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# PRESS RELEASE

## **ALPHA CHI OMEGA FOUNDATION AWARDS MORE THAN \$3 MILLION IN GRANTS AFTER RECORD-BREAKING GIVING YEAR**

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INDIANAPOLIS, December 5, 2019 – The Alpha Chi Omega Foundation is proud to announce a record-breaking year for 2018-19, which brought in nearly \$3.7 million in contributions to the organization.

Since the completion of its For Now, Forever campaign in 2014 and increased giving to the Foundation, the Foundation has been able to steadily increase the annual grant to Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity for educational and philanthropic programs, awarding almost \$1.2 million during the 2018-19 fiscal year.

Total educational and philanthropic grants included:

- \$1,152,465 granted to Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity, Inc. for educational and philanthropic initiatives
- \$1,132,083 raised for chapter housing funds for improvements and operation of educational areas of collegiate chapter facilities
- \$801,417 gifted to domestic violence prevention agencies and other local philanthropies
- \$386,651 designated for merit- and need-based educational scholarships

Continuing this momentum, the Foundation Board of Trustees has approved another \$1.2 million grant to the Fraternity for the 2019-20 academic year. Board of Trustees Chair Mary Pat Lambke (Beta Epsilon, Michigan State University) stated, “What I am most proud of is our growing investment in our sisters through the Real. Strong. Women.® Experience, which brings together programming, sisterhood and an empowering environment to inspire sisters as they grow into real, strong women.”

“We are so grateful to the thousands of alumnae, collegians and friends who give to the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation because they support the mission of Alpha Chi Omega and believe in the impact that the Real. Strong. Women. Experience has on our members in their college years and throughout their lives,” added Chief Development Officer Marsha Grady (Alpha Upsilon, The University of Alabama).

Learn more about the [Alpha Chi Omega Foundation](http://alphachiomega.org) and its [impact](#).

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### **About Alpha Chi Omega**

Founded more than 130 years ago on the campus of DePauw University, Alpha Chi Omega has been a leader in redefining what it means to be a sorority. Through strength in sisterhood and a commitment to the values we share, generations of real, strong Alpha Chi Omega women have become leaders who effect change on our campuses, in our communities and around the world. Visit [alphachiomega.org](http://alphachiomega.org) to learn more.