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Helping Young Women To Build A Legacy

100% high schoolstudents accepted into college with a total of 28 college acceptance letters, $96,000 in scholarships, and 3 Honors Program offers. 87.5% freshmen college students returned for their first sophomore year. These are the accomplishments that the young women of *The Legacy Foundation* achieved during our inaugural year, in the midst of Covid, and in the midst of Founder & Executive Director LaCrystal Davis’ health challenges with blood clots and fibroids.

LaCrystal, a native of East Greensboro (Dudley Heights), first knew she wanted to make a difference in the lives of young women when she was a junior at Dudley High School. There was a girl in middle school that she knew, who was constantly making decisions detrimental to her future. This planted a seed in LaCrystal’s heart to want to work with young women in helping shape the trajectory of their future. LaCrystal attended North Carolina A&T where she majored in Social Work. After graduating, she worked for 14 years assisting high school students with their college goals, life skills, and basic needs.

*The Legacy Foundation, Inc*., is a 501(c)(3) organization that is designed to provide support and services to college-bound young women who are seniors in high school and mentor them until they reach the age of 25. It was founded on the belief that all young women deserve the opportunity to be successful in life and have financial means that will allow them to obtain resources for their future families. The Legacy Foundation’s goal is to remove any barriers that will prevent their students from being able to graduate college and achieve their career goals. Their mission is to provide programs that will develop college, career, social, and financial readiness in the lives of the young women that they serve. Their vision is to empower these young women to build legacies of generational wealth.

Through partnerships and donations, their young women receive school supplies, dorm room items, assistance with college associated fees, and scholarships. Carefully selected guest speakers host college prep, career development, and life skills workshops.

LaCrystal is inspired by her late mother, Oneater Peele-Davis, who passed away when she was 11. She gives credit to her mother for being one of the reasons why she is passionate about young women receiving an education. Her mother was a stay- at-home mom that instilled in her the importance of having an education, which planted the seed for *The Legacy Foundation*.