



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

LIFE Newsletter

THE CHI STATE LEARNING IS FOR EVERYONE FOUNDATION

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The mission of The Chi State Learning Is For Everyone Foundation is to promote and support special projects related to learning and literacy within the State of California.

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Treasurer's Report 2020-2021

Dear DKG Sisters,

Greetings from afar. It is with great regret that I must report to you without being in your presence. This year has been an exceptional challenge, through, which it seems, many of you have persevered, adapted, and overcome the many obstacles put in your way. I am not surprised, but I am impressed.

The LIFE Foundation has survived as well. "Thank you" doesn't even come close to the depth of appreciation we have for your support. It is because of your kindness and generosity that we have gathered donations equaling \$8,084.52. It is with great sadness that many of those donations came from the heartfelt loss of many great DKG women. However, on a happier note, donations were received honoring many friends, women who work hard to make this wonderful organization the powerful gift of support for all women educators. Our hearts are full of shared love.

Last year we gave 24 grants, totaling \$12,546. This year we were able to give 12 grants totaling \$7,837 this month. If worse comes to worse, and next year even if we were to have no income and few expenses, we will still be able to give about \$10,000 in grants to deserving teachers

With deepest gratitude,
Robin Kelley, Treasurer

The Chi State Life Foundation Mission Statement

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within the state of California*

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LIFE Board of Directors 2020-2021

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Grant Reports received for 2020-2021

Summer Books to Prevent Summer Slide

The LIFE Foundation awarded a grant to Sacha Moustakas at Washington School in Berkeley. Sacha gave students books for the summer to help reduce the slide that is so often seen at the end of summer. She applied for the LIFE Grant before the pandemic hit so some of her plans changed a little. The books were distributed and shared with her students via zoom. This zoom picture shows the students enjoying the fun stories.



Literacy Through Books

This grant was awarded to Suzanne Fraser from Gamma Zeta, Area XII in 2020 to help with an annual project to help needy families in around the Huntington Beach area. The books were given to individual children in the program in addition to being placed in their shared libraries.



Literacy Center Survival Skills

This Grant was awarded to Linda Murphy from Theta Chapter, Area V. Their literacy program offers one-on-one small group tutoring to adult, English-language learners who want to improve their literacy skills of reading, writing speaking, listening and understanding. The tutors are volunteers. The grant provides materials for the tutors and students of the program. The program is part of the Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz County. It's the oldest program, on-going for more than 50 years.





Your DKG California State LIFE Foundation Needs You:

Due to the pandemic we have extended the tenure of not only our wonderful LIFE Board President Donna Fleischer but also Elise Buel's and Kelly Franklin's service. As of this publication, we have not received nominations for additions to the LIFE Board of Directors this year. All members of DKG California are members of the LIFE Foundation and are eligible to serve on the Board of Directors. If you enjoy philanthropy and want to help members and nonmembers throughout California receive grants to help with wonderful literacy and learning projects, please join us. If you have any questions, please contact Anita McKean, LIFE Nominations Chair, at dkg.life3@gmail.com.

Applications and nominations are due by November 1, 2021 and can be submitted online to: dkgca.life3@gmail.com. Forms are available on The LIFE Foundation webpage: www.dkgca.org/thelifefoundation.html.

The LIFE Foundation Book Choice



Last year's LIFE book selection was *The Secret Life of Mrs. London*, by Rebecca Rosenberg. This is an historical fiction novel about the life of Jack London's wife, Charmain. The author, Rebecca Rosenberg, is a California native and lives on a lavender farm in Sonoma California. Since in person convention was canceled last year we were not able to host the Skype session with this author.

This year, we did not select a book because of the uncertainty due to the pandemic. We are still looking for a book for next year. We make every effort to select a California woman author who will be available for a meet the author skype or in person Interest session during convention. The LIFE Board of Directors looks forward to selecting a book for next year soon.

LIFE Foundation Donations

The LIFE Board of Directors and Grant Recipients would like to thank the following for their donations to this foundation received between April 1, 2020 through April 18, 2021

Areas

- Area 2
- Area 4
- Area 13

Chapters

- Alpha Mu, Area 8
- Beta Omicron, Area 12
- Delta Lambda, Area 5
- Delta Nu, Area 13
- Delta Omega, Area 9
- Delta Rho, Area 4
- Epsilon Chi, Area 6
- Epsilon Epsilon, Area 9
- Epsilon Phi, Area 8
- Eta, Area 12
- Eta Zeta, Area 7
- Gamma Alpha, Area 5
- Gamma Epsilon, Area 14
- Kappa Delta, Area 18
- Omicron, Area 13
- Tau, Area 17
- Zeta Beta, Area 3

Individuals:

- Dianne Bradfield
- Donna Fleischer
- Dorothy Johnson
- Ginger Reihl
- Robin Kelley

In Memory of:

- Alicelee Ewan by Alpha Kappa
- All those Zeta Psi Sisters who went before us, by Zeta Psi
- Ann Tubridy a friend of 50 years, By Berry Ann Ougland
- Ann Tubridy by Mary Marchi
- Beverly Demorest by Letty Yamada
- Beverly Demorest by The Wahine Area Directors
- Bud Luhnnow by Iota Omicron
- Delores Crowley by Dorothy Johnson
- Diann Bradshaw by The Wahine Area Directors

- Dr. Crawford Foy by Delta Lambda
- Gloria Coppo by Mary Marchi
- Helen von Seggern by Beta Epsilon
- Helen von Seggern by S. Oberlaender
- Jackie Multanen by Phyllis Howard
- Jeannine Henderson Hodges by Daphne Cagle
- Jeannine Henderson-Hodges by S. Hodges
- Ken Carlson by Mary Marchi Leslie Geyer by Delta Lambda
- Lillian Kaye Kinsey by Zeta Kappa
- Linda Bassett by Delta Lambda
- Liz Topkins by Daphne Cagle
- Lois Chaloux by Dianne Rees
- Marjorie Troutman by Delta Lambda
- Mildred Phillips by Daphne Cagle
- Mother of E. Motzkin by Letty Yamada
- Nula Rossiter by Adele Little, Eta Mu
- Penny Zarrett by Area 12
- Penny Zarrett by Beta Omicron
- Penny Zarrett by Gamma Xi
- Penny Zarrett by Gloria Bracco
- Penny Zarrett by Kathleen Heinzinger
- Penny Zarrett by Kathy Morgan
- Penny Zarrett by Kathy Simpson
- Penny Zarrett by Letty Yamada
- Penny Zarrett by Nancy Henry
- Penny Zarrett by The Wahine Area Directors
- Robert Hood and Albert Leroy Johnson by Iota Omicron
- Susan Allen by Anita McKean
- Susan Allen by Eileen Bennett
- Susan Allen by Jane Allen
- Susan Allen by Jane Munger
- Susan Allen by Joann Masters
- Susan Allen by Joan Ungs
- Susan Allen by Mavourneen Nolte
- Marguerite Hougasian by Phyllis Howard

LIFE Foundation Donations (continued)

In Honor of:

- Barbara Stryson by Patricia Feist
- Beverly Fitch McCarthy by Tau Chapter
- Bonnie Yoshinobu by Mary Marchi
- Carol Carlson by Brenda Morton
- Charlene Smith Craft by Betty Ann Ougland
- Edith Fritzche by Lynne Bryan
- Genevieve Lescsak Happy 100th Birthday and charter member of Sigma Chapter
- Ginny Hall by Mary Marchi
- Janis Barr by Brenda Morton
- Kathy O'Leary by Patricia Feist
- Lorraine Avery by Epsilon Zeta
- Marguerite Hougasian by Phyllis Howard



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Virtual 2021 LIFE Foundation Annual Meeting

Join the LIFE Foundation Board of Directors for our annual meeting during convention on May 3rd immediately following the Celebration of Life Ceremony. Please zoom in to learn about the grants awarded this year and to help complete LIFE's business.

We are unable to hold our annual raffle at convention this year but watch for information about a LIFE virtual raffle coming in the fall. Details to follow in the ***California Connections*** on how you can contribute and participate.

Circle of Giving 2021

Supporter \$25-\$49

Beta Alpha
Ellen Bennett
Eta Mu
Ginger Riehl
Gloria Bracco
Jane Allen
Jane Munger
Kathy Morgan
Lynne Bryan
Mavourneen Nolte
Suzanne Oberlaender
Zeta Beta
Zeta Psi

Bronze \$50-\$74

Alpha Kappa
Alpha Mu
Anita McKean
Delta Nu
Delta Omega
Epsilon Epsilon
Eta
Gamma Xi
Iota Omicron
Joan Unga
Kathy Simpson
Nancy Henry

Silver \$75-\$99

Dorothy Johnson

Gold \$100-\$199

Beta Epsilon
Beta Omicron
Daphne Cagle
Delta Rho
Diane Bradfield
Dianne Rees
Delta Lambda
Delta Rho
Donna Fleischer
Epsilon Zeta
Eta
Epsilon Phi
Gamma Alpha
Joann Masters
Kathleen Heinzinger
Letty Yamada
Mary Marchi
Omicron
Patricia Feist
Robin Kelley
Zeta Kappa

Platinum \$200 or more

Area 2
Area 4
Area 12
Brenda Morton
Eta Zeta
Gamma Epsilon
Tau
Phyllis Howard
Steven Hodges

The LIFE Foundation Grant Awards 2021

Elaine Olmsted, Delta Sigma, Area XIV, Diversity in Student Populations

Gloria Garcia, Iota Nu, Area VIII, 5th Grade Fluency

Kathleen Brinkerhoff, Zeta Theta, Area IV

Isabel Garcia, Zeta Epsilon, Area V, Feminist Club, Book Club

Doris Christopher, Gamma Chi, Area XVI, Lobby Literacy

Sandy Pudlicki, Beta Alpha, Area II, Bilingual Biliteracy

Jan Lorentzen, Eta Iota, Area XVI, Christmas Literacy Project

David Saliby, Epsilon Omicron, Area XIV, Music Book Library

Patricia Logan, Alpha Epsilon, Area XVII, Bring Your Own Book

Asha Edwin-Kent, Area X, Art For All

Heidi Swan and Paige Thompson, Zeta Iota, Area I, 5th Grade Classroom Library



START THINKING ABOUT WHAT LITERACY PROJECTS YOU WANT TO DO FOR YOUR CLASS, SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY NOW!

Applications and instructions can be found at dkgca.org/LIFE.

Grants for 2022-2023 are due March 1, 2022.

Please note – Follow the instructions for completing the application carefully. Not only include a description of your project, but also an anticipated budget and an explanation of the how you will be co-funding your project.

The Chi State Learning Is For Everyone Foundation 2020-2021 Financial Report and 2021-2022 Proposed Budget			
		Actual 2020-2021	Proposed 2021-2022 Budget
INCOME			
Donations		\$8,024.89	
Raffle			
Fundraising Activity			
Amazon Smile		\$59.63	
Other			
TOTAL INCOME		\$8,084.52	No Estimates made
EXPENSES			
Hotel	\$ -		-\$2,000.00
Travel	\$ -		-\$2,000.00
Postage		-\$110.00	-\$150.00
Printing			-\$100.00
Supplies			-\$100.00
Raffle			-\$100.00
Technology			-\$200.00
Grants			-\$10,000.00
Legal Fees		-\$20.00	-\$20.00
Miscellaneous			-\$50.00
Audit			-\$100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		-\$130.00	-\$14,820.00
NET INCOME		\$7,954.52	-\$14,820.00
Bank Balance Forwarded		\$22,675.03	\$22,000.00
ENDING BALANCE		\$30,629.55	\$7,180.00

