

How do I join?

With a paid annual membership of \$25, you become an active member of our alumnae chapter. Dues paying members receive copies of our calendar of events, invitations to our Founders' Day and National Women's Friendship Day celebrations, instructions on submitting references to collegiate chapters and our AC's newsletter.

You may pay your dues at any of our events. You may also submit your dues by mail or pay your dues online by visiting the **Donate Online** section of our web site at www.nashvillekdaa.com Membership forms, a list of our dues paying members and further instructions may be found on our web site as well.

Our Events and the Philanthropies We Support

- Each September, we celebrate National Women's Friendship Day at a local restaurant. This past year, we collected over \$500.00 in items for the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter.
- Each year, we celebrate Founders' Day at a local restaurant. We also provide a Kappa Delta ritual review at this event for alumnae.
- We host a Self Esteem Girl Scout event in the fall. The event held last year received tremendous recognition. As a result, our alumnae chapter was awarded a \$2,500 KiDs Grant from the Kappa Delta foundation so that we could expand it.
- We host a Build a Bear workshop with a local Girl Scout Troop each spring. The bears that the girls make are donated to patients at the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.
- One AC member serves on the Board of the Nashville Exchange Club Family Center, a private, non-profit child abuse prevention center that serves over 15,000 individuals through parenting classes and support services.
- We coordinate a fundraising raffle at our Holiday Wine and Cheese. This past year, we raised \$4,750.00 that was donated to the Nashville Exchange Club Family Center and the Prevention of Child Abuse America.
- Last year, over \$72,000 was raised for the Exchange Club Center at their annual Wednesday's Child Dinner and Silent Auction. Our AC sponsored a table at this event and donated several items to the silent auction.
- Every year, we collect items from the Exchange Club Family Center's Wish List at our Cinco de Mayo celebration. Last year, we collected over \$500 in supplies needed.
- Each year, we make an annual contribution to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the Kappa Delta Foundation.
- We participate in the annual Panhellenic Luncheon and Silent Auction held in the spring. Proceeds from the luncheon are used to provide scholarships to area high school graduates. One AC member was recently honored as Greek Woman of the Year at the luncheon.

Membership in the Alumnae Chapter

Where are our members from?

Our members live in and around the Nashville area and draw from as far south as Spring Hill and as far east as Mt. Juliet. Our members are from various chapters all across the nation.

What is the average age?

We have a wide age range represented in our Alumnae Chapter. Several of our members are right out of college, others are just starting families while others are watching their own children begin college. We also have members that have been involved with Kappa Delta for over 60 years.

What are your member's interests?

You will find business owners, stay at home moms, professionals, community volunteers, and collegiate chapter volunteers.

Why do I want to participate with this group?

The Nashville Kappa Delta Alumnae Chapter offers the opportunity to reconnect with Kappa Delta after college. It is a great way to make new and lasting friendships. Our alumnae chapter also provides members with the opportunity to participate in many philanthropic endeavors.

**Membership dues are only \$25.00 for one year.
Attendance is welcomed at all events
but is NOT mandatory for membership.**



Did you know?

- Our AC designed a web site that allows us to better communicate with members. Visit us online at www.nashvillekdaa.com
- We received 2 awards and 6 honorable mentions at the 2007 national Kappa Delta convention. One of our awards was the Kappa Delta Alumnae Chapter Excellence Award which recognizes the top ACs in the nation.
- Four Nashville AC members serve as national Kappa Delta Officers.
- Several AC members serve on local collegiate chapter House Corporations and Chapter Advisory Boards.
- Our alumnae chapter recently started a Rosebuds social program designed for younger alumnae that reside in Nashville.
- Our AC was one of 10 KΔ alumnae chapters awarded a \$2,500 KiDs Grant from the Kappa Delta foundation. This money will be used to support our Girl Scout program.