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PRESS RELEASE

SOUTH EASTERN REGION OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED® TO HOST STATEWIDE MEETING IN MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

*Members to donate more than 1908 items to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center,
a safe shelter for families and individuals impacted by domestic violence*

(September 23, 2022) -- More than 1,100 African American women representing the South Eastern Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® (AKA) will convene this weekend in Murfreesboro, Tennessee for the 2022 Tennessee Statewide Cluster at Embassy Suites. The day-long meeting on Saturday, September 24, 2022, will focus on business matters and the latest programs of the oldest Black Greek letter organization established by African American college-educated women in the U.S.

The meeting is one of three that is occurring across the South Eastern Region's (SER) service area that encompasses Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. SER is comprised of approximately 116 Chapters and more than 13,000 members.

According to AKA South Eastern Regional Director Dr. Tracey Morant Adams, the decision to hold the meeting in Murfreesboro was based on location, availability of meeting facilities and hotel accommodations, and overall hospitality. "Our members are looking forward to an exciting and productive meeting," said Adams.

In keeping with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated's legacy of serving and uplifting communities, the organization will contribute to the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center, a local shelter for individuals impacted by domestic violence. The center provides a place for victims to take the necessary steps to recover, heal, and be free from abuse and violence.

Following consultation with the agency, South Eastern Region members were asked to donate needed items such as waste can liners, kitchen garbage bags, paper towels, toilet paper, bath soap, bath wash, dishwashing liquid, hand washing liquid, hand sanitizer, body lotion, deodorant, shampoo, body lotion, mouth wash, laundry detergent and dryer sheets. The items will be collected at the Cluster meeting and delivered to the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center for distribution.

The goal is to collect a minimum of 1,908 items. The number 1908 is the year that the sorority was founded.

About Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is an international service organization that was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908. It is the oldest Greek letter organization established by African American college-educated women. Alpha Kappa Alpha is comprised of nearly 300,000 members in 1,024 graduate and undergraduate chapters in the United States, Liberia, the Bahamas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Germany, South Korea, Bermuda, Japan, Canada, South Africa and the Middle East.

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