

*Make a Difference!*

**YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, TOO!**

Every dollar raised allows us to support one more aspirational student, one more woman, one more family in need.

**WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN:**

- ▶ Provide homework assistance, tutorials, and after-school arts programs.
- ▶ Offer health and human services resources such as our "iSeek Guide: A Resource Guide for African-American Women."
- ▶ Provide anti-bullying and self-esteem workshops.
- ▶ Provide assistance to organizations that assist children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

Please join us in our mission by making a donation today at [www.wpblinks.org](http://www.wpblinks.org).



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## WHO WE ARE...

What do you get when you put 15,000 professional women of color with hearts for education, cultural, social and civic concerns together? The Links, Incorporated of course!

Continuing the legacy of this international organization, fifty years ago, in 1969, Ella S. Clayton and 14 of her most intrepid friends formed the West Palm Beach (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, an international professional women's service organization, dedicated to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the cultural and economic empowerment of African Americans and other people of African descent. Today, this award-winning Chapter continues to tirelessly log thousands of community service hours towards uplifting children, women, families, supporting the arts, and serving their communities.

## OUR MISSION...

Our mission is to serve the unmet needs of the community providing, educational, civic, and cultural activities and transformational programs that enrich the lives of our community and its members.

## HOW WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Thanks to the generous donations of corporate sponsors and supporters, the West Palm Beach (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated focuses on concerns that directly impact the African-American populations across the Palm Beach County community. The Chapter offers programs, events, and activities that align with the national organization's focus on services in five key facets:

### ▶ THE ARTS

To increase and expand art activity and elevate our programs through arts integration.

### ▶ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

To promote and facilitate programs that support the maintenance of good health and the elimination of chronic health disparities in communities of color through education, health advocacy, and optimal use of health resources.

### ▶ SERVICES TO YOUTH

To prepare young people to succeed as healthy citizens in the global workforce and to promote healthy lifestyles within families and communities.

### ▶ NATIONAL TRENDS & SERVICES

To eliminate disparities by reducing barriers to national services through advocacy, education, and service.

### ▶ INTERNATIONAL TRENDS & SERVICES

To expand the global platform for programs designed and developed to service educational, health and cultural needs of people of African descent throughout the world.

*Linked in Friendship...*

*Connected in Service.*

## THE LINKS EDUCATIONAL ARTS PROGRAM



We believe art is an important foundation for good mental health and can foster self-confidence for children and young adults. The West Palm Beach (FL) Chapter of Links, Incorporated increases and expands art activity through our LEAP program.

LEAP offers ten weeks of instruction between the fall and spring semesters in visual art at the U.B. Kinsey Educational and Community Center for third-, fourth, and fifth-graders with the goal of identifying young, talented minority students interested in the arts. By the end of the program, these students have the skills and preparation to audition to the BAK Middle School of the Arts with the goal of pursuing art as a career.

Through the LEAP experience, and partnerships with corporate sponsors such as Comcast, we're able to expand students' horizons to ensure increased digital literacy. LEAP aims to innovatively introduce STEM principles with their artistic talents and ignite their imaginations to conceive of what the future has to offer.

