

## ALPHA CHI OMEGA CHAPTERS RAISE MORE THAN \$10 MILLION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION THROUGH COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM

**INDIANAPOLIS**, February 14, 2023 – The Alpha Chi Omega Foundation is proud to celebrate \$10 million raised for local nonprofits through its Community Impact program, coinciding with the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of domestic violence awareness and prevention as the Fraternity's national philanthropy.

The CI program, launched in 2004, provides fundraising tools and assistance to collegiate and alumnae chapters for their philanthropic events. Chapters receive Foundation recognition for every dollar raised during their CI events, and the Foundation grants the proceeds to local charities on behalf of the chapters. Unique and engaging events planned by chapters to benefit local nonprofits include volleyball tournaments, selling donuts and carnations, selling puppy kisses, crawfish boils and campus-wide talent competitions. During each event, education is provided on recognizing domestic violence, preventing sexual assault and learning how to have healthy relationships.

Domestic violence is a global issue, but its impact is felt locally. As part of this momentous milestone, more than 400 charities across the country shared in the proceeds from more than 2,000 CI events. The Foundation is proud of collegiate and alumnae chapters for their countless hours of dedication to fundraising to support such an important cause and is honored to grant funds to so many worthy nonprofit organizations across the country.

Since the organization's founding, sisters of Alpha Chi Omega have dedicated themselves to the service of others through both volunteerism and financial contributions. Over time, this has manifested in scholarships, emergency need grants, volunteering at local charities and, since 1992, raising awareness and promoting prevention of domestic violence in collaboration with local domestic violence agencies.

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## ABOUT THE ALPHA CHI OMEGA FOUNDATION

The Alpha Chi Omega Foundation strives to realize and sustain the educational and philanthropic values of Alpha Chi Omega through successful fundraising and stewardship. Generous gifts from our members and friends enhance the Real. Strong. Women. Experience and empower our members to impact their communities and world positively. Visit alphachiomega.org to learn more.