



Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. Annual Report 2016

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Letter from the President

As President of Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. it gives me great pleasure to share our accomplishments in this 2016 Annual Report. This report highlights our programs and fundraising efforts, provides information on our financial status and features a listing of our generous contributors and supporters.

The accomplishments this year were made possible by the more than 170 members of our organization whose tireless and enthusiastic efforts contributed to our successes in this 30th year of our existence; efforts which were internal to the organization as well as external including a new logo and totally overhauled web site.

In 2016 we continued our commitment to the youth and families in our communities through activities such as our 10th Annual HBCU College Tour, STEAM Youth Summit with Tandon School of Engineering, Playground Cleanup Project and Thanksgiving Community Dinner. We created new partnerships and cultivated new funding sources. Most notably we endowed the J. Marjory Jackson Performing Arts Scholarship in honor of Ms. Jackson, a consummate musician and composer of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. international hymn

Thank you to the members, friends and supporters of Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. for all you do to serve our communities and enhance the lives of its residents.

Sincerely,

Carole Brinkley
Carole Brinkley

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About Us

Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc., renamed from The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Delta Rho Omega Chapter Community Service Program, Inc. in 2007, is a 501c3 that was established on February 19, 1986 by the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Delta Rho Omega Chapter. Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. partners with community organizations to provide information, services and scholarships to the community.

2016 marked the 30th year of the Foundation's existence. Through the charitable, literary, educational and cultural principles which are the foundation of our existence we look forward to the next decade of service and contributions we provide towards the revitalization of communities by:

- Elevating the quality of life for residents of the community
- Conducting or sponsoring public forums on areas of need and interest to the general public
- Providing scholarships, awards and grants to deserving individuals and organizations
- Providing and promoting educational and cultural opportunities and activities
- Operating in accordance with the laws of the IRS and New York State Bureau of Charities

Board of Directors

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HBCU College Tour

The Historically Black College and University (HBCU) College Tour was established in 2007. Through a series of preparatory workshops and the week-long tour, the program:

- Exposes inner-city high school students to the rich tradition and heritage of historically black colleges and universities
- Educates both parents and students on the college application process
- Provides information on financing higher education
- Address college life concerns around mental health, public safety, peer pressure and legal issues

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

Science, Technology, Engineering,
Arts & Mathematics

The S.T.E.A.M Youth Summit comprises a day of educational and interactive activities for youth and parents with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics. This year's summit featured a keynote address by emergency room Dr. Robert Gore, a S.T.E.A.M. competition, an interactive display and workshops led by an environmentalist, a media expert, an architect, an engineer, a financial literacy expert and a poet. After a networking lunch the day concluded with an Expo with participants from various colleges and community organizations.

Playground Project: Restore, Refresh & Renew

For the Playground Project we partner with organizations, local vendors and members of the local community to restore some of the community playgrounds. Restoring these vital assets ensures children have safe places to gather and play.

Money is Power Financial Literacy Seminar

The Money is Power seminar is geared to help create and enhance financial literacy amongst women of color. It provides guidance on credit responsibility and the benefits of savings, confidence to manage money and financial risks and a positive attitude towards financial planning through topics such as personal budgeting, home ownership, savings and investment strategies and retirement planning

Thanksgiving Community Dinner

In partnership with the Pentecostal House of Prayer we sponsored a Thanksgiving Community Dinner to feed over 200 community residents and families



Scholarships

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Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. distributed the following scholarships in 2016:

The Delta Rho Omega Scholarships - The three scholarships students are currently in their junior year attending colleges throughout New York State

The J. Marjory Jackson Scholarship for the Performing Arts – This performing arts scholarship is funded by chapters in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. located in New York State, which comprises the Northeast Region's Cluster III. Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. serves as the custodian of this of this scholarship. The 2016 winner, an experience flutist and saxophonist, was sponsored by Epsilon Pi Omega Chapter of Queens, New York. The 2016 competition was hosted by Zeta Nu Omega Chapter of Westchester.





Fundraising

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Delta Rho Omega Chapter
Presents
A Private Screening of the Incredible Story of Gold Medal Champion
Jesse Owens

RACE Monday, February 29, 2016

UA Court Street 12
160 Court Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Adult Tickets: \$20
Children Tickets: \$15

For More Information
Contact Princess Airhiavbere
P.andrea1908@gmail.com

A Brief Q & A Session Following the Movie with: Gina Strachan, Delta Rho Omega Chapter Member and the granddaughter of Jesse Owens




Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Delta Rho Omega Chapter
and
The Ivy Rose Foundation
Present the

**PAINT
THE TOWN
PINK
PAINT NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH, 2016
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
AT MARTIN HALL
IN ST. PHILLIPS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
265 DECATUR STREET
BROOKLYN, NY 11233
TICKET PRICE: \$45

Please invite your friends and your Family!
This is a B.Y.O.B. event.
Light appetizers will be served.

PaintNite®

Register at:
<http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/newyork/1067647>




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DELTA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
IVY ROSE FOUNDATION, INC.
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

**CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH
HBCU College Tours Rock!**



FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016
COCKTAIL HOUR: 8:00PM - 9:00PM
DINNER/DANCE: 9:00PM - 1:00AM

ANTUN'S
9643 SPRINGFIELD BOULEVARD
QUEENS VILLAGE, NY 11429
Tickets: \$100 (each)
Dress code: Evening Attire
(Black Tie optional)

Music by The Legendary Chris Washington

For more information, to purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit
www.aka-dro.org
The Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Contact Monique Holman with any questions or for sponsorship opportunities
akacollegetur@gmail.com

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**GLOW
WITH
DRO
SUMMER MIXER**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016
6PM-12AM
SUITE 36
16 W 36th St, New York, NY 10018

Ticket Price: \$25 In Advance
\$30 At the Door

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT
WWW.AKA-DRO.ORG




IVY ROSE FOUNDATION, INC.

**ATLANTIC
CITY
Bus Ride**

FUN • SUN • SHOPPING • CASINO GAMING

SATURDAY, AUG 13TH



For tickets & information email call Jacqueline Cole at 547.546.7833 or visit www.ivyrosefoundation.org/events

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
DELTA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER &
IVY ROSE FOUNDATION, INC.
invite you to the

Rosa T. Weatherless
DAY AT THE RACES



BELMONT RACETRACK • CLUBHOUSE GARDEN • ELMONT NY
10*15*2016 \$60

Please support community programs and education. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
DELTA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER
in conjunction with
IVY ROSE FOUNDATION, INC.
presents:

AKAween
PART IV



Friday
Oct. 28, 2016
10PM-2AM

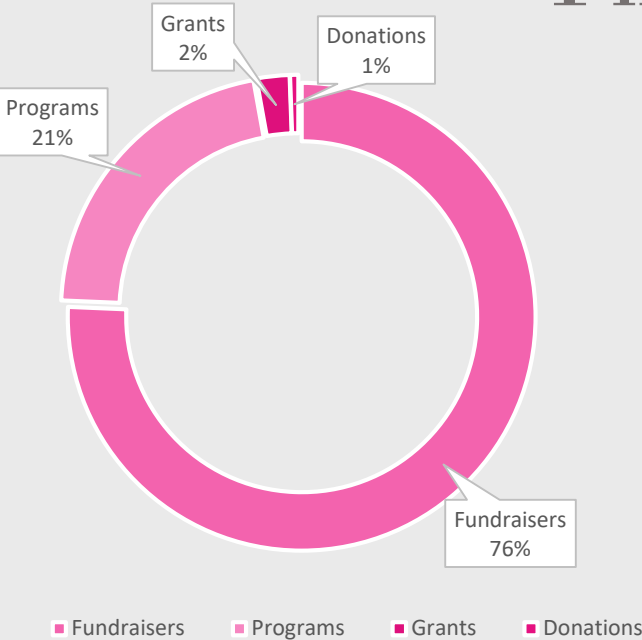
AKAs TAKE OVER HALLOWEEN
TICKETS \$25 - FRAT STROLL & BEST COSTUME CONTEST - BYOB & FOOD
MUSIC BY DJ DYNAMITE BLACK
The Masonic Temple
317 Clermont Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11203



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Revenue Summary

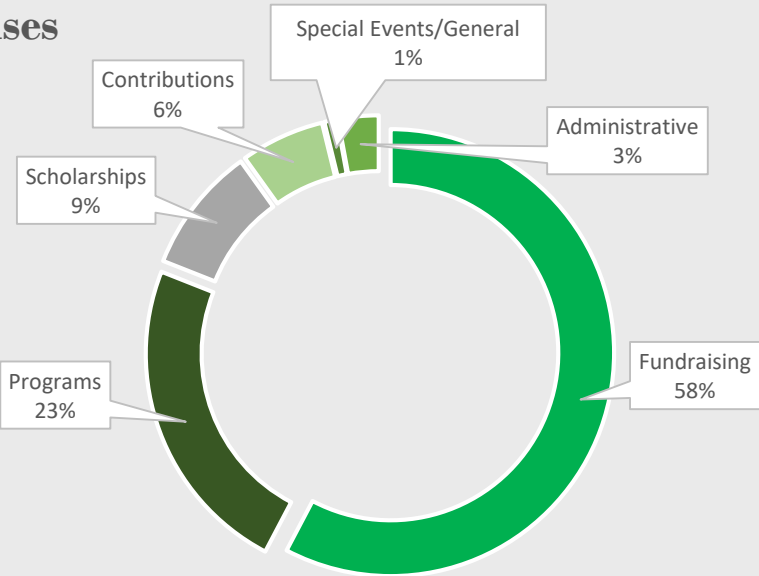
Fundraising (76%)	\$	66,563.65
Programs (21%)	\$	18,900.00
Grants (2%)	\$	2,000.00
Donations (1%)	\$	500.00
TOTAL	\$	87,963.65

Financials

Expenses Summary

Fundraising (58%)	\$	47,491.38
Programs (23%)	\$	19,160.60
Scholarships (9%)	\$	7,500.00
Contributions (6%)	\$	5,000.00
Administrative (3%)	\$	2,404.37
Special Events/General (1%)	\$	740.00
TOTAL	\$	82,296.35

Expenses



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Thank You

Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. would like to thank those individuals and organizations that support our community efforts through support of our fundraising efforts and programs and through grants and monetary and in-kind donations

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Audra Barrow Esq.	Early Bird Speech Therapy	The Lions Club	Pentecostal House of Prayer
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DBA MyMommy Vents	David Lerner Associates	Partnership for Parks	
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