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September 17, 2018

Dear Friends of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a national public service organization whose mission is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Over the past five years, the Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae (MDA) Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has awarded more than \$ 50,000 in scholarships. These funds have enabled students to attend prestigious universities such as Yale, Columbia, Rice, the University of Texas at Austin and Prairie View A&M University just to name a few.

Your support is needed as we embark upon our **YES! -Youth Enrichment & Scholarship Fundraising Drive**. Please keep MDA in mind as you select your end of the year charitable efforts/donations. Proceeds from this event will benefit the chapter's scholarship program as well as support many Youth educational initiatives implemented by our organization such as Delta Academy, Delta GEMS (*Growing & Empowering Myself Successfully*) and EMBODI (*Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence*). These programs are designed to support and mentor at-risk African American youth between the ages of 11 – 18.

MDA is committed to educating our youth. Many children's dreams may not come true without your generous support. We welcome your tax-deductible support in the form of sponsorship and/or donations. Sponsor level donors will be recognized.

The goal of MDA's "Youth Enrichment & Scholarship" is to raise \$ 20,000. We hope we can count on your financial support to reach this goal. We encourage you to **complete and return the attached donation form (last page) by December 7, 2018**. Early contributions are greatly appreciated.

Please take a moment to read more about MDA and the vital role we have played in the inner-city community by visiting our website: [www.mdadst.org](http://www.mdadst.org). Please feel free to contact the YES! Fundraising Chair - Leah N. Alexander at 972-365-9590 or [leahnalexander@yahoo.com](mailto:leahnalexander@yahoo.com) with any questions regarding your donation.

Warmest regards,

Amye Thompson Hollins

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President

Chair - YES! – Fundraising Committee

**Fact Sheet**  
**Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter**  
**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**Fall Fundraiser:** **YES! - Youth Enrichment & Scholarship Fundraising Drive**

**Event Contacts:** Leah N. Alexander – 972-365-9590, leahnalexander@yahoo.com  
Amye Thompson Hollins, President - mdapresident@yahoo.com

**Description:** To provide scholarships to students as well as enhance programs conducted at One Delta Place Community Life Development Center located in South Dallas.

Proceeds from this effort will benefit the chapter's scholarship program, as well as support many Youth educational initiatives implemented by our organization such as Delta Academy, Delta GEMS (Growing & Empowering Myself Successfully) and EMBODI.

**History:** Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., founded in 1913, is an organization of college-educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus in the inner-city community. The Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae (MDA) Chapter was chartered on August 8, 1985 as the 754th chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

MDA implements the organization's National Five-Point Program Thrust. These five areas of service are Educational Development, Economic Development, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement, and International Awareness and Involvement. MDA focuses on issues that promote human welfare and public service primarily in the South Dallas community. MDA has a successful history of service both independently and in cooperation with other community organizations and agencies.

**National Highlights:** In March 2003, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. became a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) at the United Nations. As a NGO, Delta has the opportunity to gain access to and disseminate information concerning a range of issues on women and children of which the United Nations is involved.

**How Can You Help:** You can help by making a tax-deductible donation for our "**Youth Enrichment & Scholarship Fundraising Drive**". **Please complete the enclosed Donation Form** by December 7, 2018 and contact one of the contacts listed above for any questions.

**SPONSOR DONORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED PUBLICLY.**

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**~Donation Form~**

Thank you for your support of MDA’s Scholarship drive and youth programs. Your donation supports our local youth and ongoing programs allowing us to offer them at no cost. Sponsor levels below: \* **Please complete and return by December 7, 2018.**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500 (Diamond)      \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 (Platinum)      \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 (Gold)      \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 (Silver)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 100 (Bronze)      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50 (Pearl)      \_\_\_\_\_\$ \_\_\_\_\_ other

\* **Team Donation supporting MDA Chapter Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please direct my gift towards (May designate donation amounts over \$100. May also sponsor multiple scholarships below):

△ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships for deserving students (Goal \$20,000)      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Designated Amount

△ \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Groups (Delta Academy/Delta GEMS/EMBODI)      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Designated Amount

Company/Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please PayPal donations to [mda\\_dst@hotmail.com](mailto:mda_dst@hotmail.com). Make checks payable to: “Delta Sigma Theta” or to “DREF” and note “MDA-YES” in the memo section. **(Check donations to DREF, a 501 (c) 3, are tax deductible.)** Please include this donation form and send to the address below.

Please charge my Visa/MC Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

**MDA - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
**Attn: YES! Fundraising Drive**  
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