

**Richmond Metropolitan Chapter**

**of The Charmettes, Incorporated**

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“Charm is the essence of a woman’s power.”

*“Be present in all things and thankful for all things.” Maya Angelou*

Thanksgiving baskets filled with donated turkeys, canned goods and other food items were given to three deserving families in the community. The baskets were delivered by Charmettes the week of Thanksgiving Day.

A group of women wearing matching outfits

Description automatically generatedIn December, the Richmond Charmettes were busy getting ready for their annual holiday dinner. Christmas Bingo game was the highlight and played by our guests. Many gifts were received through the game and drawings. The food was delicious and tasty. The committee members were detailed and committed to ensuring this event was a success.

A group of people posing for a photo

Description automatically generatedMembers continued with the holiday spirit by participating in the Coat Drive at Mary Scott Pre-School for inner city children between the ages of 3-4 years old. The Chapter has partnered with a classroom consisting of sixteen students. All students were given coats, A monthly reading program with Charmettes was conducted during the month with reading of a book to the students as well as holiday treats distributed. A donation of hygiene and sanitation items were donated to the classroom on a as needed basis.

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A group of women standing together

Description automatically generatedWe are proud to announce Charmette Adia Powell (Under 40) was invited by Madam President Cecily Robinson-Duffie to attend the National Council of Negro Women National Convention held at the Gaylord Resort/Convention Center in National Harbor Maryland.

A group of women posing for a photo

Description automatically generatedA group of women wearing red jackets

Description automatically generatedCharmette Adia was involved with other youth groups to collaborate and dialog about her experiences and knowledge of being a Charmette. What an honor for Charmette Adia. She made us very PROUD!