

LOUDOUN COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. FACT SHEET

Incorporating the Past, Improving the Present, and Investing in the Future of Loudoun County through Service, Scholarship, and Sisterhood

What has the Loudoun County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (LCAC) done lately?

Committed to making a visible difference in the Loudoun County community, the Loudoun County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (LCAC) consists of about 115 members and is one of the 1000 collegiate and alumnae chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Since its founding more than 250,000 predominately Black, college educated women have joined the organization.

Since its chartering on April 29, 2009, LCAC has conducted a number of programs and projects determined to provide support for the underserved, promote academic excellence, encourage participation in addressing issues that affect women and children, increase knowledge of health issues and disease prevention, and educate and stimulate participation in establishing positive public policy.

- Supported 15 Loudoun County students with college scholarships and plans to award 6 scholarships this year
- Recognized annually by LCPS for donating food to Guilford Elementary School's Thanksgiving Feast Collected
- Sorted and donated over 400 bags of clothes to the Volunteers of America Chesapeake Leesburg Homeless Shelter and The Resourceful Women's Thrift Store
- Participated in the Adopt-A-Highway program
- Collaborated with Loudoun Bible Church to collect and deliver over 2000 pairs of shoes to Haiti Equipped 300 high school seniors with tools for managing their personal finances
- Helped to register over 5000 voters in Loudoun County
- Raised nearly \$5000 to support breast cancer research, ranking among the top 10 non-profit fundraisers for the Washington DC Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- Raised over \$3,000 to support St. Jude Research Hospital, ranking in the top 5 of McLean, VA area teams for the St. Jude Give Thanks. Walk.
- Raised roughly \$18,000 a year since our inception, to support various programs and projects geared towards Educational Development, Political Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, Economic Development and International Awareness and Involvement
- Partnered annually with the Dulles-Leesburg Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. to host EMBODI--Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence--Impact Day
- Established Delta Academy, a program held for middle school aged girls where monthly activities include tutoring, field trips, STEM-related events and self-empowering workshops
- Formed a team of walkers to support the StepSisters Brambleton Ribbon Run in their efforts to raise funds to assist with needed support for breast cancer services
- Donated to the Cynthia M.A. Butler-McIntyre School in Haiti

Loudoun County Alumnae pledges to continue to be a catalyst for change within our community by addressing a myriad of economic, social, and educational issues. We have embarked upon a plan of "Incorporating the Past, Improving the Present, and Investing in the Future of Loudoun County through service, scholarship, and sisterhood."

We are steadfast in our commitment and guided by the Sorority's mission—Katrina Smith, President of Loudoun County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.