

**ABOUT
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

Uncompromising Commitment to Communities:

Service, Leadership, Empowerment

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. A sisterhood of more than 300,000 college educated women, the Sorority, currently has over 1,000 chapters. Located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea.

The major programs of the Sorority are based upon the organization's *Five-Point Program Thrust*:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

The Sorority was founded in 1913 by 22 students at Howard University. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence, provide scholarships and support to the underserved and educate, stimulate and participate in the establishment of positive public policy, highlighting issues and providing solutions for problems in their communities.



**Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter
Annual & Biennial Chapter Events**

Month	Event
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMAc Formal Opening Meeting • Delta Academy & Delta GEMS Interest Meeting • St. Jude's Research Hospital
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Fortitude & Entrepreneurship • National Breast Cancer Awareness Month • Sickle Cell Awareness Month • Domestic Violence Awareness Month
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship Fundraiser Fashion Show • St. Jude's Walk • National Caucus and Center on Black Aging (NCBA) • March of Dimes
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Empowerment - EMBODI • HIV/AIDS Awareness Month • Delta Dears Celebration
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sisters Network Breast Cancer Awareness
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Fair • NAACP
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnivale Mystique Scholarship Gala • Delta Research & Education Foundation • National Sisterhood Month
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sisters Network Breast Cancer Awareness Walk • March of Dimes Walk
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Week Scholarship Luncheon • National Council of Negro Women
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debutante Ball

In addition to the events above, HMAc members participate in *monthly internal development workshops* to continue growing in the ways of Delta as individuals and as a Chapter and supports the Sorority's *Project 13 Partners* throughout the year.

2015-2017 Chapter Officers

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| •Shirley M. Johnson | President |
| •Eryka Robinson | 1st Vice President |
| •Keesha Bone-Smith | 2nd Vice President |
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The Select Chapter

*Sisters Standing Shoulder-to-Shoulder to
Accomplish More Since 1974.*



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Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter (HMAC) was chartered by *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.* in October of 1974. Since its inception, the Chapter has been actively involved in supporting local agencies, and sponsoring community workshops, a variety of awareness forums, health fairs, and educational opportunities for the members of the Greater Houston community, with specific emphasis on our youth.

Understanding the tremendous need in the Houston community for public service organizations to support and provide services that an over-burden social welfare system is struggling to support. *HMAC* chartered Delta Education and Charitable Foundation in March 1992, as a non-profit corporation. The Foundation expands our charitable activities in the community we serve.

As an organization, we have made a strong commitment to help improve and assist in all facets of this metropolitan community and in over 40 years, *HMAC* members and our partners have donated over \$200,000 in scholarships that directly benefit youth in our community. *HMAC* is grateful for these relationships and is a proud partner of the following organizations:

Strategic Project 13 Partnership

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), United Negro College Fund (UNCF), National Urban League, National Urban League Young Professionals (NULYP), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), March of Dimes, Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF), Go Red/National Heart Association, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital & Walk, National Caucus and Center on Black Aging (NCBA), Sickle Cell Disease Foundation

Community Partners

Jean Hines Caldwell Elementary School, Young Men's College Preparatory School, The Church at Bethel's Family, Integrated Missionary Church, New Faith Missionary Church

How is HMAC impacting lives in our community?

Our Chapter works tirelessly to uphold the principles of our Sisterhood and serve the community we committed to serving by subscribing to the Five-Point Program Thrust, as established by *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.* We enact programs under each thrust on various levels, ensuring that our community is better served because of our commitment.

From participating in the Women's Suffrage March & Movement in March of 1913 to this moment, Delta has shaped and will continue to shape the landscape of politics and history in the United States. From voter registration and turn-out to policy-making, Delta continues the push justice and fairness in every way of our culture and life. Social Action is achieved under the direction of the Sorority's National Social Action Commission.

As an organization of predominantly African American women, Delta is uniquely positioned to impact not only the well-being of its membership, but also the well-being of families and communities at large. Journey to Wellness: Committing our Bodies to Physical and Mental Health is now the signature Physical and Mental Health "call to action". The initiative addresses the challenges of living holistic and health lives.



Financial Fortitude, Delta's current economic initiative, is a process that will help program participants to set and define goals, develop a plan to achieve them, and to put the plan into action. The initiative is comprised of ten components and provides a collaboration of information from the FDIC, the National Endowment for Financial Education and other well-known financial institutions.

Delta's investment in developing the minds of our future are evident through the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy, the Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully) and EMBODI (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence) youth programs.

For decades, Delta has impacted our sisters and brothers around the world through the International Awareness & Involvement thrust. Mary Help of the Sick Mission Hospital has been providing pre- and post-natal care for women and children in Thika, Kenya since 1955. Dedicated in 2002, the Delta House Swaziland) is a home for children who became orphans due to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Opened on June 15, 2013, the Cynthia M.A. Butler-McIntyre Campus of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. School provides an adequate school facility to include clean water for school children in Haiti.