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2019-2020 PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION

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LEGAL STATUS OF ORGANIZATION:

() Incorporated, Not-for-Profit - Month and Year of incorporation/creation: March 2019

INCLUDE COPY OF CURRENT 501(c)(3) DOCUMENTATION FROM INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

Person Authorized to Sign on Behalf of this Organization. Signature Must Be Notarized.

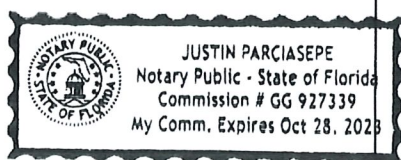
Pamela Hines Today's Date: Feb 7, 2020
Signature
Print Name: Pamela Hines Title: President
Telephone Number: 772-501-7772 Email Address: pamwhisbyhines55@gmail.com

NOTARY STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared Pamela Yvonne Whisby Hines, who is personally known to me or produced Florida Driver License as identification, and acknowledged he/she executed the forgoing Agreement for the use and purposes mentioned in it and that the instrument is his/her act and deed.

IN WITNESS OF THE FORGOING, I have set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid in this 7th day of February, 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC Justin Parciasepe
My Commission Expires: 10/28/2023
Justin Parciasepe



PLEASE SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND 7 COPIES
Attach additional pages, as necessary.



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PLEASE PRINT NEATLY OR TYPE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN THIS APPLICATION.

1. Describe your organization and list your Mission Statement.

please see the attached.

2. Describe your organization's history and prior experience, including a description of programs/projects similar to the one you are applying for in this application.

Please see the attached.

3. List all previous grants awarded by the City of Fort Pierce to YOU or any organization(s) you were previously or are currently associated with. If None, write N/A below:

Program Year Amount Purpose

N/A

2018-19

2017-18

2016-17

Please Note: Organizations/Applicants who have received funding for three consecutive years may be deferred in order to provide funding for newer activities.

4. If you have received funding from the City of Fort Pierce for Public Service projects in the past, please explain HOW the program/project described in this grant application is NEW OR EXPANDED:

N/A

5. What is your organization's annual budget? Describe how your organization is currently funded.

please see the attached.

6. Do the City of Fort Pierce and/or other local organizations in Fort Pierce provide services similar to your agency? If you answered Yes, how do your services compliment their offerings? If yes, explain.

How are your services different? At this time we are unaware if the city offers similar programs. Please see the attached for our detailed response.

7. Project Name (please keep it short):

Daughters of Virtue & Excellence (D.O.V.E)



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Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2019 Income Limits								
Number of People Living in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extremely Low Income	13,550	16,910	21,330	25,750	30,170	34,590	39,010	42,550
Very Low Income	22,550	25,800	29,000	32,200	34,800	37,400	39,950	42,550
Low Income	36,050	41,200	46,350	51,500	55,650	59,750	63,900	68,000

8. U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) National Objective Activities: (check one)
- Area benefit activity (the activity benefits/is open to everyone in a particular low-income neighborhood or geography)
 - Limited Clientele activity (particular individuals or households receive a benefit, and the majority of them qualify as low income)
 - Presumed Benefit activity (the activity benefits a group of individuals presumed by HUD to qualify for a benefit: battered spouses, homeless, elderly, severely disabled adults, abused children, illiterate adults, persons with HIV/AIDS, or migrant farm workers)

9. Which National Objective(s) shown below does your project/program(s) meet?

- Benefit low to moderate-income persons.
- Help in the prevention of slums or blight; and/or
- Meet other community needs having a particular urgency because other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

10. Beneficiaries from National Objective Activities (#8 Above)

- A. Who are the intended beneficiaries of this program/project? Describe how the project will ensure that the intended beneficiaries are being served and the target population will be reached, including how beneficiaries are identified, and any outreach performed: *Adolescent and teen girls.*
Please see attached for detailed answer.
- B. If the project will provide an "Area Benefit", please clearly define the geographic area to be served by the proposed activity. Include a map, if necessary. *All of our participants live in St. Lucie County. For this program we are soliciting girls from the housing projects. (see attached)*
- C. If the project will benefit "Limited Clientele", list the approximate number and percentage of total persons assisted through this project/program who will be Low to Moderate Income (LMI) and how their income level will be determined. *The program is solely for participants with LMI. (please see attached).*



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D. If a project will provide a "Presumed Benefit", please identify the group(s): *N/A*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abused Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Illiterate Adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Income Senior Citizens | <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Farm Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly | <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with HIV/AIDS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Severely Disabled Adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Income Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Severely Disabled Children/Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

11. Describe the existing problems or needs to be addressed by this program/project.

please see attached.

12. Describe your proposed project's activities and how they will address the problems/needs you listed in #11 above.

please see attached

13. List the physical addresses where your proposed project activities (listed in #12 above) will take place. Use street addresses within the City limits of Fort Pierce.

please see attached

14. List this project's measurable goals and objectives, as well as the date(s) when each will be met.

please see attached

15. How will you track the results of these goals and objectives? (This information will be required with your monthly status reports.)

please see attached.

16. Briefly describe measurements of outcomes for each of the activities listed in #12. (Examples - number of unduplicated low/moderate income youth served, number of unduplicated senior citizens served, number of unduplicated Veterans served, number of unduplicated adults served, etc.)

please see attached



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17. Amount of Grant Funds requested in this application: \$4,000
Amount of other funds secured for this program/project: \$1,000
Amount of other funds earmarked for the program/project: \$0
Total amount needed to complete this program/project: \$5,000

18. Describe your contingency plan in the event this grant request is not fully funded, or not funded at all by the City of Fort Pierce:

please see attached

19. If this is a multi-year project, how will you continue to implement this project if City grant funds are not available in future years?

please see attached

20. Select every qualifier below that best describes your project.

- Improve or enhance education opportunities
- Improve or enhance job training opportunities
- Improve or enhance employment opportunities
- Promote cultural diversity
- Promote outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle
- Spur interest and participation in neighborhood improvement activities
- Encourage citizen involvement and leverage resources to revitalize low and moderate-income neighborhoods
- Encourage partnerships between City Hall, residents and other community organizations that will result in projects and activities that benefit a community
- Instill and foster community pride
- Promote neighborhood beautification and revitalization
- Promote activities that protect the environment
- Discourage adverse activity such as crime, drug use, and vandalism
- Inspire and support the healthy development of youth



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26. Provide a COMPLETE, detailed budget for **THIS** project in the budget chart below. List proposed City grant funds and other committed funds and 'in-kind contributions', donated professional services, fees and other resources that will be used to complete the project. List a detailed breakdown of individual items. Use specific descriptions, not broad categories. Remember, committed funds and/or in-kind services must equal at least 25% of your grant request.

Be sure to include verification documentation of all funds listed below as 'Committed' or 'In-Kind'. Commitments listed in the budget below that lack documentation will not be counted as commitments.

NOTE: Volunteer Hours may be calculated at \$12/hour.

- o Please provide at least one (1) quote for each item listed that you will purchase with this grant award in the above Budget under 'Expense/Description'. Each quote should list vendor/company with contact information.

Program/Project Expense/Description	City Grant	Other Committed Funds and/or \$\$ Amount or In-Kind	Source of Other Committed Funds or In-Kind Services (Please provide written verification of <u>Every</u> in-kind service listed here from the "Source")
Facility Usage		In-kind	Rehoboth Christian Center
Program supplies (books, equipment)		\$1,000	Rehoboth Christian Center
Data Assessment and Auditing		In-kind	The Alexander Bus. Services center
Food (meals, dinner & end of project event)	4,000		
Volunteers (3)		In-kind	3 volunteers @ 2 hrs per wk x 11 wks @ 12ph
TOTALS	\$4,000	\$ 1,000	
(use more lines/pages as necessary)			



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27. Organization Staff and Volunteers

Please complete the information listed below for each person in your organization who will work on **THIS** project and the percentage of time they will dedicate to the project, including all volunteers.

Name #1

Telephone Number

Email Address

Organization Position

City of Residence

Qualifications

Professional Licenses

Role in Project

% of Time Dedicated to Project

please see attached

Name #2

Telephone Number

Email Address

Organization Position

City of Residence

Qualifications

Professional Licenses

Role in Project

% of Time Dedicated to Project

28. Please attach ALL of the documents listed below to your application. Include a written explanation for EACH document not included:

- Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws
- State and Federal Tax-Exempt determination letter
- Employee Identification Number
- List of Board of Directors with contact information
- Organizational Chart for your Organization
- Board of Director's authorization to apply for this grant
- Last three month's bank statements
- Annual budgets for 2019-2020
- Most recent audit report (if this is not available, provide written explanation)
- Matching funds and In-Kind Services commitment documentation (Budget, #26)
- Three (3) Letters of Support for this project
- Newspaper articles, and Thank-You letters, etc., as available, for your organization's work within the City of Fort Pierce.

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21. Write an explanation below of **how** your project will perform **each** qualifier you selected above:

please see the attached

22. Date project to begin: June 10, 2020
Date project to be completed: August 19, 2020

23. Describe any participant fees that will be required as part of this project/program. Please see "New for Program Year 2019-2020" on Page 4 of the Grant Guidance.

There are no fees to be paid by the participants.

24. Applicants must demonstrate that the selection of participants is an objective process and Grant Recipient may not limit participation on the basis of race, gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, creed, or disability. How will your project comply with this expectation?

please see attached

25. If this project is sponsored by a church or religious group, participation may **not** be limited to members of the church. What efforts will you make to ensure that the community at-large is aware of this project and the opportunity for participation?

please see attached

2019-2020 Service Grant Application Responses

1. Reach With Love was created to assist adolescent and teen girls who are living throughout the St. Lucie County areas with positive programs that will help prevent their involvement in criminal activities, teen pregnancies and/or dropping out of school.

We are also dedicated to assisting young girls who have be labeled “at risk” teens with programs that offer a fresh start initiative after they have encountered legal issues.

Our Mission Statement is:

Creating positive programs that empowers adolescent girls and teens as they transition into virtuous women.

2. In the year 2017, after learning of the many criminal incidents in St. Lucie that involved young girls, our founders felt that it was the community’s job to assist in the process of restoring our youth and the community. The idea was to provide a safe place where the girls could “talk out” their heart issues, concerns and even fears. We believe that by offering them judgment free counseling, paired with positive group activities the young girls would have a positive alternative during their idle time. This in essence would be greatly beneficial to them, their families, community and city as a whole. The organization was officially incorporated with the state of Florida in March 2019.

Earlier projects will include; court advocacy, group meetings and mentoring, one on one mentoring, community food drives and more.

3. Not applicable

4. Not applicable

5. For the 2020 fiscal year, our budget is \$15,060. Our most effective means of funding to date is via; fundraising events, partnerships with local businesses, donations from community partners and crowd funding.

(Annual Budget Attached)

6. While the City of Fort Pierce does have an amazing Youth Council Program (Y.O.C.O.), we are unsure if there is a program that is solely allocated to serving teen and adolescent girls. However, we do believe that our program would be an excellent partnering program that could afford our participants the opportunity to see their peers participating in other positive community enhancing activities. We believe that often times youth can be greatly impacted by other youth who are from their communities but are participating in positive activities in lieu of one that may be detrimental to their future. In addition to that it would be an excellent opportunity for the Y.O.C.O. members to become peer-to-peer mentors.

7. Daughters of Virtue & Excellence (D.O.V.E.)

8. Limited Clientele

9. Help in the prevention of slums or blight; and/or

10. A). Our targeted demographics are adolescent and teenage girls who are living in low income to extremely low income homes.

B). For the summer term we are soliciting girls who are from the city of Fort Pierce only. We will solicit the youth who are current residence of the Fort Pierce Housing Authority.

C). This program will include 25-30 adolescent and teen girls. All participants (100%) will be from Low to Moderate Income based homes. The parents of the participants are required to bring in proof of income during registration (acceptable proof; W2 Forms, Tax forms, recent paystubs or state issued TANIF documents).

D). Not applicable

11. According to the annual crime data, the crime rate in Fort Pierce, FL is 19% higher than the average of the whole of the state of Florida, and when compared with the national average, it is 23% higher. When looking at violent crimes, Fort Pierce, FL has a 59% higher violent crime rate than the Florida average, while remaining 61% higher than the national average. In property crime, Fort Pierce, FL is 13% higher than the average of Florida and is 17% higher than the national average.

Gang activity is also very prevalent in the city of Fort Pierce. In 2016 it was reported that there were over 14 affiliated gangs in the city. Many of the crimes that have taken place in the area are being committed by individuals ages 15-24 years old.

Top reasons for gang involvement: Police labeling, Boredom, Friends/family in gang, Sense of belonging, Lack of programs/activities, Family problems and Poverty.

Reach With Love – Daughters of Virtue and Excellence (D.O.V.E.S.)

12. Our program is designed to address these matters head on. Each program term is 10 weeks long. The young ladies who participate in the program will meet with their team leaders/mentors one day per week for 2 hours. During the meetings they will have an opportunity to participate in activities that address issues based on what the participants believe to be negatively impacting their everyday lives. Each week will consist of a different group activity. The meetings will start with 30 minutes of journaling, and then will transition into 30 minutes of group talk and sharing. The final hour will be dinner and social fellowship. After the 10 weeks is complete there will be an awards ceremony to celebrate each of the young ladies who successfully completed the program. The participants are free to re-register for as many terms as they desire before reaching the age 22. The entire program is free of cost for each participant.

13. Rehoboth Christian Center
802 North 7th Street
Fort Pierce, FL. 34950

14. PROJECT MEASURABLES

CONCERN	DESIRED GOAL	Deadline
Low Self – Esteem	Participants will develop and exemplify a stronger love for self.	Upon completion of 10 weeks term
Teen Pregnancy	A lower rate of teen pregnancy in the city.	Continued assessment and follow-ups
Gang related affiliation	Teens will disaffiliate in all gang interactions	Upon completion of 10 weeks term
High School Dropout Rate	Teens will complete high school; enroll/enter post-secondary education upon successfully completing high school.	Continued assessment and follow-ups
Poverty	Teens will learn money/financial management, business and entrepreneurship	Retention Program after the 10 weeks term. Continued assessments.
Mental Health	Participants will be able to safely identify	

15. Tracking will be done via our Retention Management Team. Monthly follow-ups will be conducted immediately after the 10 week term is complete. Retention Managers will be assigned to contact the participants who did not re-enroll into a new term via phone and/or in person to assure that they are remaining on track and to also assist with

providing direct resources that guide them into continued success. Resources such as: Educational Institutes, Human Services, Job Fairs, Day-Cares (for teen moms), Social Services, etc. Retention Managers will also be assigned to participants who have aged out of the program.

During the initial meeting participants will complete a Pre-Test/Survey that will be designed to evaluate how they perceive themselves and their lives as a whole. After week 4 a midterm survey will be given. At the conclusion of the 10 weeks the participants will complete a Post-Test/Survey to determine if they have improved mentally and physically during the term. All assessments will be thoroughly monitored throughout the term to assure that the program’s curriculum is effective.

16.

Activity	Planned Output	Outcome Goal:
Weekly group meetings and mentorship activities. (2 hours)	Conduct a variety of engaging activities that will encourage youth participation.	Participant Retention: 85 % of enrolled participants will successfully complete the term.
# of unduplicated low/moderate income youth served.	Market the program to youth from the city of Fort Pierce.	The goal is set to enroll 25-30 participants for the 10 week term.
Self-Sufficiency and Self-Esteem building programs.	Create and implement activities that are geared towards building self-love, self-worth and importance.	Positive changes in the knowledge, attitude, behaviors, and/or conditions among the participants.

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- Total amount needed to complete this program/project - \$5,000

18. If the City of Fort Pierce is unable assist us with funding for this program we are still dedicated to assuring that the implementation of the project goes forth. We believe that this project is necessary for our community and we are committed to seeing that it is done. Our plans are to continue to solicit the assistance of neighboring organizations and businesses. The team is prepared to create events and activities that will bring in the necessary funds. We are also looking to partner with local entrepreneurs who are willing to donate and/or provide in-kind donations.

19. Reach With Love will solicit other grant opportunities and will continue to build partnerships to assure that the program can continue to move forward.

20. Qualifiers

- Improve or enhance education opportunities
- Improve or enhance job training opportunities
- Encourage partnerships between City Hall, residents and other community organizations that will result in projects and activities that benefit the community.
- Discourage adverse activity such as crime, drug use and vandalism.
- Inspire and support the healthy development of youth.

21.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve or enhance education opportunities 	<p>Workshops – College Prep; Reach With Love will solicit the help of local community colleges and institutes to speak with participants regarding secondary education and enrollment. Reach With Love will assist participants with the enrollment process.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve or enhance job training opportunities 	<p>Reach With Love will conduct job readiness programs. During this time participants will learn how to create an effective resume, prepare for job interviews and completing an application.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage partnerships between City Hall, residents and other community organizations that will result in projects and activities that benefit the community. 	<p>Reach With Love looks to create more activities that can bring the community together. We believe that a strong partnership with the local police force and city is the right step towards meeting this goal.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discourage adverse activity such as crime, drug use and vandalism. 	<p>The sole purpose of this program is to redirect the thinking of the youth in our program who believe that there is no way out of an impoverished lifestyle. Our program offers a positive alternative to crime, drug use and other troubling acts.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspire and support the healthy development of youth. 	<p>Our goal is to include programming that assists with building the mental health of youth. By creating opportunities for success, a safe place and a judge free atmosphere we can effectively see a decrease in suicide rates amongst youth, gang affiliations and mental health descension.</p>

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22. Date project to begin: June 10th 2020

Date project to be completed: August 19th 2020

23. There are no fees to be paid by the participants.

24. Although our program is designed for adolescent and teen girls we do openly welcome any youth who wishes to participate in the program. Our program is free to all genders, religions nationalities, ethnicities, races, creeds and the like.

25. Our program is housed at a house of worship but is open to all who wish to participate. Our flyers and marketing will indicate that the program is not allocated for church participants only. We will continue to offer our services to the residence of the city of Fort Pierce.

26. See application for budget outline

27.

Pamela Hines

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CEO/Executive Director/Owner

Fort Pierce, FL.

15 years of Social Services

Executive Director and Mentor

100% of service time (2 hours per week)

Janie Cooper

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Volunteer – Retention Manager

4 years of mental health services

Follow-up and retention services

100% of Service time (2 hours per week)

Reach With Love – Daughters of Virtue and Excellence (D.O.V.E.S.)

Crystal Steinberg

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Volunteer - Mentor

Fort Pierce, FL.

Youth Mentorship

Mentor

100% of service time (2 hours per week)

Dana Alexander

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Program Manager/Data Assessments and Auditor

Fort Lauderdale, FL.

20 years of Social Services

Juris Law Degree

50% of service time (1 hour per week)



REACH WITH LOVE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PAMELA HINES

VOLUNTEER
TEAM MENTOR

VOLUNTEER
RETENTION MANAGER

VOLUNTEER
AUDITOR/PROGRAM
MANAGER