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in conjunction with
Tau Omega Chapter of
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Resilience WITH A Purpose

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Chapter Overview



Alpha Kappa Alpha cultivates and encourages high scholastic and ethical standards; promotes unity and friendship among college women; alleviates problems concerning girls and women; maintains a progressive interest in college life; and serves all mankind through a nucleus of women in the United States, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa and Asia.

Tau Omega Chapter, chartered in 1925 by a group of thirty women, is the fourteenth graduate chapter of the Sorority and the first in New York State.

Tau Omega Chapter serves the Harlem community through implementation of programs in the area of education, health, the family, economic development, world community and the arts through volunteer service and financial support. Tau Omega's membership is composed of college educated women who are professionally engaged in or retired from positions at all levels in the educational, financial, medical, legal and public service arena. The members of Tau Omega bring their superior training and professional experience to the organization in order to implement programs that will impact and improve the lives of individuals in the Harlem community, as well as the larger global community. Members of our organization have extensive experience serving on board of directors for hospitals, health care centers, day care centers, head start programs, senior citizen programs and other community service organizations.





Greetings to our friends, family, and the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Tau Omega Chapter extends a warm welcome to our 2021 Gala entitled, "Resilient With A Purpose."

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D. C. in 1908. It is the oldest

Greek – letter organization established by African American college-educated women.

Tau Omega Chapter was chartered in May, 1925 and is the oldest graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in the New York metropolitan area and is the fourth oldest graduate chapter in the Notable North Atlantic Region. Since its chartering in 1925, Tau Omega has focused on serving the Harlem Community.

The theme of our International President Dr. Glenda Glover's Administration for 2018 – 2022, "Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service." our call to Action our call to Service which provides us with an opportunity to further address community needs with programs in five target areas – HBCU 4 Life, Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Building Your Economic Legacy, The Arts! and Global Impact. Tau Omega promotes and delivers local and international service programs through awareness, advocacy and action.

As the President of Tau Omega I am especially honored to have the opportunity to serve in the Harlem community of which I am a native. Through our target program initiatives we are in a unique position to make a positive impact on the lives of those who we serve as we exemplify excellence through sustainable service. With your support our service initiatives are made possible!

We thank you! Michelle B. Hardy Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc President – Tau Omega Chapter



The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Incorporated (The Charitable Trust) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation organized in June 1968. The Charitable Trust is registered as a New York State Charity and was incorporated in 2011. The Charitable Trust receives donations from individuals, foundations and corporations in furtherance of

its efforts to make charitable donations, awards and scholarships as well as fund community service programs and events.

The Charitable Trust collaborates with Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® to raise funds and in philanthropic activities.

The Charitable Trust annually awards four-year college scholarships to deserving high school seniors. These awards are maintained throughout the students' undergraduate study. The Charitable Trust also donates generously to local, national and international organizations. These organizations have included:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation

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Harlem Little League

Harlem Wellness Center

House of Justice/Deaf Club

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Greetings from The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Incorporated.

Welcome and thank you for joining us for our first ever Virtual Gala. My name is Rosalyn Graves Wilson, Former Chairman of the Board of Trustees for The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Inc. which is a non-profit, 501(C)3 entity working in collaboration with Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,

Incorporated. The Charitable Trust Fund has been in existence for almost 53 years. Our organization was started in 1968 by members of Tau Omega Chapter.

During the last ten years, the Charitable Trust Fund has donated over \$200,000 in scholarships and to organizations that work to better our community. This year we have started several Endowed Scholarships, so if you think it sounds interesting, please feel free to visit our website at https://tauomegacharitabletrust.org. So, trust me, your money will be put to good use.

It gives me enormous pleasure to congratulate Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. on their 96th Anniversary. Over the years, it has been a pleasure working with the energetic community minded women of Tau Omega Chapter. Working to give service and funds to support the endeavors of community organizations primarily based in Harlem in addition to National and International Organizations.

Just a friendly reminder, all contributions to the Trust Fund are deductible per IRS regulations. You will hear about the exciting fundraising activities that we are conducting and the ways that you can participate.

Sincerely, Rosalyn Graves Wilson, Former Chairman Board of Trustees The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Inc.

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May 3, 2021

Greetings Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Tau Omega Chapter:

I am elated to congratulate you on the occasion of the Resilience with a Purpose virtual gala and related activities that the Tau Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is hosting in concert with The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund. As evidenced by this festive virtual gala, you are rising to the occasion to meet the needs of the community in spite of the challenging pandemic restrictions. Your resilience is shown with the digital journal, the online peer to peer fundraising, and the silent auction. All of which I am sure will lead to exceeding your fundraising goals.

I applaud the sorority members and the community who have come out in support of this worthy event. I take that presence as a vote of confidence for the good work done by Tau Omega Chapter and the Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund. Your service is seen in the scholarship recipients, the community-based organizations whose work you support, and in your honoring of our frontline heroes by providing meals. And these are just a few examples of your work.

Tau Omega has been a beacon in the North Atlantic Region. I look forward to hearing you tell your story- a story that is steeped in a rich history since 1925. And in doing so, you shine a light on the values of our sisterhood. In the words of your president, Michelle Hardy, "AKAs are resilient. We rise to the occasion and we're unstoppable." This virtual gala shows that Tau Omega Chapter and the Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund are unstoppable. You rise in spite of circumstances that might stop others. I am inspired by your commitment to service and the excellence you have achieved with sustainable service. All the best for what I know will be a successful event.

Yours in the Sisterhood,

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NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Committee Chairmen Greetings





Greetings! This past year has taught us that strength and resilience is in the heart of us all, whether we recognize it or not. Through the losses and the heartache, we have managed to come out on the other side to see a brighter future ahead. Even with the hurdles that were propelled our way and the shift that the pandemic created for us all, The Charitable Trust and Tau Omega Chapter were able to pivot from our usual fundraising event to a Virtual Gala and make the fundraising campaign a huge success!

The Virtual Gala, Resilience With A Purpose, is The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Incorporated and Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. collaboration to

raise funds. The proceeds will provide services to support the endeavors of community-based organizations; encourage the growth of young people through mentoring and financial support of their educational endeavors with the award of scholarships; and support our organizations program implementation. Because of supporters like you, we are able to continue to provide these services! The Fundraising Committee, is sincerely thankful for your support of our endeavors through the years. Also, as Co-Chairmen of the Committee we thank all who worked tirelessly over the last several months to bring our plans to fruition. We are touched by your dedication and we couldn't have done it without you.

Sincerely, Wendy P. Malliet Marissa Y. Mack

Resilience With A Purpose Fundraising Committee

Wendy P. Malliet, Chairman Marissa Mack, Co-Chairman

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Finance Virtual Gala Silent Auction Bingo Party Ex-Officio

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Welcome

Valerie Henderson and Terri Lowe

Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc Hosts

Meditation

Christine Dudley Chaplain

Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Greetings

Rosalyn Graves-Wilson

Former Chairman, The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Inc.

Greetings

Michelle B Hardy

President, Tau Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Instrumental performance

Introduction Regional Director

Alfrae Johnson-Ragins

What a Wonderful World by Sam Cooke, Lou Adler and Herb Alpert

Cheryl Marius

Chairman, Resilience With A Purpose - Virtual Gala

Greetings

Mary Bentley LaMar

North Atlantic Regional Director, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Vocal Selection

Rema Webb

Move On by Stephen Sondheim

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Recognition of Special Guests

Our Story

Marquis Taylor

Mosaic Preparatory School

Tau Omega Programs

The Phil Ramone Orchestra for Children

Kiambra Griffin

Harlem Little League

Fanta Bomba

Vocal Selection

Rema Webb

Rise Up by Audra Day

Essential Worker Recognition

Closing Remarks

Wendy P. MallietChairman, Resilience With A Purpose



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Theta Iota Omega Chapter Suffolk/Nassau Counties, NY



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Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund and Tau Omega Chapter

on the occasion of your Resilience with a Purpose campaign.



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From "The Vintage 13" Initiated May 2, 1999



Tau Omega Spring '99





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Gina Sophia Pierre Altieri

Sharlene R. Forbes

Gail M. Young

*Ivy Beyond The Wall-Never to be Forgotten-We Love You-Always

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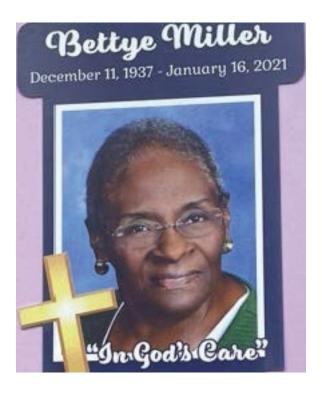
Tau Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® On

96 years of Service to All Mankind



Loretta Henley Agee Nola Lancaster Whiteman Gwyneth McMillan Meyers Anne Washington Monterio Audrey Williams Myers

In memory of Ivy Beyond the Wall



Lambda Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Spring 1958



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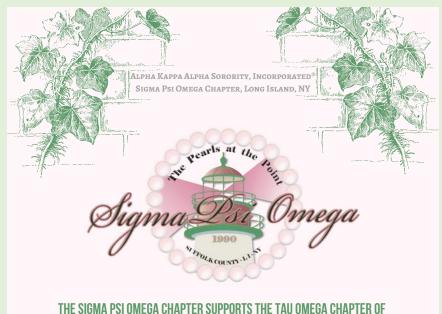


Leslie A. Hayes, M.D.

Chapter President and the Members
of Psi Lambda Omega Chapter

Extend Support and Congratulations to
Tau Omega Chapter
on their Fundraising Campaign
"Resilience with A Purpose"





THE SIGMA PSI OMEGA CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE TAU OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED® IN ITS EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAM COLLABORATION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS.





TO TAU OMEGA CHAPTER AND MY PEARL SOROR MOM ADINA JOHNSON CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 96TH ANNIVERSARY

FROM YOUR SILVER STAR DAUGHTER SOROR STEPHANIE DEVANE ZETA NU OMEGA CHAPTER



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Congratulations and Best Wishes

To

The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Incorporated

and

Tau Omega Chapter

On a successful Fundraising Gala As you honor members who are Essential workers



Kristel A. Johnson, President Lynda Bagley, 1st Vice President





Tau Omega's Pearls "Exemplifying Excellence through Sustainable Service" for over 65 years.



Clara Skipwith Burgess



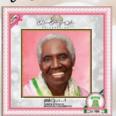
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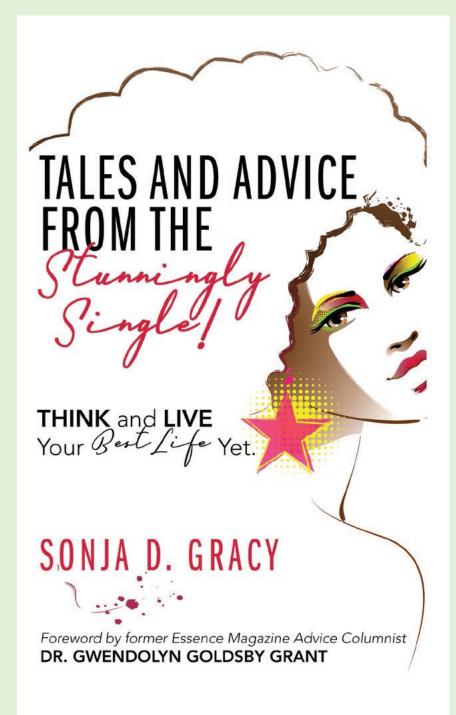
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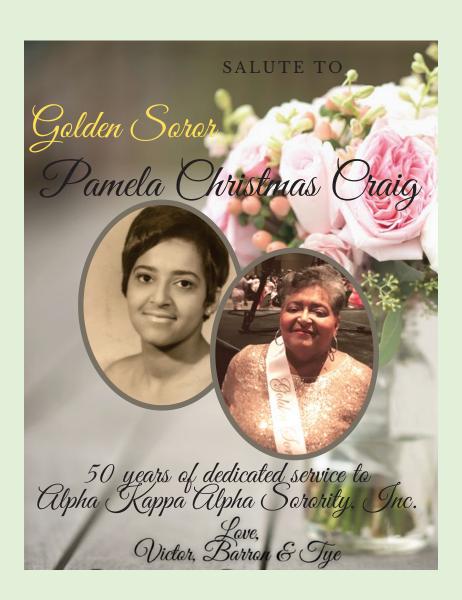
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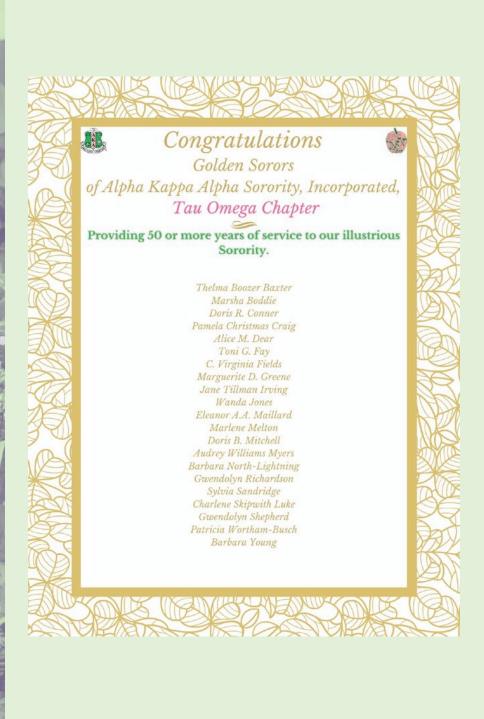


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Congratulations!

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96 years of

"service to all mankind"



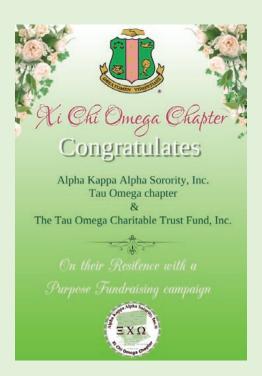


Congratulations to the
Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Incorporated
and the Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority, Incorporated as you celebrate
Resilience with a Purpose!

With Sisterly Love, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Eta Omega Omega Chapter Bronx, NY

> Soror Donna Joseph Basileus







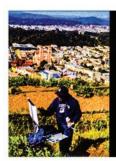
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On Their 96th Anniversary!

Sisterly Love, Soror Donna Johnson





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Tributes

All the best to Tau Omega Chapter and Charitable Trust today, and always, in their service to the Harlem community.

Soror Sheena Grant

Best wishes for a successful event!

Soror Alita

Congratulations Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated on your *Resilience with a Purpose* Annual Gala.

With Sisterly Love,
Soror Michelle Huff Elliott

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Thank you for supporting Resilience With A Purpose!