Community Partnership

Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority Inc.—Laurinburg Chapter

Partners In Ministry (PIM) is proud to announce a new Community Partner teaming with The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc./Rho Alpha Omega Chapter (AKA). Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. provides beneficial services to the community. Money generated from fundraisers support community based services in the area. The organization provides scholarships to students; volunteer man-hours to assist other community projects; donates monetary or tangible gifts to non-profit organizations that helps them aid the community in activities such as: Church and Community canned goods and coats; NAACP donation to back to school book bag giveaway and Christmas toy giveaway; providing health forums or activities targeting breast cancer and heart health awareness; and economic building activities.

(Pictured are: [left to right] Dr. Melba McCallum, PIM Executive Director; AKA members-Brenda Teal, Elizabeth Gilmore, Angela McDougald, Sandra Worrell, and Barbara Ellison.

President of AKA, Mrs. Angela McDougald, stated, “Partners in Ministry provides wonderful services to the community. The food ministry has really benefited the community during this pandemic. The investments they make in the after school program build more than the students’ academic stamina; it enhances the students’ confidence and self-worth. The exposure to world/business concepts prepares students for the economic world. The repair of seniors’ homes ministry is a big blessing to those in the community, who otherwise could not afford repairs. The mask ministry is super. The positive attitudes and ideas build a bright future for the community.”

Mrs. McDougald also described Partners In Ministry as “a ‘beacon of light’ that illuminates the community by building futures, meeting needs and empowering individuals to be the best that they can be.” The collaboration between AKA and PIM builds a community alliance of two independent organizations, once working separately, to join forces, increasing manpower and economic resources to work towards the same goals—to strengthen the academic and economic success of its citizens.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority’s motto is to provide service to all mankind. It strives to do it with excellence believing, if they reach one and teach one they are strengthening our community.

Information submitted by Mrs. Angela McDougald.