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ALPHA CHI OMEGA FOUNDATION'S FOUNDERS' DAY CHALLENGE RAISES \$135,000 IN 7 DAYS FOR 7 FOUNDERS

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Alpha Chi Omega Foundation continued to build on its record-breaking year of giving with October's Founders' Day Challenge campaign, which raised \$135,000 for Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity's educational and leadership programs.

This year, the Foundation honored and recognized the special traditions and Rituals of its Fraternity by celebrating 7 Days for 7 Founders. Sisters could choose from four projects within the campaign: Real. Strong. Women.® Fund, domestic violence awareness initiatives, Let's Talk Love and InTune.

To further mark the event, the Foundation also awarded \$500 community grants to the local domestic violence agency of choice for seven donors who supported Founders' Day Challenge with a gift. Community grant winners included:

- Emilie Beagle (Upsilon, Millikin University)
- Lindsay Decker (Beta Nu, University of Utah)
- Tonya Tatum (Beta Lambda, University of Arizona)
- Leslie Block (Theta Tau, Rutgers University)
- Caroline Vreeland (Iota Omicron, University of Lynchburg)
- Delaney Fry (Rho, University of Washington)
- Kathy Mark (Epsilon Mu, Northern Illinois University)

Alumnae chapters participating included: Mu Mu (Kansas City, Missouri), Nu Nu (Denver, Colorado), Chi Chi (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), Alpha Gamma Alpha (Atlanta, Georgia), Alpha Pi Alpha (Fort Wayne, Indiana), Beta Nu Beta (Tucson, Arizona), Beta Omicron Beta (Miami, Florida), Delta Lambda Delta (Kay

County, Oklahoma), Eta Rho Eta (Central Coast Area, California), Theta Rho Theta (Piedmont Triad, North Carolina), Iota Lambda Iota (Lake County, Illinois), Iota Upsilon Iota (Tidewater, Virginia), Lambda Omicron Lambda (Ocala, Florida), Omicron Phi Omicron (Zeta Pi Alumnae), Pi Omega Pi (Epsilon Chi Alumnae), Rho Phi Rho (Gamma Omicron Alumnae) and Rho Chi Rho (Alumnae Initiates). .

Collegiate chapters participating included: Alpha (DePauw University), Epsilon (University of Southern California), Theta (University of Michigan), Omicron (Baker University), Phi (University of Kansas), Alpha Beta (Purdue University), Alpha Mu (Indiana University), Alpha Upsilon (The University of Alabama), Beta Eta (Florida State University), Beta Lambda (University of Arizona), Gamma Zeta (Kansas State University), Gamma Tau (Oklahoma City University), Gamma Phi (Lamar University), Gamma Chi (Stetson University), Delta Kappa (Sam Houston State University), Delta Chi (William Woods University), Epsilon Lambda (University of Texas at Arlington), Zeta Psi (Loyola University New Orleans), Iota Omicron (University of Lynchburg), Iota Rho (Loyola University Chicago), Iota Phi (Quinnipiac University) and Kappa Mu (University of Texas at Tyler).

The success of Founders' Day Challenge extends the Foundation's 40-year legacy of impact. In the 2017-18 fiscal year, the organization awarded nearly \$2 million in philanthropic and educational grants. This milestone was possible as a result of the largest non-campaign year in Foundation history, which brought nearly \$2.9 million in contributions to the organization. The Foundation has also approved 2018-19 grants totaling \$2.7 million, including more than \$1.2 million granted to Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity, Inc. to fund educational and philanthropic programs for members.

To learn more about Alpha Chi Omega Foundation and its impact, visit www.alphachiomega.org/axo-foundation.

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About Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Chi Omega is a values-driven women's fraternity founded in 1885. As a nonprofit organization, it supports more than 220,000 living members in 143 college chapters and 183 alumnae chapters across the United States. The Fraternity is far more than a social organization, more than a place to live or a way to meet people. Its mission is to enrich the lives of members through lifetime opportunities for friendship, leadership, learning and service. Learn more about Alpha Chi Omega at alphachiomega.org and facebook.com/alphachiomegahq.