



# Diamond's House Headlines

## FEBRUARY 14, 2011

### Happy Valentine's Day

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## DIAMOND'S HOUSE DIAMOND PRINCESSES WAS EMPOWERED AND WOW'ED

### **FIT FOR A PRINCESS!** The Diamond's House 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Diamond Princesses Empowerment Conference left the Princesses feeling not only empowered, they felt WOW'ed

Diamond's House ensured the Princesses were treated like royalty by embracing them with an abundance of love and engaging them in education sessions that were uplifting and inspiring.

The Conference was a sell-out event with over 100 attendees and 92 Conference Sponsors from the *Dime a Dozen* fundraiser. A diverse group of volunteer presenters delivered over seven Education Sessions on topics from Self-Mastery to Journeying to a Healthier Life.

Dazzled with raffles throughout the conference, the Princesses sat in amazement with smiles of joy. The parents were pleased and the quote of the day was, "I am looking forward to next year!"

"I'm grateful to all the presenters, host/hostesses, contributors, and Dime a Dozen Sponsors. Without them, this conference would not have succeeded and because of them, our Princesses left empowered!" says Mrs. Litmon.

Diamond's House will be accepting donations of at least \$1.00 for a compilation of the quotes from sponsors. The booklet, *I am Inspired—Diamond Princesses Empowerment Conference Book 1*, will include the quotes, pictures, and Diamond's House information. To order a booklet, please contact Diamond's House via email, mail, phone, or website.

Diamond's House is excited about the Diamond Princesses Empowerment Conference for 2012. The anticipated date is January 28, 2012. To be added to the Diamond's House communications list, please send an email to [diamondhouse02@gmail.com](mailto:diamondhouse02@gmail.com) or contact Diamond's House by calling 757.535.0924.

***Diamond's House is an all volunteer organization. We are looking for sponsors to contribute to the Diamond's House 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.diamondshouse.org](http://www.diamondshouse.org).***

## DIAMOND'S HOUSE VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



**V. Crawford, Jr.**

Diamond's House is pleased to recognize February's volunteer, **Mr. Valentino Crawford, Jr.** Born in our nation's capital, Washington DC, Mr. Crawford has a passion for entrepreneurship and inspiring others to do more for oneself and others. Mr. Crawford works as an electrical designer, and manages his Self-Mastery organization, assisting people with the necessary skills to benefit from their

individual talents. In his spare time, Mr. Crawford enjoys studying financial literacy, personal development, and reading. "Volunteering is a part of who I am. Everyone should do volunteer work in some capacity, and even better if the field of work equates with their passions", says Mr. Crawford. Diamond's House is overjoyed you have a passion for assisting the youth, and the less fortunate! **Thanks for all you do!**

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- **Dime a Dozen Fundraiser**—ongoing fundraiser event
- Diamond Princess Empowerment Conference Quotes Booklet—ongoing fundraiser
- **Cell Phone Drive**—ongoing fundraiser event
- **Food drive**—ongoing fundraiser event
- **Feed the Homeless**—Sundays at 800 Williamsburg Ave Portsmouth, VA. 23701 @ 1PM\*
- **Diamond's Closet**—clothing items available for those in need\*
- **Girls Circle**—Saturdays at Churchland Library, Portsmouth, Virginia from 3PM—5PM

*Diamond's House is seeking volunteers and interns to work in different divisions of its non-profit organization. Internships will provide real-world experience in the field of social work and non-profits, to include grant writing, counseling, and life coach for youth. The internships will be short-term and focused on training the intern for a career.*

\*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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