



**BE A JEWEL, INC.**

Hello,

I am pleased to announce that the *Be A Jewel* Fund is now a tax exempt, non-profit corporation. The fund's purpose is still the same: To assist the underserved in our community with an emphasis on grandparents raising their grandchildren (grand families).

The fund's Board consists of Cheryl Clay, Director; Daisy Tolliver, Assistant Director; Gina Marie Walden, Secretary; Samuel Knox, Treasurer; Lawrence Anderson, member, and Lola Butcher, member.

**Be A Jewel Fund Mission Statement**

*The "Be A Jewel Fund" is to promote the welfare and integrity of the community and youth in home and in school. To raise the awareness of grandparents raising grandchildren with available resources through community organizations and networks of available services. To meet small monetary grants/needs of grand families, or to assist with emergency monetary grants for needs approved by the "Be A Jewel Board".*

We realize many businesses in our Springfield area generously contribute to other worthwhile organizations. This campaign provides us with the opportunity to continue to assist the underserved in our community and be self-sustaining. This letter serves to let you know how important your sponsorship to the Fund is to us and those we serve.

The levels of sponsorships range from \$25 to \$2500, which makes it easy for even the smallest business to support emergency needs for grandparents raising grandchildren. I am very excited to continue to work with the business community to help those in our city overcome hurdles that may seem impossible, but together we can make a difference.

For example, last year, we co-hosted a grandparent resource fair that served over 200 grand families by connecting them with resources, providing photographs, and identity kits for their grandchildren. We helped grandparents with a variety of emergency needs that includes needs for automobile tires to grocery gift cards.

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There are many in our community who are no longer empty nesters but had to start the child rearing journey again. Many grand families receive little or no assistance depending on the guardianship of the grandchildren. I hope you will continue to support the fund and we thank you for your past support.

**Sponsorship Levels:**

Topaz	\$2,500.00
Diamond	\$1,000.00
Ruby	\$ 750.00
Sapphire	\$ 500.00
Emerald	\$ 250.00
Pearl	\$ 100.00
Opal	\$ 50.00
Turquoise	\$ 25.00

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 417-319-5803 or [cheryl@beajewel.today](mailto:cheryl@beajewel.today).

Sponsorships can be mailed to: Be A Jewel Inc., Post Office Box 10991, Springfield, Mo 65808. Checks should be made payable to "Be A Jewel Fund" or online payments can be made through Be A Jewel website at "www.beajewel.today". I hope you will consider supporting because Together We Can Do More.

Regards,

*Cheryl Clay*

Cheryl Clay, Director

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