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## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

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The Chapter meets at 10 am on the 1st Saturday of each month, September - June, at the New Life Christian Center, 12505 Elmendorf Place. Denver, CO 80239, Please contact us in advance of visiting so membership can be verified. Business attire is required.

# DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Uncompromising commitment to communities: Service, Leadership, Empowerment.



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The Sorority was founded on January 13, 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University and incorporated in 1930. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. The first public act performed by the Delta Founders involved their participation in the Women's Suffrage March in Washington D.C., March 1913.

(Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the

and the Republic of Korea.

Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas

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

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

# Serving the Denver Metro Area For 75 years

The Denver Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. originally Beta Phi Chapter was chartered in 1939 with both Alumnae and Undergraduate members. In 1969, reorganization led to two distinct Chapters, Denver Alumnae (DAC) and Zeta Pi (City-wide Undergraduate Chapter). The organization has made a difference in the lives of African Americans and the community at large and has served the Denver Metro Area for 75 years.

At present we have approximately 200 members with degrees in law, finance, education business and the sciences among other fields. Members work in many different industries, including privately owned and corporate businesses, colleges and universities and all levels of government. All members are college educated. Over 85% of the membership holds graduate degrees. Our service area encompasses Denver Metro Area, and our chapter is a part of the Central Region which includes the following states: Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming.

## **KEY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS**

- American Heart Association
- Flagship Center
- CH2M Hill
- Macv's
- NAACP
- Sims Fayola International Academy
- State Farm
- University of Denver
- Urban League
- National Council of Negro Women
- Verizon



## PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

DELTA G.E.M.S (Growing & Empowering Myself Successfully) program is designed for girls ages 14-18. The goal of the program is to assist girls with goal setting and planning for the future by actively involving them in service and leadership activities.

DELTA ACADEMY offers mentoring to "at-risk" girls ages 11-13. The program provides tools for girls to improve academically, self-esteem, social and emotional development, and provides opportunities for service learning.

E.M.B.OD.I. (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence) is a program that provides an opportunity for students to interact with positive role models, enhance student interest in STEM careers and offers leadership development.

ACT PREP WORKSHOP is a free workshop for 200+ students to prepare them for the college entrance exam. It features a pre-test, post-test and instructions covering the various components of the exam. It also includes a workshop for parents on the college admission process.

STEP SHOW FUNDRAISER This annual event is a Greek Letter Organization stepping competition. All proceeds benefit our scholarship fund and other community initiatives.

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

FITNESS FAIR is an event that addresses the issue of health disparities, emphasize the connection between Fitness to Mind, Diet, and Health, and encourage behavioral lifestyle changes of African American families.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND supports female high school seniors attending college. Awards range from \$500 – \$4,000. An award is also available for a student attending Colorado Technical University.

JOURNEY TO WELLNESS is a program that partners with like-minded community organizations to address pertinent health issues. The objective is to develop and implement health-focused programs within the community.

SOCIAL ACTION goal is to provide education on the legislative process, voter education, registration and election day mobilization.

FINANCIAL FORTITUDE increases community awareness in all aspects of personal finance by hosting economic development workshops.

ARTS AND LETTERS goal is to promote contributions of African Americans to the arts