**2018 Launching New Dimensions of Service Activities**

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| **Target I: Educational Enrichment** | **Target II: Health Promotions** | **Target III: Family Strengthening** |
| **ASCEND** Family receptionWorkshops SMART Careers, AKA SMART careers exploration-STEMModel UN modules-UNA-USACommunity serviceCultural OutingsStudy PrepCollege ready workshops- FAFSA/scholarships/ finances | **Alzheimer’s Disease/Caregiver Support****The Longest Day Impact Day-06/21/18****Recognize** caregivers reception-discuss fears, experiences, challenges of dealing with Alzheimer’sShow the movie**-“*Still Alice”*** –*story of college professor who suffered from early onset of Alzheimer’s*“Exercise the Body and Mind” activityPlan activities to work with Alzheimer’s patients at a nursing home | **Childhood Hunger Initiatives-Childhood Hunger Awareness Impact Day-October**Conduct a can food drive (April) Consider partnering with local churches/involve ASCEND studentsContinue “Meals From the Heart” initiativeOctober: Observe Childhood Hunger Awareness Day |
| **One Million Backpacks**Conduct a spring (May) backpack and school supply drive –distribute in supplies in September. Select schools to give suppliesKeep count of soror donationsEnsure chapter donates backpacks/supplies at regional, Boule conferences | **Stroke/Heart Disease Awareness****Pink Goes Red for Heart Health Month**Conduct heart healthy activities*Pink Goes Red: Mind, Body, and Spirit Impact Day**Share Stroke Awareness information*Donate to the American Heart AssociationHeart Awareness Walk | **Family Seasonal Wraps**April- Host a seasonal wraps drive (partnership) September- collect wrapsto prepare for cooler monthsDecember-donate seasonal wrapsTypes of wraps: hats, gloves, rain gear, wraps, umbrellas, sunscreen, sweat shirts, thermal underwear, socks, blankets |
| **Think HBCU (September 21, 2018)**Plan a reception for students attending HBCUs –video HBCU experience (sorors and DXO scholarship students)Celebrate HBCU Pride Day at Sorority Mtg.Display HBCU info- Sorors share experiences History of HBCU (Game format)Encourage sorors to support Alma Marta \* Share information with ASCEND students**Target IV: Environmental Ownership** | **Mental Health Awareness Impact Day**-**July**AKA NAMI Awareness Day-AprilSpeaker on Mental IllnessFocus on African Americans-Address risk factors, warning signs, diagnosis, care, treatment, research, advocacy\*Collaborate with Target II- Alzheimer’s **Target V: Global Impact** | **Fiscal Responsibility Programs**Money Matters: Are you fixed for the future? Retirement: Ready or NotHome Ownership-CDC- Mrs. Nikki Jones Budgeting and Keeping finances in order- Mr. Nick Means \*ASCEND Students and Community[www.handsonbanking.org/en/instructional-resources.html](http://www.handsonbanking.org/en/instructional-resources.html)Sisterly Relations Committee |
| **AKA 1908 Playground Project: 1908 Playground Mobilization Day (May)**Adopt a local playground to Restore, Refresh and Renew- \****Consider the Royal Giants Park Playground in East Spencer- refresh entrance sign with flowers and shrubbery*** | **Africare Partnership**“Future of Africa”-Speaker (from various countries) to talk about the progress in Africa-economic, educationDonate to Africare | *Utilize the monthly Sisterly Relations Calendar to develop activities.* |
| **Acts of Green**Reducing energy consumption workshop-Lowes employee/managerRecycling-cellphones, plastic, newspapers, aluminumLitter prevention, Waste Management Community Clean-up dayShred Day-Rowan Vocational WorkshopEarth Day ActivitiesPartnerships: Recreation and Park AssociationLocal environmental agenciesCooperative Extension Agency Involve \*ASCEND Students | **UNA-USA Global Classrooms*****Partnership with Undergraduate chapter***Conduct Model UN mini-simulations as part of the ASCEND program * Gender and Science
* Globalization
* Climate Change

**Undergraduate Chapter:** Host a career-building workshop for college students interested in careers in international affairs* Learn about the UN and how its work around the world
* Organize a campus event on key days observed by the UN: UN Day, International Women’s Day, Human Rights Day
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