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## Alpha Kappa Alpha unites with YWCA-Lincoln for the MLK Day of Service

**LINCOLN, NE** - The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday is a perfect opportunity for Americans to honor Dr. King's legacy through service. **The MLK Day of Service** empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems, and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a beloved community.

On Monday, January 16 the Psi Chi Omega Chapter of *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.* will be hosting a **AKA-MLK Day of Service** which will be held at the YWCA-Lincoln administrative office on 1701 South 17<sup>th</sup> St. Ste. #2D, Lincoln, NE from 10am-1pm.

The YWCA-Lincoln administrative office will be collecting business clothing attire donations from Wednesday, December 28 through Monday, January 16. This is a collaboration in support of YWCA-Lincoln Job Outfitters program which empowers participants to better their lives through free employment-training services and provides free employment clothing for people in need of career advancement.

The **AKA-MLK Day of Service** is a way to transform Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and teachings into community action that meet tangible needs for the Lincoln community. The MLK Day of Service is a part of **United We Serve** which is the President's national call to service initiative. It calls for Americans from all walks of life to work together to provide solutions to our most pressing national problems.

Volunteers from the Psi Chi Omega Chapter of *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.* will sort and size donated business clothing and accessories that will be distributed to low-income women participants in the YWCA-Lincoln Job Outfitters program. Dr. Angela Williams (*President*) and Keisha Thomas (*Vice President*) of the *Psi Chi Chapter of AKA*

encourages everyone to donate business clothing attire from December 28-January 16 to the YWCA-Lincoln to help fulfill Dr. King's dream to make this country a better place to live.

Donations for professional career attire can be brought to the YWCA-Lincoln administrative office located at 1701 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. #2D, Lincoln every Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm.

YWCA-Lincoln office will be closed Monday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> in observation of New Year's Day and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>.