



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
North Atlantic Region – Cluster IV Founders’ Day
Westin Hotel
555 Fellowship Road
Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054

“Capturing Global Service Through the Seasons”

December 16, 2011

Dear Sorors of Cluster IV:

Despite the efforts within the United States to end poverty and hunger, the need for food assistance has never been greater. According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 5.6 million households accessed emergency food from a food pantry one or more times in 2010. Although hunger is pervasive within every community, it strikes a particularly hard blow within the senior population. In 2009, 8% of seniors living alone (925,000 households) had difficulties with sustaining their nutritional needs (USDA, 2009).

The North Atlantic Region—Cluster IV of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is sponsoring a “Soup for Seniors” campaign to collect heart healthy cans of soup for seniors in the state of New Jersey in honor of our cluster Founders’ Day Celebration. During the month of January through February 18th organization members will collect cans of soup to donate to local offices on aging, meals on wheels programs, and food banks. Our goal is to collect over 2012 cans of soup to feed as many elderly as possible.

During these harsh economic times, the organizing chapter—Pi Mu Omega hopes individual members and the community will get involved with this project and give generously to seniors in need. We have compiled a list of organizations which are accepting donations. Chapter program chairmen can reach out to those organizations and send their donations to them starting on January 1, 2012. Chapter collections should conclude February 10, 2012. The chapter donation total should be sent to Founders’ Day Service Project Chairman Soror Trina Gipson-Jones at gipsonjones8@aol.com on February 13th by 5 PM. Sorors attending the Founders’ Day program on February 18, 2012 are asked to bring 1 can of heart healthy soup to this event.

If you have any questions regarding this service project, please contact Soror Trina Gipson-Jones at 609.975.2401. Pi Mu Omega Chapter and Cluster IV would like to thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile service initiative.

Sisterly,

Shirley B. Jones

Soror Shirley Jones
Chairman
2012 Cluster IV Founders’ Day

And

2012 Cluster IV Founders’ Day
Service Project Committee

North Atlantic Region—Cluster IV
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

“Soup for Seniors”



Chapter Collections: January 1, 2012-February 10, 2012

Individual Donations: Will be accepted on February 18, 2012 at the Cluster IV Founders’ Day Celebration

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Through Timeless Service
2010 - 2014

Service Project Contact Information: gipsonjones8@aol.com

Soup for Seniors Reminders



January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1 Start the Soup collection</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>15 Chapter 2 week total</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29 Chapter 4 week total</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>				

If you have questions email
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February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Chapter final total due	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Reminder: sorors should bring 1 can of soup to Founder's Day	18 Cluster IV Founder's Day Celebration
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

Send your chapter's final total to gipsonjones8@aol.com