

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Union County Alumnae Chapter

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Chapter History ~ Who We Are

Union County Alumnae Chapter (UCAC) was chartered on January 28, 2011 by 18 members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. who saw an increased need for service in Union County. Since our chartering, we have grown to over 80 members. We are dedicated to uplifting our community and strengthening relations with citizens, local government and other organizations who also seek to empower and improve our county.

Following the footsteps of our 22 national founders and the direction of our Grand Chapter, we are a group of college-educated women dedicated to strengthening our community through leadership and service. We provide programs and services that fall within our Grand Chapter's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust consisting of: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.

UCAC serves the following towns: Fairview, Hemby Bridge, Indian Trail, Lake Park, Marshville, Marvin, Mineral Springs, Monroe, Stallings, Unionville, Waxhaw, Weddington, Wesley Chapel and Wingate.

Some of our Programs and Service Projects...

- ✦ **Rosa L. Poston & Jeanette B. Sherrod Scholarship** ~ award scholarships to young ladies graduating from UCPS who plan to attend a four year accredited college/university ~ **\$40,000+ awarded since 2012**
- ✦ **Organizational Donations** ~ donate to non-profit and service organizations that support our Five-Point Programmatic Thrust ~ **\$7,000+ donated since 2011**
- ✦ **Delta Academy** ~ mentor middle school girls of great promise who might otherwise be excluded because they lack support, resources, and encouragement ~ **10-15 served annually**
- ✦ **Delta GEMS** ~ mentor high school girls to enhance their self-esteem, academic achievement, leadership skills, and cultural awareness ~ **8-12 served annually**
- ✦ **Debutante Cotillion** ~ introduce young ladies to the community after 6-8 months of seminars, community service, fellowship, education, family activities, and fundraising ~ **6-14 served annually**
- ✦ **Community Health Fair** ~ provide free health screenings for diabetes and cardiac risk factors, community blood drive, and free access to resources that encourage healthy lifestyles ~ **100-150 served annually**
- ✦ **Free Market** ~ collect donated clothing and accessories and provide free to the public ~ **200+ served annually**
- ✦ **Feeding the Hungry** ~ prepare and serve breakfast monthly for the hungry ~ **600+ served since 2016**
- ✦ **Education Through the Arts** ~ use various art mediums to creatively engage elementary-aged students to learn reading, math, and science ~ **25+ students served every other month since 2016**
- ✦ **School to Prison Pipeline** ~ convene panel to address issues and solutions ~ partnering with **8 Union County departments and organizations in 2017**
- ✦ **Voter Registration and Education** ~ encourage UC citizens to participate in the political process ~ **50+ engaged annually**
- ✦ **Mental Health Awareness** ~ offer free mental health first aid certification to community and educate children about mental health issues and encourage them to speak up against bullying ~ **50+ served biennially**

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- ✦ **Souper Bowl of Caring** ~ provide a hot meal to citizens of the community ~ **110+ served in 2016**
- ✦ **Read Across America** ~ bring awareness to children's literacy in the community ~ **280 served in 2016**
- ✦ **Days for Girls** ~ sewed, assembled, and shipped **50+ washable personal hygiene kits** for young girls in **Haiti in 2016**
- ✦ **Financial Fortitude Workshop** ~ provide free financial education and access to community resources to improve financial literacy ~ **75 served in 2016**

Some of our amazing Community Partners...

American Red Cross	Boys and Girls Club	Christmas Bureau
J. Ray Shute Center	Marvin AME Zion Church	Monroe Country Club
Monroe Fire Station	Monroe High School	Monroe Parks and Recreation
Old Armory Community Center	SCORE	Stonebridge Golf Club
Sun Valley High School	Town of Stallings	Turning Point
UC Agricultural Center	UC Chamber of Commerce	UC Community Shelter
UC Day of Caring (United Way)	Wesley Chapel Elementary School	Willow Oaks Community Center

Some of our valued Program Sponsors...

All Points Waste Services	HF Financial	Hickory Tavern
Image Solutions	Life Counseling	Mah-McC Properties
Nothing Bundt Cakes	Novant Health	Ohh Snaps! Premiere Photography
Popcorn Heaven	Rippington's	SMS Catering Services
Winstead Management Group	Young & Polite Children's Dentistry	

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our chapter.

We invite you to partner with us as we continue to serve and uplift our community.

