



**Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni
Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi
Foundation**

**What can you build
on a Foundation of
Dreams?**



2019 - 2021 Impact Report

Leadership Message

First and foremost, thank you for being a true friend and supporter of the LDAC Foundation. In partnership with the Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, our team is committed to serving the community and meeting the needs of our mentees. As mentoring is an investment, we are grateful for our supporters, our mentors and the parents of the students in our program. Collectively, we can help young men identify their gifts, while providing them with a sense of community and a vision for their life. Since 2011, we have mentored 776 young men and have awarded scholarships totally over \$260,000.

Your continued support is very important to us. Despite the impact of the pandemic, over the past two years we have implemented virtual mentoring and have provided safe community service projects to still meet the needs of the community. This was only possible with your support.

As this year marks the beginning of our next 10 years of existence, please remember that your support to the LDAC Foundation matters because when we all work together, we can change the world.

Steve Dowdley

LDAC Foundation, President

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Polemarch, Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi

Our Mission

We contribute to the advancement and improvement in the quality of life of the citizens of Gwinnett County by engaging in cultural, humanitarian, educational, and community service projects.

Our Vision

Our vision is to become a leading non-profit in Gwinnett County and a leading source of mentorship in the community.

Impact in the Community

Advancing philanthropic interests is a part of the mission of the LDAC Foundation's mission and is embedded in the culture of the Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi. We engage in philanthropic efforts to help those people in need. In addition to our mentoring efforts, we serve the community through volunteering and participation in various service projects. Below are just some of the projects from 2019 - 2021.

Veterans Affairs Support



Supporting the March of Dimes



Books for Africa



Elite Scholars Program at Georgia Gwinnett College



Free Flu Vaccinations



Thanksgiving Meal Delivery



Covid-19 Relief



Food Drive



Christmas Angel Tree



Impact on Students

At the very heart of our mission is our mentoring program, which has been nationally recognized by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. The vision of our mentoring program is to create leaders of tomorrow by providing the tools necessary to succeed today. Through community service projects, life skills classes and career exploration sessions, the students learn about identity, self-actualization and how to plan for their future. Our holistic approach to leadership development supports our mentees' intellectual, physical and emotional developmental growth, and equips them with the tools they need to avoid high-risk behaviors, make positive choices for their futures, and improves the quality of their lives.

Believe - Act - Achieve

" I like being around positive people. "

" I'm proud of the community service projects."

"The program gives me an opportunity to grow as a person."

" I'm a becoming a better leader and public speaker."

" It has helped me with confidence, communication and even finances."



**Personal Growth
&
Leadership
Development**

Academic Success

**Social and
Community
Engagement**

**College
&
Career Prep**



Measurable Outcomes

For our mentoring program, our goal is simple – to help our students achieve academic excellence through high school and prepare them for success in college and life. We set high standards for our students, and we continue to see strong results from our mentoring program. The following are the results of a blind survey conducted with our mentees regarding their perception of the mentoring program.

88%

Helps me resist negative peer pressure.

100%

Helps me take more personal responsibilities for the actions and future.

83%

My leadership skills have improved.

89%

Helps me avoid & resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations.

76%

Helps me maintain my grades.

97%

Helps me understand the importance of my appearance and personal brand.

100%

I feel more optimistic about their future.

Since 2011

776

mentored



Impact in Action

DERRICK BROWN



Prior to becoming a defensive tackle for the Carolina Panthers, Derrick was an active mentee in the LDAC Kappa League Program throughout high school. Upon graduating, he went on to be a standout student-athlete, both on and off the field at Auburn University. In addition to being an All-American, he was named Auburn's Male Athlete of the Year in 2020 and he served on the SEC Student-Athlete Leadership Council, where he led a number of community service projects. Now, through the Derrick Brown Foundation he makes an impact off the field through donation and support to underprivileged kids in Charlotte.

CHARLES ORGBON III

Charles was a recipient of the LDAC Foundation Scholarship. He went on to graduate from the University of Georgia and he received a master's from Johns Hopkins University. He is currently a consultant with Deloitte's Risk & Financial Advisory Services. Prior to joining Deloitte, he worked in the non-profit sector with various environmental, philanthropic and youth volunteer organizations.



BOBBY SARPONG



Bobby is an experienced nuclear missile crew commander and instructor with the US Air Force. He was also a five-year mentee of the LDAC Kappa League Program, an LDAC Foundation Scholarship recipient, and a University of Georgia grad. He was the first in his family to attend college. His story embodies the purpose and mission of the Kappa League program. Bobby is now a member of Kappa Alpha Psi.

JAMAL MAKIN SHABAZZ

After graduating high school in 2010, Jamal Makin Shabazz, went on to attend Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) where he studied Sequential Arts. While at SCAD he utilized his leadership skills gained from Guide Right and became president of the Black Student Association. After graduating in 2015, Jamal started his own company, Merkurii Publishing and is writing & illustrating his own book series known as "a planet called merkurii" with the desire of turning into an animated series.



GARRETT REDDITT

In 2019, Garrett received a full scholarship from the Posse Foundation. He is currently a Junior at Texas A&M, majoring in Environmental Design/Architectural Studies. In his spare time, he serves as on the Southwest Black Student Leadership Council and the National Organization of Minority Architecture Students.



XAVIER BRYANT

In 2019, Xavier received a full scholarship from the Posse Foundation. Xavier is currently a Junior at Brandeis University in Massachusetts, Health Science, Society and Policy. He participates in a number of community service projects, including serving as a mentor for local high school students.



Future Leaders

Every year, we mentor on average 100 young men. Through participation, they develop basic competencies that will serve them throughout their lives. They achieve higher grades, develop leadership skills, and most important, they have an increased feelings of personal accomplishment and self-worth. We are extremely proud of all of our students. We have selected a few students to highlight in this report.



CHASE PRINGLE

Although only a sophomore at Arabia High School, Chase currently serves as the LDAC Kappa League President and also serves on the National Guide Right Board for Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is on the National Honors Society and a member of the FBLA (Future Business Leader of America). He is also on the varsity swim team and has initiated a community serve project to provide blankets, hats, and gloves to veterans for Christmas holidays.



MATTHEW JONES

Matthew is an active member of the LDAC Kappa League and was awarded a full-ride Posse Foundation Scholarship to attend George Washington University. He is a senior attending Wesleyan High School. He is Vice-President of the Diversity Club. He is on the National Honor Society and the Lacrosse Team. He is also very active in the community and is a member of the Young Men's Service League.



CAMERON RAINER

Cameron is an active member of the LDAC Kappa League. He is a senior at Grayson High School. He received a "1330" on the SAT and a "30" on the ACT. He has received an "Acceptance Letter" for Morehouse, however he has not committed yet. He lettered in track and field in pole vaulting. He is on the Debate Team, Beta Club, National Honors Society, and Future Medical Professionals. He is also a board member of the Southeastern Province Kappa League. He is very active in the community.

Impact by the Numbers

\$263K



Scholarships awarded over the last 10 years

\$105K



Scholarships awarded over the last 3 years

776



Number of youth exposed to our programs

316



Scholarships awarded over the last 10 years

115



Total # of mentees who enrolled in college

100%



On-time high school graduation rate

8



Laptop computers donated over the last 2 years

3



Full-ride Posse Foundation Scholarship awardees

89%



Mentees with aspirations of attending college

Financial Stability

Revenue & Grants Direct Public Support Program Income Other Income	\$65,061
Total Revenue	\$65,061
Program Expenses Scholarships Outreach Program Grants Writer Fundraising Other Expenses	\$32,000 \$4724 \$1800 \$1694 \$9063 \$2789
Total	\$52,070

You Made a Difference

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your continued support. None of the work would be possible without the support of your gifts, so we thank you. Please continue supporting our programs, such that we can all make a different one community at a time and one young man at a time.

RESOURCE
WRANGLERS



JAZZWCLK
91.9

MDVIP



Aaron Horton
Achieve Enterprises
Adolph Jones
Adrian Douglass
Albert Stokes
Alex Northington
Allison Hill-Roberts
Amy Smith
Andrea Gordon
Anthony Baker
Anthony Moore
Anthony Peak
Anthony Williams
Antonio Henson
Antonio Martez
Arthur (AC) Lusby
Ashley Lee
Austin Williams
Benjamin Holmes
Brian Ford
Brooks Technical
Consulting Group
C. Douglas Johnson
Cal Hill
Calvin Brown
Carey Fountain
Carl Palmer III
Cedric Bailey
Charles Fountain
Chris Jackson
Christopher Billingsley
Clayton Hardman
Corey Gamble
Corey Marshall
Corey Mason
Curlissa Mapp
Curtis LeBlanc
Daniel Waters

Darryl Johnson
Darryl Marshall
Darryl Walker
Daud Haseeb
David Wheeler
Debbie Hunter
Deborah Warren
DeLisa Rodney
Dequilla Burnett
Derick Newton
Derrick Roberts
Desi Bruce
Dion Jones
Donald Richardson
Donna Cummings
Donna Henley
Dr. Bernetta Jones
Dwayne Thomas
Dwight Goins
Eddie Grant
Elliott Bryant
Eric Curry
Eric High
Felicia Alderman
Felton Williams
Fred Hinton
Frederick Meadows
Gabriel Parks
Gary Bailey
George Harper
George Smith
George Walcott
Georgette Smith
Gerrica Wilson
Harvey Robinson
Henry Butler
Henry McKenzie
Hess Branch

Holsen Inc
Issac Stokes
Jacquelyn Dowdley
James Artemus
James Gavin
James Laster
James Robinson
Jared Foster
Jason Rhoden
Jay Williams
Jeff Loyd
Jeffrey A. Glover
Jeffrey Brittingham
Jelunda Caldwell
Joe Peters
John Cornelius
John Douglas
John May
John Sconiers
Jon Muller
Jude Samson
Judy Richardson
Julia Gaddis-Brown
KAR Atlanta
Karl Davis
Keesha Taylor
Kenita Smith
Kenneth Butler
Kenneth Green
Kenneth Haynes
Kent Shelor
Kevin Prewitt
Kim Dula
Kimball Credle
Kimberly Blakeney
LaNise Oppong
Laris Spates
Larry Mayfield

Launey Jason
Laurence Christian
Lawrence Gibbs
Lee & Sharon Campbell
Lee Johnson
Leonard Staten
Lonnie Allen
Lyndon Earley
Marcus Kendall
Mark Dawson
Marsha Stringer
Mary Pelt
Michael Andrews
Michael Boykins
Michael Bryant
Michael Dunning
Michael Shaw
Michelle Potts
Milton Key
Mimi Johnson
Mitch Willis
Monica Ambrose
Myles Mitchom
Nate Holman
Nate Lewis
Odell Taylor
Patrice Campbell
Patrick Hampton
Percy Carr
Phil Clancy
PJ Butter
Quinton Robinson
RGI
Rhea Dawkins
Rick Hollomon
Rickie Bowens
Robert Perry
Rodney Harris

Rodric Golden
Roland Moss
Ron Williams
Ronnie mays
Roy Hawkins
Sean Ricks
Sharon Campbell
Sheryle Kelley
Shun Pringle
Sicily Garvin
Silvia Molina
Stacy Okoro
Stan Adkins
Stephen Cason
Steve Dowdley
Steven Nibbs
Takish Brown
Tanesha Taylor
Tasha Embry
Teresa Arnold
The KDI Group, Inc
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Tim Wright
Timothy Thornton
Tonia Gibbs
Torris Lloyd
Victor Harper
Vonneta Pryor
Wentzel Stewart
Wilbert Hobbs
Willie Harris
Yador Harrell
Zachary Williams

How can you help?

For more than 10 year, the LDAC Foundation has helped young men transform their lives and grow in confidence, leadership and academic achievement. You can continue supporting our programs by making a contribution through the programs listed below.



One-time Donation

Make a one-time donation by using the QR Code at the bottom of this page or logging on to our website.



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To sustain our programs, we count on recurring monthly donations. Become a monthly donor for as little as \$10 per month. You can join the Monthly Circle of Giving by visting:

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