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### Courtney Hurt & Nia Collins Awarded PAD Foundation Scholarships

**October 8, 2018 (Atlanta)** – *Foreverfamily* celebrates scholarships awarded to Courtney Hurt and Nia Collins at the Patricia Ann Doyle (PAD) Foundation's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Benefit Concert. Courtney is a former *Foreverfamily* participant and current Child and Adolescent Psychology Master's student at Southern New Hampshire University. Courtney is also currently the Secretary of *Foreverfamily*'s National Board of Directors. Nia, a Junior at Howard University, is a former *Foreverfamily* youth development intern that served as a leader for *Foreverfamily*'s Youth Engagement Zone (YEZ) Program and the 2017 Youth Summit.

These scholarships were made possible by Lucretia Doyle, the founder and CEO of the Patricia Ann Doyle (PAD) Foundation. The PAD Foundation is named after Lucretia's mother, Patricia Ann, who was the first incarcerated mother *Foreverfamily* worked with. After her release, Patricia Ann obtained her GED and went on to nursing school. Patricia Ann also became the first formerly incarcerated woman to serve on *Foreverfamily*'s National Board of Directors and her daughter, Lucretia, became the first young lady to serve on the Board of Directors that was a former participant. Patricia Ann worked as a phlebotomy nurse and served on the Board of Directors until her death in 2001. Lucretia holds a BS in Business Administration from Herzing University and an MBA in Management from American Intercontinental University. She is also a senior manager at the Points of Light (POL) Foundation.



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*The **Patricia Ann Doyle (PAD) Foundation** was created by Lucretia Doyle, daughter of formerly incarcerated Patricia Ann Doyle. The foundation provides scholarships and care packages to High School Seniors, GED Graduates, Undergraduate or Graduate students of current or former incarcerated parents. For more information, please visit [www.padfoundations.com](http://www.padfoundations.com).*

***Foreverfamily** is a non-profit community based organization that assists inmates, their children and other family members in maintaining those critically important family ties that can become strained during a parent's incarceration. **Foreverfamily's** efforts focus on children with an incarcerated parent or parents, caregivers and relatives as they strive to remain a family. **Foreverfamily** works to ensure that all children have the opportunity to be surrounded by the love of family.*

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