



HAPPY “10” YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

**SISTERS ENLISTED TO EMPOWER DREAMS, INC. (SEED)**

It is with a huge amount of pride and a heavy heart that we are announcing the closing of the SEED business in the spring of 2024.

With pride because of the many first year college students, other identified youth groups and like-minded mission organizations that with your contributions, we have supported with positive impact these 10 years.

With a heavy heart because we love what we do for others, and we love how you all have enabled us to do it. The most impactful support you provided was during the global pandemic. So many non-profits folded and/or struggled to sustain themselves during that time. With SEED’s donors and resources, we maintained our commitment to students and organizations that needed support. For this, we can’t thank you enough.

Along with your substantial support over the 10 years, we afforded many students opportunity and finances for their college pursuits, and funded many organizations who provide critical services for women and children in abusive situations, for homeless women, for underfunded youth groups, and for at-risk youth who need that hand-up to pursue their dreams.

Why close the doors now? It is getting tougher and tougher in this economy to raise needed funds. What we are certain of is that we never want to make commitments we are unable to fulfill. The timing is right. Yes, it is unfortunate but necessary that we dissolve SEED now while we are solvent.

We will award the remaining funds amongst our current seven (7) scholars and two of the several organizations that we have supported for multiple years namely Oasis (shelter for women and children) and College Orientation Workshop (program for youth at risk ages 14-18).

Again, we cannot thank you enough for your dedicated support to SEED for 10 years! We encourage you to continue **seeding dreams** to make this world a better place.

Forever grateful,

Sisters Enlisted to Empower Dreams, Inc, (SEED)

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