



Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc.

2015 Annual Report

The mission of Ivy Rose Foundation Inc. is

- ◆ To provide and promote educational and cultural activities for the communities in and around the borough of Brooklyn
- ◆ To stimulate interest and create an awareness of the need to elevate the quality of life for the disadvantaged in this community
- ◆ To conduct or sponsor public forums at which lectures and discussion on human needs and services are presented to the general public
- ◆ To provide awards and grants, including scholarships and fellowships to deserving individuals and
- ◆ To do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its members, directors or officers except under Article 5 of the not-for-profit law.

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Message from the President

To our Members, Friends and Supporters

The Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to highlight all that has been accomplished this year due to the hard work and dedication of our members and the support from friends and community partners. The support received has allowed us to execute programs that benefit the community at large; to promote education and healthy eating and living.

We thank you for your commitment to all that we do and look forward to another year of service to our community and to all mankind.

Sincerely

Carole Brinkley

Community Service Projects

HBCU College Tour

This program provides a foundation for some high schoolers who otherwise might not be adequately equipped, to begin the journey towards a college education. It incorporates individualized college preparation assistance with a week-long tour of visits to 10 Historically Black Colleges and Universities from Maryland to Georgia. The students toured Morgan State University, Howard University, Norfolk State University, Hampton University, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Clark Atlanta University, Spelman College, Morehouse College and Virginia State University. The program incorporates workshops on topics such as PSAT/SAT testing and financial aid to skits on campus life. Not only do they get practical help from subject matters experts and other professionals but form lasting bonds with others going through the college bound journey. This was the 9th year for the HBCU College Tour.



S.T.E.A.M. Youth Summit

The 2015 was implemented in conjunction with NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering, Center for K-12 STEM Education and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Delta Rho Omega Chapter. The primary purpose of the Youth Summit is to empower students on their educational journey. The summit will focus on academic enrichment primarily around S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) career fields, as well as developing effective leadership skills, and character building. The goal of the program is to have a fun-filled, educational day of activities for youth attendees in grades 8 through 12. The day of activities includes workshops, networking opportunities, self-esteem and leadership skill-building and community engagement. The Summit concludes with a with a career/higher education expo all designed to create the next STEAM super star.



Hattie Carthan Community Garden

Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. partners with GrowNYC and Delta Rho Omega Chapter for the Spring Annual Plant Sale which provides community groups with perennial and annual flowering plants, herbs and vegetables for neighborhood open space projects, community gardens, schools, block associations, churches and other uses. Members are on hand to assist the community residents fulfillment of pre-orders.



Community Service Projects

Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

Thanksgiving and Christmas are festive times of the year when families get together and partake in hearty meals, exchange gifts and create lasting memories. However, there are families and single people who aren't as fortunate to have the same benefits. Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. works toward ensuring more families and single adults have sufficient meals during the holidays through the giving of baskets of food. In 2015 the Foundation distributed 10 Thanksgiving baskets and 10 Christmas baskets, one of which was in conjunction with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting event sponsored by Councilman Robert Corney Jr.



Scholarships

Delta Rho Omega Scholarships

Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. funds the Delta Rho Omega Scholarships which are awarded to three women on a 4-year basis provided the recipients maintain the designated grade point average. The 2013-2017 recipients currently attend:

- New York University
- Stony Brook University
- Union College

J. Marjory Jackson Performing Arts Scholarship

Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. is the custodian for the J. Marjory Jackson Scholarship for the Performing Arts. Each year New York based chapters Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. submit winners from their chapter competitions to compete in the local competition. The winner of the local competition receives the J. Marjory Jackson Scholarship and performs at the Public Meeting during the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. North Atlantic Regional Conference before an audience of approximately 3,000 members and friends. The winner in 2015 was vocalist Nicholas Hill.

Fundraising

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
DELTA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER
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PROUDLY PRESENTS



Ivy AWARDS 2015

Recognizing Bold Change Makers

JOIN US IN OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AS WE HONOR INDIVIDUALS IMPACTING THE NYC AREA THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, HEALTH, EDUCATION, THE ARTS AND MORE!

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015
COCKTAIL HOUR AND VIP RECEPTION BEGIN 12 P.M.
AWARDS CEREMONY TO FOLLOW AT 1 P.M.

TERRACE ON THE PARK
52-11 111TH STREET
FLUSHING, NY 11368

COST:
\$95 PER PERSON
\$115 INCLUDES VIP RECEPTION

ATTIRE: FORMAL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TICKET PURCHASES AND/OR DONATIONS,
VISIT WWW.AKA-DRO.ORG
EMAIL THEIVYAWARDS@GMAIL.COM
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PRESENTS:



AKAween PART III

Friday
Oct. 23, 2015
9PM-2AM

AKAs TAKE OVER HALLOWEEN

Tickets \$25 - Costume (Optional) - BYOB & FOOD
MUSIC BY DJ KULCHA
The Maroon Temple
317 Clermont Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11203



5th Annual
Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc.
BUS RIDE
Saturday
8/1/15

Bus departs promptly at 9am
across from Sugar Hill Restaurant
at DeKalb and Nostrand Avenues

Tickets \$55



MOUNT AIRY CASINO & THE CROSSINGS OUTLETS

Price Includes
Round trip air conditioned transportation
\$25 casino rebate
\$10 food voucher

For more information or to purchase tickets
contact Beryl at 646-244-3439 or Kimberly
at 404-348-3444. Tickets can also be
purchased at www.ivyrosefoundationinc.org

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PRESENT

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Summer Mixer

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015
PRANNA
79 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK, NY
(CORNER OF 28TH STREET)
DJ MS.CHU

6PM-12AM / \$25 IN ADVANCE AND \$30 AT THE DOOR

GIVING TUESDAY

IVY ROSE FOUNDATION, INC.



Scholarships for students

Service to the community

Donate

DECEMBER - 1 - 2015

You too can make a difference

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
DELTA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER &
IVY ROSE FOUNDATION, INC.

invite you to the

Rosa T. Weatherless DAY AT THE RACES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015
11:30AM - 5:00PM

Delta Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® (Brooklyn Graduate Chapter) and the Ivy Rose Foundation invite you to the annual Rosa T. Weatherless Day at the Races.

Ticket price includes admission to the Belmont Clubhouse Garden Dining Area with an elevated panoramic view of the full track, a racing program booklet, unlimited brunch selections and soft drinks from the Curbside Buffet from 12:15 - 2:30pm. (Spirited drinks available at individual cost per drink.)

Entertainment for the day includes 10 thoroughbred horse races with betting at the world renowned Belmont Race Track, a Ladies Hat Extravaganza competition, and a Snigger 'n' Strut competition for the men. Fun for all, with a chance for winnings too! Attire is collared shirt and jacket for men, dress or skirtpants suit for ladies.

Tickets are \$60 and are now available from all members of Delta Rho Omega Chapter or through PayPal at www.aka-dro.org. For more information or to purchase a ticket, email droraceway2015@gmail.com. Net proceeds benefit the programs and scholarships of Delta Rho Omega Chapter and the Ivy Rose Foundation, a not-for-profit, tax-exempt foundation.

BELMONT CLUBHOUSE GARDEN TERRACE RESTAURANT (4TH FLOOR)
2150 HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE • ELMONT, NY 11003

BELMONT RACETRACK • CLUBHOUSE GARDEN • ELMONT NY

\$60 *Includes support of all programs and scholarships* **10*17*2015**

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
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Supporters

We would like to thank all who supported Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. in 2015 through the purchase of tickets or through financial or in-kind donations.

Adrienne Nyamsi

Aisha Alleyne

Akil Rossi

Aliah Geeks

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Allyson Greene-Beard

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Andrea Dickson

Andrea Dixon

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Angela Carey Adams

Annunciate Pope

Antoine Hope

Antonia Hope

Ariel Terry

Arri Shelton-Edwards

A-Squared Fine costume jewelry

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UNAUDITED FINANCIALS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

INCOME

Fundraising	\$ 61,028.00
Programs	\$ 16,800.00
Other	\$ 740.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 78,568.00

EXPENSES

Fundraising	\$ 45,769.30
Scholarships	\$ 7,500.00
Programs & Services	\$ 22,881.02
Administrative	\$ 1,428.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 77,578.32



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