



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Saginaw Alumnae Chapter

International Awareness and Involvement
2020-2021 Report

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Greetings Sorors,

It is my distinct honor to have the opportunity to serve as a committee chair of this great organization. It is with deep appreciation that I make this report to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Saginaw Alumnae Chapter, giving an account of the committee's undertakings for the work of International Awareness and involvement during the 2020-2021 year.

We understand that COVID-19 and the "Stay at Home" executive order that was formally declared by Governor Gretchen Whitmer is no longer in phase one of the opening up of our communities, however, we continue to maintain the integrity of our Sorority. As determined Sorors, we are committed and compelled in continuing to move forward creating safe and creative ways that permit social distancing between people and settings with a small disruption during International Awareness and Involvement projects. National Water Awareness Month is April. Our three primary objectives include the following:

1. The ultimate goal for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Saginaw Alumnae Chapter, is to make its International Awareness and involvement a powerful force in our community and abroad by becoming advocates for water sustainability on a global level by joining efforts to provide clean water for school children in Haiti. to empower and equip Delta G.E.M.S. to become youth leaders who can make a global difference constructively by contributing scientific and economic logical decisions on a local and global level;
2. To create opportunities for Saginaw Alumnae Chapter Sorors to engage in service projects that bring clean and accessible water for all; and last but not least;
3. To promote and engage the Saginaw community about global awareness to promote education on our three main initiatives as a committee to include but definitely not limited to; clean water education, human trafficking education and HIV/AIDS education, partnering with entities on a local and global level.

As the committee chair, speaking for myself and the hard-working committee members, we look forward to your collective contributions towards the work of the International Awareness and Involvement Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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