DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. We are a sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately black college-educated women that currently has 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States and other countries worldwide. The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust. The Sorority was founded on January 13, 1913, by 22 students at Howard University. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; to educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities.

OUR VISION

The Kansas City (KS) Alumnae Chapter has been in the community since 1969, making an impact in the lives of our youth. It is our goal to offer programs that are beneficial in developing our youth and preparing them to be future productive leaders in the community.

Enroll your children today and make their futures brighter.

CONTAC

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement

Five Point Programmatic Thrust

- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

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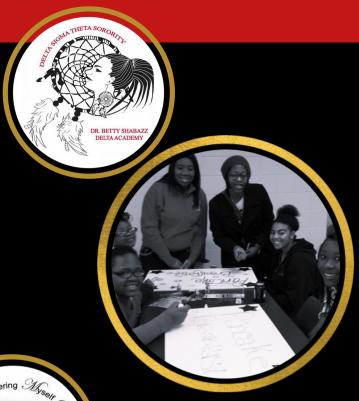
DELTA ACADEMY

The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy was created to take a bold action needed to save our young girls, ages 11-14, from the perils of academic failure, low self-esteem, and crippled futures. Delta Academy provides an opportunity to enrich and enhance the education that our young girls receive in public schools across the nation. Specifically, we augment their scholarship in math, science, and technology; their opportunities to provide service in the form of leadership through service learning; and their sisterhood, defined as the cultivation and maintenance of relationships. A primary goal of the program is to prepare young girls for full participation as leaders in the 21st Century.

DELTA GEMS GROWING AND EMPOWERING MYSELF SUCCESSFULLY

individual growth.

A natural outgrowth and expansion for the continuation of the highly successful Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy, Delta GEMS was created to catch the dreams of African-American atrisk, adolescent girls, aged 14-18. Delta GEMS provides the framework to actualize those dreams through the performance of specific tasks that develop a CAN DO attitude. The Delta GEMS framework is composed of five major components: Scholarship, Sisterhood, Show Me the Money, Service and Infinitely Complete – forming a roadmap for college and career planning. Topics are designed to provide interactive lessons and activities that provide opportunities for self reflection and







EMBODI

Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence. This program is designed to refocus our efforts, with the support and action of other major organizations, on the plight of African-American males. Data suggests that the vast majority of African-American males continues to be in crisis and is not reaching their fullest potential educationally, socially and emotionally. EMBODI is designed to address these issues through dialogue, and recommendations for change and action. **This program is currently under

development.**



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Conceived in 1925 as a musical variety show that consisted of skits and dances, the Jabberwock has evolved into a long-term sustainable program that continues to raise funds for scholarships and other public service projects. It now represents an evening of elegance and entertainment that showcases the gifts and talents of the program participants while advancing the goals and objectives of the Delta scholarship program. Locally, each year the Jabberwock Scholarship is awarded to a deserving female senior who plans to attend a college or university and is from the Kansas City metropolitan area. The scholarship is awarded annually in March.