



MEDIA ALERT

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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED® MID-ATLANTIC REGION TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING ON MARCH 23, 2023 AT RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER *Community Service Project Donation Presentation Scheduled for March 24*

RALEIGH, N.C.—More than 5,200 members of [Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®](#) – the oldest service organization founded by college-educated African American women in 1908– will travel to Raleigh, North Carolina, for its historic 70th [Mid-Atlantic Regional](#) Conference from March 23-26, 2023.

The conference will also include a host of invited guests at the Public Meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 7 p.m. The meeting will honor local and national citizens who have made significant contributions to the organization’s program initiatives, such as social justice, economic wealth, community upliftment, social action and the environment. Elected and public officials will also participate. The event is free and open to the public.

Members will participate in a community service project titled, “Creating a Home Away From Home,” which will provide thousands of donated supplies—including blankets, personal care toiletries and other essential items—to five long-term care and residential facilities in the Triangle Region: Sunnybrook Rehabilitation Center; PruittHealth Raleigh; Raleigh Rehabilitation Center; Capital Nursing & Rehabilitation Center; and Wake Assisted Living Memory Care Center.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Mid-Atlantic Region to Host Public Meeting on March 23, 2023 at Raleigh Convention Center *Community Service Project Donation Presentation Scheduled for March 24*

WHO:	The Mid-Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® hosts its historic 70 th Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference from March 23-26, 2023, at the Raleigh Convention Center. A Public Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 7 p.m., at the Raleigh Convention Center. The event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the program.
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	A presentation of donated supplies for Mid-Atlantic Region’s “Creating a Home Away From Home” community service initiative will take place on Friday, March 24, 2023, from 1:15-1:30 p.m., in Room 304 at the Raleigh Convention Center. Managers from all five residential care and assisted living facilities will be on location to accept the donations.
WHEN:	Conference Dates: Thursday, March 23-Sunday, March 26, 2023
WHERE:	Raleigh Convention Center 500 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601
MEDIA NOTE:	Media are required to check in at Conference Press Office in the Raleigh Convention Center. It is located on the end of the Main Concourse (enter main entrance, turn right, walk to the end of the hallway). Please contact Ayana Hernandez at 203-675-5862.

Media Note: Media interested in covering the 70th Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference should email MediaRelationsMidAtlanticAKA@gmail.com. Interviews can be scheduled with Nadine Vargas Stewart.

A media kit, including a fact sheet on the Mid-Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha and biography on Nadine Vargas Stewart, is available [here](#).

About Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® and the Mid-Atlantic Region

[Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®](#) (AKA), a 115-year-old international service organization founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. Comprised of more than 325,000 members who hail from 1,060 graduate and undergraduate chapters worldwide, Alpha Kappa Alpha is the nation’s oldest Greek letter organization established by African American college-educated women. The Mid-Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® has 130 chapters and 13,000 members in North Carolina and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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