Building on Our Legacy — Investing in Detroit's Future

As the dust of a new quarter clears it seems a wonderful time to reflect on the past, reinvigorate our purpose, and look to the future. The Kappa Detroit Foundation is no exception to this rule.

The quarter has been characterized by a transition of leadership, outstanding programming, and a renewed dedication to our mission. Our Foundation is poised to make a significant impact on our community and our partners are ready to step up and meet the challenge.

In this issue we'll highlight the Foundation's Fundraising Calendar, Leadership Updates from Sisters, and Upcoming Events.

Yours in Kappa,

Brother Kamal Whited
Kappa Detroit Foundation President

Upcoming Fundraising Calendar

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Stay connected with the Kappa Detroit Foundation. As we move forward, we encourage all brothers to mark their calendars and plan to participate in our upcoming fundraising events. Your support is vital to the success of these initiatives and helps us continue our mission of empowering our community and fostering brotherhood.

Mark your calendars and join us for these exciting events:

- **Annual Golf Classic** — Saturday, May 9, 2026 — Shenandoah Golf Club, Auburn Hills, MI
- **Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser** — April 2026 — Order online at kappadetroit.popcorn.com
- **Kappa Detroit Foundation Development Center** — Ongoing — Contact Brother Kamal Whited for more information

Your participation is crucial to the success of these events and to our collective commitment. While progress may evolve, the church's call to service remains constant.

Together, we can make a difference in our community and uphold the values of our fraternity. Let's work together to ensure the success of these fundraising events and continue our legacy of service.

Thank you for your dedication and support.

Brother Kamal Whited
Kappa Detroit Foundation President

Brother Charles Hicks

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Kappa Detroit Foundation Board Member — Leadership

Brother Charles Hicks brings over 30 years of Relationship Management experience in the financial services industry. He has a strong passion for community engagement and volunteerism. He has served on the boards of the Detroit Chapter of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America and the Detroit Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. He is a graduate of the Southfield Board of Directors Academy.

Brother Hicks is a graduate of Wayne State University, Architecture and Urban Planning. He is a member of the Detroit Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and the Detroit Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. He is married to Sister Kimberly Hicks and they have two children.

Brother Hicks's interest in Kappa Detroit Foundation is to help the Foundation grow its endowment and to help the Foundation's Development Center at 13 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak, Michigan become a reality.

The Next Generation of Detroit Leadership

Sister Nicolle Thomas
Kappa Detroit Foundation Board Member — Leadership

Sister Nicolle Thomas is a Detroit native and a graduate of Cass Technical High School. She is a graduate of Howard University and Wayne State University Law School. She is a member of the Detroit Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She is married to Brother Jeffrey Thomas and they have two children.

Sister Thomas is a Partner at Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC in the Detroit office. She is a member of the firm's Business Reorganization and Creditors' Rights practice group. She represents debtors, creditors, and other parties in bankruptcy cases and out-of-court workouts. She is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and a Fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers.

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Inside the Kappa Detroit Foundation Development Center

The Kappa Detroit Foundation Development Center at 3 Mile Woodward is now open and available for meetings and events. Please contact Brother Kamal Whited for more information. Pictures of the Center are below. Please enjoy these first quarter