



WHAT IS HAPPENING NATIONALLY

To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP) is a networking coalition of organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of illiteracy among Black and similarly-situated minorities. In essence they are committed to the rebuilding of our communities into such secure, productive, value-laden and hope-filled entities that everyone will be motivated to want to learn and lead responsible lives. AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." And, information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that "unfinished work."

A.E.A.O.N. Mystic Shrine (Shriners)

This is a charitable and fraternal organization whose main thrust is to provide monies for hospitals, schools and educational grants. Information Contact: 2211 Cass Ave., Detroit, MI 48201.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is America's premiere Greek-lettered organization for Black women. Organized in 1908, AKA is a service organization of approximately 100,000 women, with 700 chapters in 46 states, as well as in West Africa, the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands. AKA's current programmatic thrust is "Service With A Global Perspective," which reflects its international service scope. AKA's national president is Janet J. Ballard. For more information, contact 312-684-1282.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Young men across the nation are learning about the responsibilities and risks associated with teen-age pregnancy in Project Alpha—a unique program co-sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the March of Dimes.

Project Alpha allows volunteers like you to lead man-to-man discussions about the personal, economic and legal implications of becoming a parent. Project Alpha also teaches young men that teen-age pregnancy can affect them socially and economically for the rest of their lives. For example, nearly half of all mothers and fathers under 18 do not finish high school. For more information please call (312) 373-1819.

American Women's Clergy

One proud accomplishment is The House of Imogene—an exemplary home for the homeless in Washington, D.C. It provides helpful assistance—not just a "handout." This important institution is largely funded by the United Black Fund. Information Contact: Rev. Imogene Stewart, (202) 275-3336/7.

Association of Black Sociologists

For information, contact Sandra V. Walker, Secretary/Treasurer, Association of Black Sociologists, 4825 Troost — Room 215, Kansas City, MO 64110. Telephone: 816-932-4499.

Conference of Grand Masters Prince Hall Masons

The Conference of Grand Masters Prince Hall Masons is an umbrella organization consisting of the 43 Prince Hall Grand Lodges of the USA, Canada, Bahamas and Africa. Besides providing college scholarships (primarily to Black students), contributions and donations are

usually made to community-oriented groups such as the United Negro College Fund, Assault On Illiteracy Program, blood banks, food banks, clothing banks, Aid to Africa, youth training and camping sessions. Information Contact: P.G.M. John D. Howard, P.O. Box 2826, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Council of National Alumni Associations (CNAA)

CNAA is working in support of the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation. This is a programmatic initiative by Blacks to ensure the survival of their own institutions of higher education. The Foundation seeks to serve as a supplemental role in relation to other organizations dedicated to supporting Black colleges. Information Contact: Thomas Dortch, P.O. Box 396, Atlanta, GA 30301.

Eta Phi Beta Sorority

We are a national service organization. We proudly claim as our motto "Not For Ourselves—But For Others." We display the dedication to that motto by service rendered in communities throughout the U.S. and the Virgin Islands. Information Contact: Elizabeth Anderson, National President, 1724 Mohawk Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74110.

Imperial Court Daughters of Isis

Organized in 1910, the Daughters of Isis unite in one common bond of friendship to practice charity and benevolence, to promote general welfare and to inculcate honor and integrity. Information Contact: Catherine T. Maxey, Imperial Recordress, 317-283-7230.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

Current Kappa projects include the Kappa League, which stresses talent, scholarship and career preparedness for high school and college students; C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Training, undergraduate workshops on leadership development; Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, a non-profit arm for funding social action and self-help projects in the Black community; and others. Information Contact: 215-228-7184.

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs

The mission of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs is to advocate, educate, cooperate in and implement programs relative to matters affecting Black women, and therefore, society as a whole. Information Contact: 202-483-4206.

National Association of Media Women

A national organization of women professionally engaged in all areas of journalism

and mass communications. Xerona Clayton Brady, National President. For more information, write M. Paulyne Morgan White, Director of Public Relations and Convention Services, 257 West Lake Ave., N.W., Atlanta, GA 30314 or call 404-799-5609.

National Association of University Women (NAMW)

These ladies have taken on a national project of conducting literacy training workshops around the country to help provide a missing link for the needs of inner-city education. For more information, please contact Carrie Haynes, National President, 1205 West 80th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90044. Telephone: 213-752-0663. Women wishing to join a Branch already existing in her locale should contact Mrs. Lillian E. Ross, National First Vice-President, 2320 Monroe Street, Northeast, Washington, D.C. 20018.

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa is continuing and expanding upon its service role nationally of writing articles for AOIP's umbrella motivational and ego-strengthening tool...*The ADVANCER*. Currently, these ladies have produced over 191 consecutive issues on an all-volunteer basis. Information contact: Mrs. E. Lucile Minor, 216-321-4880

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

The men of Phi Beta Sigma share a two-fold goal: to promote brotherhood and community service, and to pursue scholastic excellence. Specific program support is given to education (through scholarships and tutoring services), Black business development and social welfare projects. Information Contact: 145 Kennedy St. N.W., Washington, DC 20011.

United Black Fund of America

This organization was recently recognized for its important community service work by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. It was the only organization to receive a double award. Information Contact: 202-822-9116.

Youth Organizations USA (YOUSA)

If you are a parent, guardian, relative, friend, or neighbor of a family raising children, you have every right to be angry and concerned—and an obligation to reconsider your priorities so as to allocate some time and attention to the current crisis that is crippling and killing not only our children but potentially you, too! Act/React/Counsel/Speak Out/Join/Do Anything—But do something, please!! For more information about YOUSA, call 201-836-1838.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Current Zeta projects include Project

Hunger, relief for Ethiopian and other famine victims; Stork's Nest, services, including transportation, clothing and legal consultation for mothers-to-be at area clinics; National Education Foundation, annual scholarships for students and support for the United Negro College Fund; Media Watch, monitoring of bias in news reporting on issues affecting minorities; and training and resources to improve reading and writing skills. We are also deeply committed to the national Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP). Information Contact: Virginia Hansberry, 205-735-3511.

The following national community-building organizations are entitled to listings. However, we are awaiting information from them.

- Academy on Human Rights and Peace
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- American Health & Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI)
- American League of Financial Institutions (ALFI)
- Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History
- Association of Corporate Professionals
- Auxiliary to the Nat'l Medical Association
- Booker T. Washington Foundation
- Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.
- CME Church
- Congress of National Black Churches
- Council of Construction Professionals
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Drifters
- Eta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.
- Federation of Masons of the World
- Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.
- Gospel Music Workshop of America
- I.B.P.O. Elks
- Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
- Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc.
- National Association for the Southern Poor
- National Association of Black Airline Employees
- Nat'l Assn of Black Reading & Language Educators
- National Association of Black Social Workers
- National Association of Black Women Attorneys
- National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.
- National Association of Marketing Developers (NAMD)
- National Association of Negro Musicians
- National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.
- National Black Caucus of State Legislators
- National Black Chamber of Commerce
- National Black Leadership Roundtable
- National Black MBA Association, Inc.
- National Black Police Association
- National Black Republican Council
- National Caucus and Center on Black Aged
- National Coalition of Title I/Chapter 1 Parents
- National Committee of Black Churchmen
- National Council for Black Family and Child Development
- National Council for Black Studies
- National Council of Negro Women
- National Dental Association
- National Naval Officers Association
- National Pan-Hellenic Council
- National Student Business League
- National United Affiliated Beverage Association
- OICs of America, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Order of Eastern Stars
- Operation PUSH
- Progressive National Baptist Convention
- Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- United Black Church Appeal
- Women's Missionary Society/AME Church