



PEARLS for Teen Girls, Inc.

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### **PEARLS Partners with Howard University for Alternative Spring Break 2025**

Milwaukee, WI – February 27, 2025– PEARLS is proud to partner with Howard University for their Howard University Alternative Spring Break (HUASB) 2025 program. As part of this initiative, 12 Howard University students will volunteer their time to support PEARLS' mission on Tuesday, March 4, and Thursday, March 6, from 4:00 PM to 6:45 PM at 1805 N Doctor M.L.K. Jr Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

Volunteers will engage in meaningful service by writing thank-you notes to donors, labeling packets with the PEARLS logo for their upcoming gala [Inspired to Lead](#) on April 17th, and packaging t-shirts and hats for supporters of their successful Year-End Campaign. Their contributions play a vital role in strengthening PEARLS' connection with its donor community, ensuring that supporters feel valued and appreciated.

"Volunteers are the heartbeat of our organization, and we are grateful to the Howard University students for dedicating their time to this effort," said Alma Velez, Director of Development at PEARLS. "We are thrilled to count on the help of such a prestigious HBCU (Historically Black College and University) to help us express gratitude to our supporters and reinforces the strong community that makes our mission possible."

The HUASB program is a long-standing Howard University tradition that allows students to serve communities across the country during their spring break. Through this partnership, students will gain hands-on experience in community engagement while making a lasting impact in Milwaukee.

**About PEARLS:** PEARLS for Teen Girls is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering young women in grades 5-12 through mentorship, leadership development, and life-skills programming. By fostering confidence, resilience, and ambition, PEARLS helps young women realize their full potential and become impactful leaders in their communities. For more information, visit [www.pearlsforteengirls.com](http://www.pearlsforteengirls.com)