



California Alpha Delta Kappa  
“*Step Into the Future*”

CA Executive Board Liaison Report

September/October 2023

***“Holding on is believing that there’s only a past; letting go is knowing that there’s a future.” ~ Daphne Rose Kingma***

- 1. California’s Crisis Fund “Educators Helping Educators”:** If you know of an educator who has suffered loss in the recent rains, you can fill out a one page application for \$300 (found on the CA website). Send the application to State President Rosena Kruley.
- 2. California’s Crisis Fund “Educators Helping Educators”** welcomes donations. Send checks to State **Treasurer Diana Galvan** with Crisis in the memo line.
- 3. CA Altruistic State Project:** Do you know of a charity that can benefit from extra support? It’s time to nominate that charity for the 2024-2026 California State Altruistic Project. There are so many charities in California that can use our financial help and that reflect AΔK’s mission statement. Nominations are due by October 1, 2023, so my hope is the state project is something you can talk about at the September meeting. The four finalists will be determined December 1, 2023, and then they will be voted on at the next state convention in April 2024, where the winner will be announced.
- 4. State Altruistic Project – George Mark Children’s House (GMCH) –** A total of \$1,200 was raised from sales for the George Mark House at the International Convention. Thanks to all the volunteers keeping the sale table open at the convention. They did an amazing job! Reminder!! Any funds raised in your chapter for the **GMCH** should be sent to the State Treasurer. This is the state altruistic program. The state treasurer is responsible for keeping track of the funds for California. Thank you!
- 5. Scholarships!** Announcing the upcoming **Regional “Professional Development Mini Scholarship”**. Access the application on the International website: [www.alphadeltakappa.org](http://www.alphadeltakappa.org)> Foundation>Awards, Grants & Scholarships>Regional Mini-Scholarship. How Could You Use These Scholarship Dollars? **Purpose:** To assist members in attending non-Alpha Delta Kappa sponsored conferences, classes or workshops taking place between November 15 – May 15. **Eligibility:** Members **active or retired** from education. **Amount of Award:** Up to \$1500 per Region with up to \$500 per scholarship. **Deadline:** Applications close online October 15, 2023 @ 11:59pm CDT. For assistance contact Susan Raffo at [adkraffo@gmail.com](mailto:adkraffo@gmail.com).

Money for Teachers

Apply for the “**Classroom Grant**” Access the application on the International website: [www.alphadeltakappa.org](http://www.alphadeltakappa.org)> Foundation, Awards, Grants & Scholarships>Classroom Grant

**Purpose:** To assist in enhancing classroom lessons. **Eligibility:** Members engaged in developing innovative teaching practices. **Amount of Award:** \$2000 per Region; \$400 per grant awarded; 7 grants per Region Deadline: September 15, 2023 @ 11:59 CDT. For assistance contact Susan Raffo at [adkraffo@gmail.com](mailto:adkraffo@gmail.com).

**PLEASE NOTE!!** - All scholarship information is disseminated via e-blasts. Please watch for them.

**6. October is Founders’ Month.** Ideas for celebrations and ceremonies are on the International website. Also, we have a new fraternity education chairperson who is a new member on the newly formed International Fraternity Education Committee. Her name is Jeanne Donadio, *Nevada Gamma* She is our SW Fraternity Education chair. She will be sharing ideas with us from time to time. One suggestion she had for October’s Founder’s Month...ask for each sister’s “why”. Why did they join AΔK and why did they stay as active sisters? These answers may help build a more meaningful Fraternity Education program. Please send pictures of chapter activities to Rosena Kruley via email [adk.kruleyr@gmail.com](mailto:adk.kruleyr@gmail.com).

## **7. EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION DID YOU KNOW (DYK)**

Deadline for nominations – October 1, 2023

AΔK Foundation has established the monetary awards for the 2023-2025 biennium.

1. Each State/Province/Nation (S/P/N) recipient receives \$500 and an EiE pin.
2. Each Regional recipient receives \$1000 and an engraved EiE award. If in attendance at the International Convention, she will also receive a travel stipend of \$500.
3. The International recipient receives \$5,000 and an engraved EiE award.

**Chapter Presidents** please spread the word for sisters to nominate an active sister for this award! Information has been sent out to chapter presidents on procedure to nominate. We now have a CA Excellence in Education Chair – Grete Lima. If you have questions, please email Grete at [adk.gretelima@gmail.com](mailto:adk.gretelima@gmail.com)

**8. The Longest Day:** Once again, California Alpha Delta Kappa sisters joined forces in our fundraising efforts for The Longest Day. Together, California Cares Team raised \$9,766. California Cares ranked seventh out of the 110 Alpha Delta Kappa Global Teams. California Gamma Mu raised \$4,149 and ranked eighth out of 363 Global Team participants. The Alpha Delta Kappa Global Team, with teams from all states, nations and provinces, collectively raised \$273,544.78, far surpassing the goal of raising \$250,000.

Thanks go to all who participated this year and helped make our fundraising a success. Karen Kirby has agreed to continue as the California Cares team captain for 2024. You will be hearing from me in November. Meantime, please discuss your fundraising ideas with your chapter. It all begins again in January 2024

**9. Chapter Needs Assessments (CNA):** What is due by October 15<sup>th</sup>?

A verbal conversation with a member of the membership committee via phone.

With whom?: One of the members of each chapter – Chapter President, President Elect, Membership

Question: How are you doing as a chapter? What are your goals? Are you accomplishing your goals?, If not, how can membership help? If you have accomplished goals, can we set new ones?

There will **not** be a form that each chapter needs to fill out on line. Just the conversation.

**Upcoming events and dates:**

- **Sept. 15, 2023: Classroom Grant Deadline**
- **Oct 1, 2023: Excellence in Education (EIE) Nomination Deadline**
- **Oct. 1, 2023: CA Altruistic State Project Nomination Deadline**
- **Oct 7, 2023: Northern District Conference, Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco, CA - Peninsula/South Bay Council (host)**
- **Oct 15, 2023: Regional Mini Professional Dev Mini Scholarship Deadline**
- **Oct 15, 2023: 990-N IRS E-Postcard deadline**
- **Oct 15, 2023: Each Chapter contacted by SW Membership Committee Member Deadline**
- **Nov 4, 2023: Valley District Conference, Woodward Lake Clubhouse, Fresno, CA - Fresno Council (host)**
- **Jan 20, 2024: Marina District Conference, Old Ranch Country Club, Seal Beach – Orange Coast Council (host)**
- **April 26 – 28, 2024: California State Convention, Doubletree, San Jose**
- **June 29 – July 1, 2024: NW/SW Regional Conference Bellevue, WA**