'Tutus and Tennis Shoes Gala' with the fifty young ladies who completed the program along with their loved ones at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

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Our Purity Promise Program is a Christian-based virtual program that teaches teen girls the fundamentals of knowing their self worth and the value of establishing healthy relationships. The program is facilitated by author and speaker Brittany Jones. Y.E.S. partners with Messiah Pointe Ministries in St. George, SC to offer this program to 30 girls.



Youth Empowerment Services, Inc. had a wonderful time at the 7th Annual Dream, Sparkle, Shine Conference presented by D.I.V.A.S. In Training.

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During the Worth Beyond Measure 2023 Roslin Fields, founder of Y.E.S., had the great Summer Mentoring Program our girlshonor of receiving The Giving Award from the created vision boards and presentedCharleston community. This award recognizes them to their peers.an individual who has influenced a local nonprofit through their leadership and service.



The 2023 Youth Empowerment Services, Inc. Walk-A-Thon was a huge success! We look forward to next year's event!

What attendees are saying about our programs:

“During Spring Break, I was able to learn more about my Black heritage by visiting HBCUs. Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, aka FAMU, stood out to me because it was built on a firm foundation by Blacks. Its strong roots show me that I can do anything and be anything. Who would have thought that one peanut could change the world and future? With this new experience, I am proud to be young, Black, and gifted.”

--HBCU College Tour attendee

“I love the people, the connections, and the ability to see girls like me.”

- Student attending the 2023 Worth Beyond Measure Mentoring Program

“I loved the whole conference. I loved the interaction between the stage and audience.

- Student attending the 2023 Dream Girls Conference

“I love that we can make new friends and open up.” - Student

- Student attending the 2023 Worth Beyond Measure Mentoring Program

“This program brought my child out of her shell. She knew that she wanted to be a part of this program. She has been able to function without her medication for ADHD. She looks forward to the years to come. Thank you!”

-Parent of 2023 Worth Beyond Measure Summer Mentoring Program attendee



“I loved the spirit and encouraging words given to the girls! I enjoyed the powerful speakers that shared their wisdom.”

-Parent of 2023 Worth Beyond Measure Summer Mentoring Program attendee

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Thank You to Our Board of Directors and Staff

Roslin Fields - Executive Director

Debra Gethers - Board Chair - School Administrator (retired)

Cheryl Merritt - Financial Management Specialist

Cathedra Miller- Human Resources Specialist

Deirdre Pearson - Teacher Effectiveness Specialist

Autumn Porter - Professional School & Mental Health Counselor

Diana Geisen - Operations Director

Ronda Taylor - Program Director

Y.E.S. partnered with these Tri-County Middle Schools and High Schools

Sanders-Clyde Elementary School
Liberty Hill Academy
Carolina Youth Development
Center

Deer Park Middle School
Military Magnet School
Stall High School

Greg Mathis Charter High School
Carvers Bay Middle School
Carvers Bay High School
Georgetown Middle School

Y.E.S. partners with Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in North Charleston to provide mentoring programs for girls in our community.