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We'll all follow Alice and the white hare
From looking glass to Charleston, plan to be there!
With Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum
Our Convention Chorus will do lots more than hum!
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Slate of 2011-2013 State Officers Announced

The 2011 Alpha Phi State Nominating Committee is pleased to endorse the 2011-2013 slate of officers and members of the nominating committee. Serving as members of the 2011 Nominating Committee were Chairman Patricia McComas (Alpha Beta), Dr. Mary Lynn Cocco (Gamma), Mary Spano Clark (Phi), Nancy Woody (Pi) and Kathy Bennett (Eta). (Editor's note: All of the ladies nominated for office have numerous qualifications. Due to limited space I have only selected a few for this article.)



President: Mrs. Sandra "Cookey" Gunther, Alpha Delta Chapter
Present State Position: First Vice President
Professional Experience: 41 years secondary classroom teacher, English Department Chairman, 15 years, Graduation Coordinator, Ripley High School, 15 years.
Educational Background: B.A. degree from Morris Harvey College University of Charleston, 1963; M.A. degree from WVU, 1993, 45+ graduate hours; Summer Fellow for the WV Writing Project
Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: member for 42 years, initiated April 1, 1968; (Chapter) served as president, second vice-president, treasurer, three bienniums; Chairman of Personal Growth and Services Committee; Chairman of Chapter Standing Rules Committee; wrote, compiled and presented the Standing Rules to the chapter for adoption; Chairman of Finance Committee; Chairman of Legislative Committee; Chairman of Communications Committee and Editor of Alpha Delta's newsletter, The Collage; (State) 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Southwest Regional Director, attended Alpha Phi State Conventions for the last 27 years, attend state/regional Leadership Development workshops for 20 years, Chairman of the State Achievement Award for two bienniums, state Literacy Chairman, member of State Ad Hoc Committee for Alpha Phi/Rotary Club relationship investigation. (International) Attended 2008 and 2010 International Conventions, attended six Northeast Regional Conferences.



First Vice President: Mrs. Patricia (Patty) J. Cook, Nu Chapter
Present State Position: Second Vice President
Professional Experience: WVU Extension Service - Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences in Fayette and Nicholas Counties; WVU Faculty - Extension Clinical Assistant Professor; High School, Middle School and Elementary Teacher; WV Dept. of Welfare - Social Worker II
Education Background: WVU - BS in Home Economics - 1965, MA 1981 - WV College of Graduate Studies, MA +60 graduate hours from

WVU, Marshall University and WVCOGS, Certifications in Family & Consumer Sciences, Prevocational, Developmental Reading, ProStart, Lodging Management, and Travel WV
Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 27 year member, (Chapter) served as President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Chairman of Expansion, Membership, Rules/Bylaws, Program, Research, Protocol and Scrapbook Committees, served as a member of Finance, Audit, US Forum, World Fellowship, Scholarship and Literacy Committees. (State) Second Vice President, Southwest Regional Director, Chairman of the Expansion and Professional Affairs Committees, member of Nominations and Communications Committees and several special State Committees. Attend Alpha Phi State Conventions for 19 years, attended six State Regional Workshops and presented at three of them, Alpha Phi State Convention Chairman in 1997. (International) 1994 Golden Gift Recipient, attended two International Conventions and four NE Regional Conferences, published in The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, Fall 2009. (continued on page 4)

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Cookey's Chatter



Hey, spring is here! After a long and difficult winter, we can emerge from a winter of hibernation to renew our friendships with energy and enthusiasm.

As the state program chairman, I have been collecting yearbooks from the chapters. They were due February 1, 2011. I have received yearbooks from the following chapters: Beta, Delta, Kappa, Mu, Xi, Omicron, Omega, Alpha Beta, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Delta, Alpha Epsilon, and Alpha Kappa. Hopefully, by the time you read this, I will have contacted your chapter and received your yearbook. I want to honor your chapter at State Convention for producing a great yearbook (or program book).

I have two ideas for programs you could use in your chapters. They both involve member participation. The first one is having each member bring one of their shoes and tell why the shoe is important to them, where it has been, and why they like to keep it. Of course, the program chairman will have to tell the membership ahead of time to bring a favorite shoe to the meeting.

The other program idea is about spelling out a word. The program chairman could make large individual letters for the members to hold up as someone reads what the letter stands for. Some suggested words could be: Delta Kappa Gamma, society, membership, committee, education, excellence, professional, and growth. This could involve several members with very little advanced preparation except for the program chairman who would write up what each letter stands for. Give these ideas a try.

As always, we are ΔΚΓ, and we promote personal and professional growth of women educators and excellence in education.

I hope to see all of you at State Convention.

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Patty's Pearls



I want to begin my last news article as membership chairman by saying THANK YOU to each member of Alpha Phi State for the opportunity to serve you as second vice-president and membership chairman during the last two years. It has been my pleasure working with so many bright, engaged, and hard-working ladies in our membership who truly want to make a meaningful difference in our Society. Ladies, you have helped Alpha Phi State to be very successful in meeting International membership goals as well as Alpha Phi State membership goals. You, each lady in each chapter, are the backbone of this Great Society for Key Women Educators. Our strength is in working together to strive for great success in ΔΚΓ and what we have done. Delta Kappa Gamma teachers are truly dedicated volunteers in and out of the classroom! Once again, I thank each ΔΚΓ member in each chapter who has contributed and participated in making our successes possible.

Beth Ann Richey, your Northeast Membership Representative, has suggested that each chapter membership chairmen visit the ΔΚΓ International website and take a look at the newly revised new member Orientation Power Point presentation with an accompanying printed guide. The program is entitled *Pride in the Big Picture ...An Orientation Guide for Chapter Membership Teams*. Chapters should use the Pride in the Big Picture orientation to give prospective members a clear understanding of the organization to which they've been invited to join before they respond to the invitation of membership. This presentation will provide potential members with a thorough and clear understanding of WHO and WHAT ΔΚΓ is and will help new members REMAIN vital members.

ΔΚΓ now has a Membership Blog - ΔΚΓ Social Network. To join the international membership blog, follow the directions below.

• If you are a member of the ΔΚΓ Social Network, follow these directions:
Log on to the ΔΚΓ Social Network
Click on All Groups

Click on Membership
Click on Blog
• If you have not used the ΔΚΓ Social Network, follow these directions:
Go the www.dkg.org
Click on the link ΔΚΓ Network in the top right hand corner
Use your complete email address as your log on name. Example: sallys234@yahoo.com
Use delta01 as your password
Once you have logged on successfully, you will be asked to agree to the access site policy. Check the box and continue.
Change your password after the successful log on from the sign-on page.
You must remember your new password so that you can sign in again.

• If you cannot log on the Social Network utilizing your email address as your log on and Delta01 as your password, it is probably due to the fact that International does not have your email address in their database. If so, contact Linda Davenport, lindad@dkg.org, at Headquarters, who will add your email address to International's database.

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Education Foundation Liaison Report by Rebecca Wood, liaison

Our Educational Foundation funds activities support and encourage intercultural understanding. The Foundation is an arm of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Applications for funding can be accessed via our website. We are a 501c3 organization; therefore donations and bequests are always welcome.

The Foundation supports educational projects, professional development, seminars, and other events for learning and training. This past year many of our projects funded literacy activities, cultural understanding, and materials to make it all happen. Does your chapter need help in financing a project? If so, go to the webpage and download the application. It is straight-forward and user-friendly. The process was transparent and supportive. So apply now for a special project within your chapter or to fund professional development experiences. Deadlines for applying are May 1, September 1, and February 1. Your donation is tax exempt in the U.S.

Alpha Phi State Convention 2011 Healthy Mind Healthy Body April 29, 30, May 1

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event/Activity</u>	<u>Room</u>
FRIDAY, APRIL 29		
4:00 – 10:00	Registration	Atrium
2:00 – 4:00	State Executive Committee Meeting *	President's Room
4:00 – 8:30	Fifty/Fifty Tickets sold	
4:00 – 10:00	Exhibits Received	Room 231
4:00 – 10:00	Baskets & Purses Received	Atrium Coatroom
4:30 – 6:30	Dinner on your own	
5:30 – 7:30	Manager's Reception	Atrium
7:30 – 8:30	Entertainment	
8:30	50/50 Drawing	
8:30 – 9:30	Tentative Chorus Practice	
SATURDAY, APRIL 30		
7:00 – 9:00	Breakfast on your own	
8:00 – 5:00	Registration	Atrium
7:00 – 1:45	50/50 Tickets sold	
7:00 – 8:30	Exhibits Received	Room 231
8:00 – 8:30	Baskets & Purses Received	Atrium Coatroom
8:30 – 9:45	State Executive Board Meeting **	Salon D & E
8:45 – 11:00	Exhibit Judging	Room 231
9:45	2010-12 Chapter Presidents lineup & Head table guests' lineup	
9:50 – 11:00	General Session	Salon D & E
11:00 – 11:45	Chorus Rehearsal	
11:45	Head Table Guests Lineup	
Noon – 1:45	Luncheon	
1:45	50/50 Drawing	
2:00 – 4:00	Workshops: 2011-2013 State Committee Chairmen . . . Exercise group 2011-2013 State Officers . . . First Time Attendee Workshop	
4:15 – 5:15	Chorus Rehearsal	
4:15 – 5:15	Ceremony of Remembrance Rehearsal	
4:15 – 5:15	President's Rehearsal 2010-2012	
5:30 – 7:30	Manager's Reception	Atrium
6:15	Head table guests and Presidents lineup	
6:30	Banquet	
SUNDAY, MAY 1		
7:00 – 9:15	Breakfast on your own	
9:30 – 10:00	Awards	Salon C
10:00 – 10:45	Ceremony of Remembrance	Salon C
10:45 – 11:45	General Session	Salon C

* Executive committee attendees: Elected state officers, past state presidents, chairman of state finance, chairman of state bylaws and standing rules, state treasurer, state parliamentarian, state editor, state executive secretary.

** Executive board members: Elected state officers, past state presidents, chairman of state finance, chairman of state bylaws and standing rules, state treasurer, state parliamentarian, state editor, state executive secretary, chapter presidents or their designee. All members are invited to attend.



“For what is it to die, but to stand in the sun and melt into the wind? And when the Earth has claimed our limbs, then we shall truly dance.”

Kahlil Gibran

Maxine Pruitte
Alpha Epsilon
Honorary Member
October 9, 2010

Eulalia Magann
Zeta Chapter
October 16, 2010

Ella Bergdoll
Alpha Kappa
December 4, 2010

Mary E. Hume
Lambda Chapter
December 24, 2010

Gladys Arnold
Eta Chapter
December 24, 2010

Elizabeth Ann Kettering
Gamma Chapter
December, 2010

Margaret Shanklin
Iota Chapter
January 14, 2011

Elizabeth A. “Betty” Nichols
Alpha Chapter
January 23, 2011

Alpha Phi State extends deepest sympathy to the following members and their families: in the death of her mother, **Reva Paxton** (Mu); in the death of their fathers, **Susan Campbell** (Alpha), **Kathy Weekly** (Alpha), **Betty Jay** (Beta), **Debra Zigray** (Alpha Epsilon), **Patsy Cutlip** (Alpha Nu); in the death of her grandmother, **Brenda Williams** (Alpha Beta); in the death of her father-in-law, **Rebecca Allen** (Alpha Gamma); in the death of her brother, **Kathy Van Horn** (Alpha), and in the death of her brother-in-law, **Pam Echols** (Alpha Gamma).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Alpha
Theresa Rapp

Alpha Delta
Carla Mullins
Loretta Hager

Alpha Nu
Christy Campbell
Christie Conley
Danita Noell
Melissa Plumley
Stephanie Sansom



Welcome New Babies

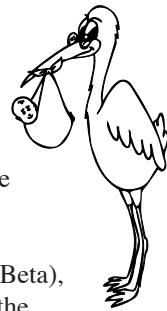
Alpha Beta

Congratulations to **Kerri Shepherd** and her husband, Scott, on the birth of their son, Gibson Joe.

Alpha Nu

Congratulations to **Stephanie Sansom** and her husband, Herman on the birth of their son, Zachary.

Also, congratulations to **Anne Portrey** (Eta), **Lynne Petrosky** (Alpha Beta), **Marty Eshelman** (Alpha Beta) and **Doris Taylor** (Alpha Gamma) on the birth of a grandson.



Wedding Bells

Best Wishes to Patti Morris (Eta) and Richard Garvin on their November 6, 2010 marriage.

Best Wishes to Dottie Hardbarger (Mu) and Jeff Smith on their December 31, 2010 midnight marriage.



R.O.S.E. AWARD

“Recognizing Our Star Educators”

It is a pleasure to recognize these ladies who have the “wisdom to share and the passion to care.”

Linda DeMoss – Mu
Gretchen Donahue – Alpha Nu
Mary Ruth Hale – Alpha Nu
Mary Borst – Alpha Kappa



Carol's Thoughts

Hello. This has been an interesting, informative, exciting and many more adjectives time. The two years of being president of Alpha Phi State has passed quickly. I have enjoyed this time. I have learned so much about how active and involved the chapter members are about the state. Please know you do make a difference.

There are many items you will need to know and do before state convention. I have addressed some of these below.

Alpha Phi Newsette is now available on line. Since the price of printing and distribution of the Newsette is very expensive and the cost is rising each year, I am asking each chapter president to poll their chapter members. Please ask those who would prefer to read their “news” on line and those members who prefer to continue to receive issues in the mail. We shall discuss this at the executive board meeting on Saturday morning.

This is the year to publish a new Alpha Phi State Directory. As chapter president you are responsible for sending a copy of your current membership to Elizabeth Vance, Executive Secretary, to the Alpha Phi State 2011-2013 President, and to the Alpha Phi State Second Vice-President. Please poll your chapter members for their need of a directory. Again the cost of publication is making this necessary.

Training for state committee chairmen will be Saturday after the Birthday luncheon. The 2009-2011 state committee chairmen are to bring the materials for their committee to the new 2011-2013 state committee chairmen. Any help you can give the new chairmen will be appreciated.

The new Alpha Phi State Bylaws and Standing Rules are published with this Newsette. Please bring your Red Alpha Phi 2009-2011 State Directory to the convention. This revision of the Alpha Phi State Bylaws and Standing Rules is a complete revision and realignment so it was impossible to publish a side-by-side version. Please remember to bring your copy. There are no extra copies of the Red Directory. After adoption of these new governing rules we must receive approval from The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

After the new bylaws and standing rules are in place at the state level each chapter will need to revise their chapter rules. A copy of these chapter rules then will be sent to the Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee and the Alpha Phi State President. A copy of the new International Documents will be available for each chapter president.

In this edition is a schedule of the state convention. On Friday Alpha Nu and Theta chapters will provide night entertainment.

Each chapter is preparing a basket for auction. There will be silent bidding on these baskets. Each chapter may chose their own theme but please keep the baskets small. The second convention moneymaker is to bring your old purses. Cull those closets. I have found three more that were hiding in my closet. So bring them for silent auction. The third moneymaker for the convention this year is 50/50. Tickets will be sold Friday night. The first drawing will be Friday evening. Tickets will be sold Saturday and a drawing will take place at the luncheon. Tickets will be sold and a drawing will be made at the president’s banquet. We think this will work. We have worked hard to keep the price of the convention down.

Each chapter president should have received the guidelines for exhibits (scrapbook, single display, newsletter, newspaper clippings) at state convention. Please let me know if you did not receive this information. Email: caroljwatson.watson@gmail.com or 304-523-2392. Check the state web page for copies.

Plans are for each chapter to receive two sets of exercise bands, bookmarks, and sheets of exercises at state convention. 15/4/YOU will continue for the next year.

Northeast Regional Conference, Hershey Pennsylvania is July 20-23. Please plan to attend.

The **Chapter History Form is due by April 1, 2011** to Sharon Harsh, Alpha Phi State Research Committee Chairman, harsh.professionalresources@gmail.com and Elizabeth Vance, Executive Secretary, vnclb@aol.com. Your chapter history should be updated from 1985 to present. Contact Sharon Harsh for any questions.

Remember, if you need to communicate and cannot physically meet your chapter can use “Go to Meeting.” Members can talk and write. You do not need a computer – you may use your telephone to participate.

As I said in the beginning of this article I have enjoyed my two years. **Thank you for the privilege of being your president. I hope I have represented you well. You have helped me grow to be a better person.**

Carol Watson
Alpha Phi State President

Slate of 2011-2013 State Officers Announced *(continued from page 1)***Second Vice President: Dr. Marilyn "Susie" Rogers, Nu Chapter**Present State Position: Recording SecretaryProfessional Experience: Presently NAEP Assessment Coordinator, WV Region 4, RESA V – Director of Staff Development (2004-07), RESA IV – Project InSTEP Coordinator, Technical Assistance to Low Performing Schools, Grant Coordinator (2001-2004), Nicholas County High School (1978-2001), Financial Aid Officer - Glenville State College (1986-87), St. Patrick's School Teacher (1969-1970) and Shadybrook Elementary School (1968-1969).Educational Background: BS in Elementary Education, Glenville State College, 1968; M.Ed. Wichita State University, 1972, Student Personnel and Guidance; Ph.D. Capella University, 2009, Professional Studies in Education, National Board Certified Teacher - Technology Education, 2005.Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 20 years: Initiated October 6, 1990, (Chapter) President, 2nd Vice President, Membership Chairman, Recruitment Grant Chairman, presently Professional Affairs Chairman, member of

Communication/Bulletin, Program of Work, Professional Affairs, Music, Research, Nominations and Finance Committees. (State) Alpha Phi State Southeast Regional Director, Alpha Phi State Recording Secretary. Attended five State Conventions, WV Southeast Regional Workshop Hostess Committee, 1994. Attended four Leadership Development Workshops. (International) Attended 2010 International Convention and 2009 Northeast Regional Conference.

**Recording Secretary: Linda H. Van Reenen, Alpha Gamma Chapter**Present State Position: NoneProfessional Experience: 36 years at Pocahontas County High School as Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher. Retired, presently substituting. Served as senior sponsor in charge of graduation and National Honor Society.Educational Background: BS Degree in Vocational Home Economics from WV Wesleyan College, 1974. Graduate work at Marshall University.Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 29 year member. (Chapter) Held the offices of 2nd Vice President and two bienniums as President and two bienniums as Parliamentarian, Chairman of Music Committee and Professional Growth and Development, member of the Music Committee and Research Committee. (State) Has attended five Alpha Phi State

Conventions and served as President of the Host Chapter in 2008. (International) Northeast Regional Conference, 1987.

**Northeast Regional Director: Rosanne H. Glover, Eta Chapter**Present State Position: State Achievement Award ChairmanProfessional Experience: Retired Teacher with 30 years experience, Teacher of Math and Music 1965-2002, Adjunct Professor/Eastern WV Community and Technical College (2002-2005) and Adjunct Professor/Potomac State College (2007)Educational Background: BS and MA from WVUDelta Kappa Gamma Experience: 19 year member. (Chapter) Secretary (1990-2004), President (2004-2008), Music Committee and Long-Range Planning, Co-Chair for 2010 Alpha Phi State Convention. (State) Alpha Phi State Achievement Award Chairman - two bienniums, Nominations Committee Member, Music Committee Chair and Choir Director, Music Committee member, has attended eight Alpha Phi State Conventions and four Regional Workshops.

(International) Attended three Northeast Regional Conferences (2003, 2005, and 2009)

Northwest Regional Director: Tammy L. Tomazoli, Epsilon ChapterPresent State Position: NoneProfessional Experience: Lead teacher of four year old Pre-K at Youth Services System's Community Child Care Center (1987-present), Before and After School Care Program Instructor (2000-present)Educational Background: B.S. in Elementary Education - Ohio UniversityDelta Kappa Gamma Experience: 11 year member. (Chapter) Presently 2nd Vice President. Served as Recording Secretary, 1st Vice President and President. Also served as chairman of the World Fellowship, Membership, and Program Committees. Served as a member of the Research and Scholarship Committee. (State) Has attend five Alpha Phi State Conventions and four Leadership Development Workshops. (International) None**Southeast Regional Director: Sharon L. Burns, Omega Chapter**Present State Position: NoneProfessional Experience: Retired Elementary teacher for 35 years, presently substitute teaching.Educational Background: AB – Glenville State College, MA + 45 – WV College of Graduate StudiesDelta Kappa Gamma Experience: 19 year member. (Chapter) Has served as Secretary, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, President and is presently serving as Parliamentarian. Served as Technology Committee Chairman and as a member of the Literacy, Professional Affairs and Executive Committees. (State) Has attended several Alpha Phi State Conventions since becoming a member in 1991. Attended Leadership Development Workshops while serving as a

chapter officer. (International) None

Southwest Regional Director: Donna Thibault, Alpha Nu ChapterPresent State Position: NoneProfessional Experience: Social Worker, WVDHR (three years), Retired Elementary Teacher, Logan County for 36 years, presently substitute teaching, Logan County Teacher of the Year - 1991.Educational Background: BS Social Work, WVU; MA +45 – Elementary Education, Marshall UniversityDelta Kappa Gamma Experience: 25 year member, (Chapter) two bienniums as 1st Vice President, two bienniums as 2nd Vice President and one biennium as President. Chairman of Membership and Personal Growth Committees, member of nominations, Social Affairs, Membership, Personal Growth, World Fellowship and Literacy Committees. (State) Has attended two State Conventions and two Southeast Regional Workshops. (International) None**Nominations Committee - Northeast Representative: Beverly H. Armentrout, Lambda Chapter**Present State Position: NoneProfessional Experience: Retired 31 years as a classroom teacher (Elementary Education, Middle School – English, Reading, Social Studies and Title One Reading)Educational Background: BA in Elementary Education and MA in Reading EducationDelta Kappa Gamma Experience: 15 year member (Chapter) President – two bienniums. (State) Has attended several State Conventions and Regional Workshops. (International) None**Nominations Committee - Northwest Representative: Linda Gardill, Alpha Mu Chapter**Present State Position: NoneProfessional Experience: Retired, English Teacher for 35 yearsEducational Background: BA in French – WVU, MA in English - WVUDelta Kappa Gamma Experience: 30 year member (Chapter) 1st Vice President - three bienniums, President - one biennium. Served on Membership, Nominations, Literacy, Personal Growth and Services, History and Recruitment Grant Committees. (State) Attended one Alpha Phi State Convention – served on Invitations and Breakfast Committee at Oglebay. (International) None**Nominations Committee - Southeast Representative: Pamela G. Echols, Alpha Gamma Chapter**Present State Position: NoneProfessional Experience: Itinerant Speech Pathologist at various Monroe County SchoolsEducational Background: B.S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology - WVU, M.S. in Communication Disorders - Radford UniversityDelta Kappa Gamma Experience: 19 year member. (Chapter) Presently serving as President. Has served as 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Recording Secretary. Has served on Nominations Committee, Chaired Scholarship and Program Committees. (State) Attended three Alpha Phi State Conventions. Served on the Decorations and Favors Committee for 2007 State Convention. Also, attended Southeast Regional State Workshop. (International) Attended Northeast Regional Conference in 2003 where she served as a tour hostess.**Nominations Committee - Southwest Representative: Edna D. Congleton, Alpha Chapter**Present Position: Expansion chairmanProfessional Experience: Retired with 34 years of experience as an Elementary TeacherEducational Background: BA in Elementary Education, MA in Early Childhood EducationDelta Kappa Gamma Experience: 13 year member. (Chapter) Has served as Corresponding Secretary, Vice President and President. Also served as a member of the Nominations Committee and Chairman of the Scholarship and Professional Affairs Committee. (State) Has attended eight Alpha Phi State Conventions, two Regional Workshops and four State Leadership Development Workshops. (International) Attended International Convention in Minnesota and Northeast Regional Conference in Vermont.**Do you want to help early-career educators? Do you want to impact education worldwide?****Do you support literacy efforts?****Make A Miracle Campaign – \$500 Make A Miracle II – Additional \$500**

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“My roots supporting the learning process are deep, and I attribute this belief to my grandmother. She always stressed to give back to those who are less fortunate. As an individual, my resources are limited, but as a Miracle Maker my donations can serve many. I give because there is a need.” – Elizabeth N. Garner, Beta state organization, Alabama, Southeast Regional Director 2010-2012

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