



# ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®



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## PRESS RELEASE

### **SOUTH EASTERN REGION OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED® TO HOST STATEWIDE MEETING IN TUPELO**

*Members to donate more than 1908 items to local charity Faith Haven, an emergency shelter that serves abused, abandoned, and neglected children*

(September 15, 2022) -- More than six hundred African American women representing the South Eastern Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® (AKA) will convene this weekend in Tupelo, Mississippi for the 2022 Mississippi Statewide Cluster at BancorpSouth Arena. The day-long meeting on Saturday, September 17, 2022, will focus on business matters and the latest programs of the oldest Black Greek letter organization in the U.S.

The meeting is one of three that will occur over the next few weeks 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 Tupelo was based on location, availability of meeting facilities and hotel accommodations, and overall hospitality.

"Our site selection team was graciously and warmly welcomed, and we believe this is an indication of the experience our members will have while here," said Adams.

In keeping with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated's legacy of serving and uplifting communities, the organization will contribute to Faith Haven, an emergency shelter for abused, abandoned, and neglected children. After consulting with the charity, the organization asked members to donate items for teens such as pajamas, underwear, socks, toiletries, African American hair care products, and MP-3 players. The items will be collected at the Cluster and delivered to Faith Haven for distribution. The goal is to collect a minimum of 1,908 items. The number 1908 is the year that the sorority was founded.

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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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