Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Saginaw Alumnae Chapter

Committee Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Please limit your report presentation to no more than 3 minutes

Agenda Items:

Report details

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, Saginaw Alumnae Chapter partnered with DaVita Dialysis Center for our Regional Day of Service (RDOS) on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Why did we partner with DaVita Dialysis Center for our Regional Day of Service (RDOS)?
African Americans are at increased risk of developing chronic kidney disease (CKD) leading to dialysis and transplant? Compared to other ethnic groups, the African American population has higher rates of diabetes and high blood pressure, which are the two leading causes of kidney disease. These conditions can damage the kidneys over time and may even cause kidney failure.

Almost one in every three African Americans have high blood pressure. Because there are no warning signs, frequently people have high blood pressure or kidney disease and don't even know they have a health problem. Even diabetes doesn't always have symptoms. This is why it is important to have regular physicals or screening for high blood pressure and diabetes.

Due to this alarming information, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, Saginaw Alumnae Chapter partnered with DaVita Dialysis Center for our Regional Day of Service (RDOS).

Implemented Service:
Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control we had to deviate from our original plan of interacting with the patients at DaVita Dialysis Center. However, we still answered the call and

served the patients by donating books, word searches, magazines, journals with ink pens, and other items for the patients to utilize during their 3-4 hours dialysis treatment. We also provided donations of individually wrapped, dialysis approved snacks such as: rice krispy treats, graham crackers, vanilla wafers, bottles of water, and apple juice for the patients to enjoy during their treatment time.

National Recognition Week for Dialysis Technicians was during our RDOS.
We took it a step further and honored and recognized the Dialysis Technicians at DaVita Dialysis Center by providing a continental breakfast (muffins, bagels, doughnuts, bananas, and orange juice). We also presented to them a framed certificate of recognition and appreciation for their significant contribution to the highest quality of care for Chronic Kidney Disease patients.

Social Media: On Oct. 19th, several Sorors posted RDOS pictures on social media using the RDOS approved hashtags: #ServiceInOurHearts #DSTRegionalDayofService #RDOSMidwestRegion

What else needs to be completed:
An online RDOS evaluation needs to be completed by all participants.
RDOS Evaluation Link: https://forms.gle/xrhkK2vAJ4AQasat8

A Special Thank You to the following Sorors for your contribution and participation in RDOS:

Soror Shaylanda Ellison	Soror Renee Vinson
Soror Tamara Riggins-Sawyer	Soror Gina Osborne
Soror Sharon Floyd	Soror Fontella Smith
Soror Rhonda Butler	Soror Tiffany Riggins
Soror Karen Lawrence-Webster	Soror Dawn Tatum
Soror Beverly Harge	Soror Reavie Wicks
Soror RoShawnda Brown	