



# Diamond's House Headlines

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### DIAMOND'S HOUSE TO HOST 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DIAMOND PRINCESSES EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!** Welcome to the first issue of Diamond's House Headlines. We anticipate that 2011 will be a great year for Diamond's House, volunteers, supporters, sponsors, and recipients. To start the New Year, we are overjoyed to announce, that we are hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Diamond Princesses Empowerment Conference.

Diamond Princesses is part of an outreach program for youth females within Diamond's House, Inc. Diamond Princesses is an important step in reassuring our youths that "good" and "support" are still within their reach. Some of our youths have lost faith in the communities; therefore, they turn to each other for trust and direction. Diamond's House wants to restore that faith from communities in our youths. We want to guide them on the path to success by avoiding delinquency, pre-marital sex, drugs, and violence. Our goals are to educate our youth by helping them graduate from high school, go to college, enlist in our armed forces, and/ or obtain jobs.

Adrienne Goodwin Litmon, Founder and President of Diamond's House, Inc. states, "Diamond Princesses is about

uplifting our daughters, sisters, nieces, and neighbors. Providing them with the tools to succeed and building confidence to sustain".

The Diamond's Princesses Empowerment Conference will be held January 29, 2011 at the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame & Museum from 10AM to 1PM. This is a free event for all, but does require prior registration and adult consent form for girls under the age of 18. Interested parties may register for the event at:

<http://diamondprincessempowerment.eventbrite.com>

or by contacting Diamond's House at 757.535.0924 or via email at [diamondhouse01@gmail.com](mailto:diamondhouse01@gmail.com).

*Diamond's House is an all volunteer organization. We are looking for sponsors to contribute to the Diamond's House A Dime a Dozen fundraiser, or to donate or sponsor any of Diamond's House charities. To learn more about our organization and to contribute your time, food, clothing, monetary donations, or kind words and suggestions, please visit us at [www.diamondhouse.org](http://www.diamondhouse.org).*

### DIAMOND'S HOUSE VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



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Diamond's House is pleased to spotlight January's volunteer, **MISS ELORA ARTIS**. A Maryland native, Miss Artis attends Old Dominion University majoring in Business Management, and is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Miss Artis has a passion for

community service and mentoring; she will lead the upcoming Diamond's Princesses Conference on January 29th. Miss Artis is the daughter of Oliver and Jacqueline Artis. Diamond's House thanks you for your consistent volunteer work, **ELORA**.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- Dime a Dozen Fundraiser—ongoing fundraiser event
- Cell Phone Drive—ongoing fundraiser event
- **Food drive**—ongoing fundraiser event
- Feed the Homeless —Sundays at 1020 High Street, Portsmouth, Virginia @ 1PM\*
- **Diamond's Closet**—clothing items available for those in need\*
- Girls Circle—Saturdays at Churchland Library, Portsmouth, Virginia from 3PM—5PM
- Dining to Donate—Applebee's, 103 Lakeview Parkway (College Drive) Suffolk, Virginia—Thursday, January 27, 2011
- Diamond Princesses Empowerment Conference Saturday, January 29, 2011 Virginia Sports Hall of Fame & Museum, Portsmouth, Virginia from 10AM—1PM

\*Diamond's House feeds the homeless on Sunday, but Diamond's Pantry is available as needed by the homeless or community members. Diamond's Closet assist the community with clothes on an as need basis. Contact Diamond House at 757.535.0924 for assistance.

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