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ALPHA CHI OMEGA FOUNDATION AWARDS NEARLY \$2 MILLION IN GRANTS AFTER LARGEST NON-CAMPAIGN GIVING YEAR

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The Alpha Chi Omega Foundation is proud to cap off 40 years of impact by awarding nearly \$2 million in philanthropic and educational grants in the 2017-18 fiscal year.

This milestone was made possible as a result of the largest non-campaign year in Foundation history, which brought almost \$2.9 million in contributions to the organization.

The grants, which support individual Alpha Chi Omega sisters and fund national education programs for the Fraternity, included:

- \$852,000 earmarked for national Fraternity programs
- \$288,000 designated for merit-based and needs-based educational scholarships
- \$771,000 gifted to domestic violence prevention agencies and other local philanthropies

To continue this momentum, 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. These programs, which provide educational foundations and leadership development, are key in shaping our women to become confident, curious and dedicated to creating positive realities for themselves and others.

“We are so proud to be able to mark four decades of stewardship with these milestones for Alpha Chi Omega,” said Marsha Grady, CFRE, chief development officer of Alpha Chi Omega Foundation, Inc. “The continued work of the Foundation – and our dedicated member donors – is so critical to the future success of our

organization, the Real. Strong. Women.® Experience, and our ability to continue to provide education, experiential learning and support to our members for generations to come.”

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.