



# A New Day Foundation

## A Brief Foundation History

The A New Day Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to provide financial and programmatic support toward the empowerment and education of underserved youth; provide capacity building pro bono services to assist small/grassroots non-profits; and to provide general support services in underserved communities.



The A New Day Foundation was formally founded in 2017 by Dawnn Lewis. The foundation proudly presents three programs designed to engage, inform and empower, at-risk Teens, and one premiere event, that enlists the support of Ms. Lewis' extraordinary relationships in the Entertainment Industry and Community.

- 1. Focused and Financially & Technology Informed (F.I.T.) For A Different World Program**
  - Serves College-Bound High School Juniors & Seniors and their Parents, as well as College Freshmen & Sophomores
- 2. SISTERS HANGOUT!**
  - Serves Teen Girls 13-19
- 3. MenTORS – Men Talking Of Relevant Situations**
  - Serves Teen Boys 13-19
- 4. A New Day Concert For A Cause: The Entertainment Family Gives Back!**

# FOUNDATION PROGRAMS



## The Focused N.F.I.T. For A Different World Scholarship Conference

The purpose of the conference is to “shock the mindset”, motivate and empower the hard-to-reach demographic of today’s youth through a well-rounded conference day of workshops in the areas of Financial & Technology Literacy, Healthy Life Choices, Responsible Sexual Behavior For Teens and Motivation / Activation Empowerment. This forum stimulates “out the box” thinking, inspires, informs and equips our future generation of entrepreneurs and world leaders toward a path of success.

- “F.I.T.” – “Financially & Technology Informed” is committed to equip College and College-Bound High School Students with tangible Financial & Technological Tools and information as well as Scholarships and Laptop Computers
- Being “Financially & Technology Informed” is the key to a successful future. Technology continues to change how we communicate, organize, create & operate businesses and entertain. Our Economy is the heart of our ability to function and advance in the world – an educated awareness of fiscal responsibility is crucial.
- Conference Day - A 5 prong Interactive exchange between Dawnn Lewis, High School & College Students/Parents, Technology & Financial Literacy Partners, Healthcare & Motivational Experts & Community Members
  1. On-Line Interactive Experience and Resource Website
  2. Speakers Panel with Student/Parent Participant Q&A
  3. Finance, Technology, Healthcare, Motivation/ Activation Workshops
  4. Parent/Guardian Informational Sessions
  5. Closing Ceremony /Sponsor & Community Scholarship Reception
- Post Program Evaluation and Follow Up

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## SISTERS HANGOUT

Several times a year, Dawnn Lewis hosts Self Esteem, Self Awareness and Image Building outing for Teen Girls ages 13 -19, in groups of 8 – 20 at a time. At each outing,

a small group of women 21 and over, joins her to create a safe space for these hard to reach teens to share and discuss difficult subjects, teach them etiquette, cooking, fellowship, self esteem, while exposing them to new experiences, cultural opportunities, guest speakers and more.



## MenTORS: Men Talking Of Relevant Situations

Several Times a year, Dawnn Lewis hosts Self Esteem, Self Awareness and Image Building outings for Teen Boys ages 13 - 19 in groups of 8 - 20 at a time. At each outing, a small group of men

21 and over, joins her to create a safe space for these hard to reach teens to share & discuss difficult subjects, teach them life skills, male-to-male fellowship & empowerment, self esteem, social skills, while exposing them to new experiences, cultural opportunities, guest speakers and more.



## A New Day Concert For A Cause

This event is a unique All-Star concert experience, featuring Celebrity Musicians, Civic Leaders, Singers, Artists & Performers, generously DONATING their performance/appearance

to raise awareness & financial support for community based non-profit organizations that serve the Inner City Community. Past Beneficiaries include: Los Angeles Urban League, EMPOWHER Institute, K.I.S. Foundation for Sickle Cell Disease.



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**Founder & CEO Dawnn Lewis**

As an original member of the TV series *A Different World* cast, and composer of the show's iconic theme song, Dawnn's popularity and career continues to flourish and has gone on to garner multiple GRAMMY, BMI, ASCAP, NAACP IMAGE, TRUMPET Awards and a variety of Community Service Awards and accolades. She is a TV series creator, Producer, Director, Motivational Speaker, Business Owner and Mentor; currently appearing on the hit NBC series *This Is Us!*, TNT's *Major Crimes* & CW's *iZombie*. Her professional & personal journey combined with her charismatic personality and reputation for integrity in all that she does, has served as a valuable resource to a variety of institutions and corporations, making her a highly sought after spokesperson, performer and speaker.

For decades Ms. Lewis used her celebrity platform for mentoring, lecturing, giving concerts and donating her time, talents and finances to causes across America and abroad on behalf of Organizations such as UNICEF, UNCF, Congressional Black Caucus Against HIV AIDS, American Heart Assoc., KIS Foundation For Sickle Cell Disease, The Urban League, NAACP, SGA/AFTRA and others. She has served on the National Advisory Board of the National Center For Civil and Human Rights, since it's inception and is now continuing this walk of service under the umbrella of her own non-profit organization – A New Day Foundation 501(c)3.



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