

LDAC Foundation Impact Report 2016



What can you build on a
Foundation of Dreams?



Our Mission

The Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, Inc. exists to encourage and support the effort of the outreach programs for the Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc. The Foundation also exists to support various individuals, community organizations, and programs in the Gwinnett County area.

Our Purpose

- To support the Guide Right Program, Scholarship Program and Community Service activities of the Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc.
- Contribute to the advancement and improvement of the quality of life in the metropolitan Atlanta community
- Conduct and engage in cultural, humanitarian, educational, community services and other activities that contribute to and all for the fulfillment of its purpose and objectives



Reading Relay



Adopt a Road



Go-Red for Women



Easter Egg Hunt



Mentoring



Annual Toy Drive



Ride for St. Jude



Food Drive

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

As a result of your continuous and generous support, the Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni Chapter Foundation has been able to serve hundreds of young men in the Gwinnett County Area. We have provided mentoring, leadership development and scholarship opportunities that building a true foundation for lifelong success.

Heading into next year, we will continue to meet the needs of young men in our community and we are also explore the addition of a joint partnership program with the Gwinnett County Justice Department focus on youth diversion. We invite you to stay on this exciting journey with us by becoming a sponsor or a monthly donor. Together, we will widen the circle of young leaders who will positively change our world. On behalf of the Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi and the LDAC Foundation, thank you.

The Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi



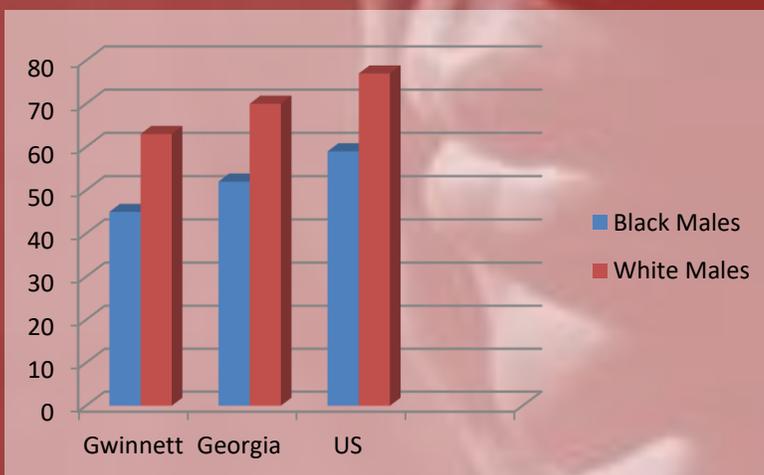
THE NEED

In 2008, Barack Obama became the first U.S. President of African American descent. Despite reaching this accomplishment, this level of achievement may still be considered unrealistic and unattainable for many young men, especially African American boys.

In 2007, social advocate Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) released "America's Cradle to Prison Pipeline". The report highlights several alarming statistics that impact African American males.

- A black boy has a 1 in 3 chance of going to prison in his lifetime compared to 1 in 17 for his white male counterpart
- Homicides among African American males ages 15-19 years of age represent one of the leading causes of death
- 59 percent of Black males in their early 30s who dropped out of school had prison records

The estimated national 2012-13 graduation rate for black males was 59%.



41%

**2015 Gwinnett County
Graduation Rate for Black Males**

"Dropping out of high school is an apprenticeship for prison." -Emil Jones, former Illinois State Senate

**BLACK MALE HIGH SCHOOL
DROPOUTS ARE**

38 X MORE LIKELY

**TO BE INCARCERATED THAN THEIR
PEERS WITH A FOUR -YEAR
DEGREE**

BY THE NUMBER - OUR IMPACT

284

Number of young men
Mentored Since 2009

100%

Graduation rate of our
seniors compared to 41%
African American Males
Gwinnett County School

\$95,650

Amount of scholarship awarded
By LDAC Foundation since 2011

89

Currently in our
Mentoring Program



119

Scholarships Awarded
Since 2011

LDAC KAPPA LEAGUE

Kappa League is a national guide right program for the educational, occupational and social guidance of male students in grades 6th-12th. The primary focus of the Kappa League Program revolves around "Five Phases":

SELF-IDENTITY

Discipline, Assurance, Awareness, and Appearance

TRAINING

Academic, Career-Choice, Preparation, and Organization

COMPETITION

Politics, Career Advancement, and Sports

SOCIAL

Religion, The Arts, Entertainment, Conversation/Communication, and Etiquette/Manners

HEALTH EDUCATION

Physical Fitness, Sex Education, Drug Education, and Health and Safety

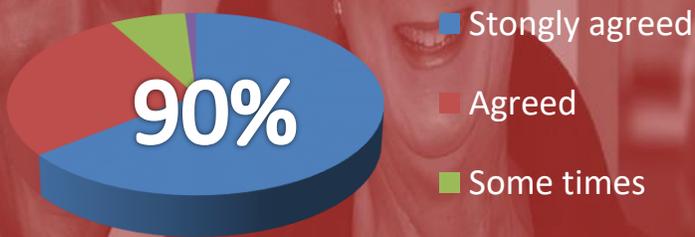
LDAC KAPPA LEAGUE 2015-2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 100% our 2016 graduating seniors attended college or military.
- Participated in Community Service Projects: HOPE 5K, Adopt a Road, Homeless Vet Food Drive, StreeWise GA Cleanup
- Attended Kappa League Leadership Conference
- Participated in a Financial Aid Workshop
- Participated in a mentoring session with high school guidance counselor Dr. T
- Participated in a Smart Money Matters Workshop
- Attended a Dress for Success Workshop
- Led a mentoring session on social media and gaming
- Participated in a mentoring chat with Legendary football coach Bill Curry
- Participated in a mentoring session with former Cincinnati Reds baseball player – Marlon Allen
- Social Activities
 - Attended Atlanta Hawks Game
 - Attended Celebration Bowl Football Game
 - Marched in the MLK Parade
 - Kappa League Fishing Trip (many for the first time)

2016 SURVEY RESULTS

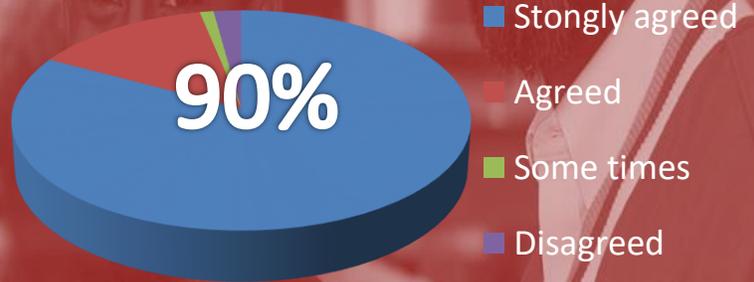
2016 LDAC SURVEY RESULTS FROM KAPPA LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS

Kappa League Helps Me Develop As a Leader



- Stongly agreed
- Agreed
- Some times
- Disagreed

Kappa League Teaches Me to Give Back



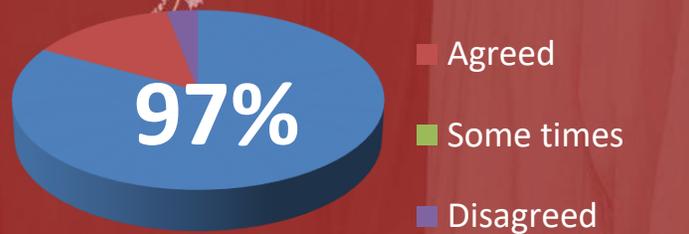
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Helps Me Learn About College



- Stongly agreed
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Has Been a Good Experience



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- Agreed
- Some times
- Disagreed

SUCCESS STORIES



Charles Orgbon III, a graduate of Mill Creek High School received the LDAC Foundation Scholarship in 2013.

He is currently enrolled in the University of Georgia and has since gone on to become a repeat recipient of the Black Alumni Scholarship and has been named a Presidential Leadership Scholar.

He is scheduled to graduate in 2017 with a degree in Environmental Economics and management. Charles was recently featured in a Huffington Post article entitled "3 Learned Lessons from Studying Abroad in Spain."

Charles was also featured on the UGA website under About UGA and under the AMAZING STUDENT section.

Derrick Brown, a 2016 graduate of Lanier High School and a three year participant in our mentoring program. In addition to being awarded an LDAC scholarship he was also awarded a full athletic scholarship to Auburn University. Derrick excels both on and off the field as a leader.



Jamal Miller served as the student president for our mentoring group in 2010.

He attended Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) where he served as Student Body president. Jamal has since graduated from SCAD and is now an Independent artist and Illustrator for his own design firm Studio Merkurri.



LEARNING, GROWING, GIVING BACK

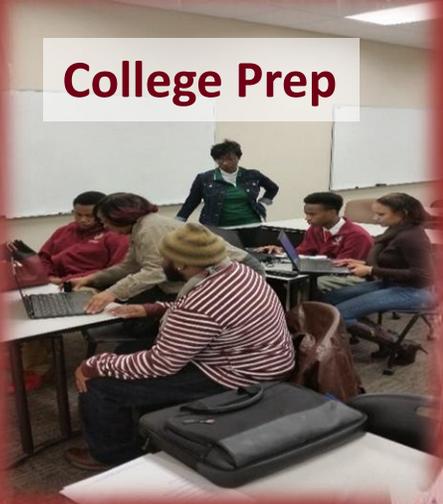
Our Young Men Learn About

Financial Literacy
SAT/ACT Preparation
Leadership
Public Speaking
Dressing for Success



Positive
Police
Engagement

College Prep



Our Young Men Get Involved

Reading Relay
Homeless Veteran Food Drive
Adopt-A-Road
Salvation Army Toy Drive
HOPE Inc (Single Parents)

Salvation Army Toy Drive



Care Packs for Homeless Vets



FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Operating Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	5 Year Total
Scholarships Awarded	3	16	28	34	47	119
Total Scholarship Amounts	\$ 2,500	\$ 9,350	\$ 26,500	\$28,350	\$28,950	\$96,250
Mentoring program participants	44	50	55	60	75	284
# of graduating seniors	3	3	6	9	10	31
Guide Right Expenses	\$3,087	\$6,147	\$1,798	\$11,857	\$13,343	\$36,232



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COMMENTS & SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- *“My son has gone from being a shy kid to a leader among his peers from participating in your program“*
- *“ (Kappa League) has help be become a better leaders.”*
- *“ I recently watched my son give a speech and it brought tears to my eyes, tears of joy....”*
- *“... my son has grown so much from the mentoring, community service and simply the outstanding examples of the members “*
- *“... continue investing in these young men and assisting in establishing a foundation to succeed.”*
- *“...Kappa League really motivates me to be more open”*
- *“ I have become a better leader, more positive and more willing to help others.”*

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SO, WHAT CAN WE BUILD ON A FOUNDATION OF DREAMS?

MEN

Thank you for another fantastic year. We appreciate your support and the passion you have for providing our students with critical academic, sports and life enriching opportunities. For information on how you can help us turn dreams in reality, please visit our website at www.ldacfoundation.org.

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