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Little Rock Alumnae and Central Arkansas Alumnae Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Host World AIDS Day 2023: "Let Communities Lead"

LITTLE ROCK, AR — In observance of World AIDS Day, the Little Rock Alumnae and Central Arkansas Alumnae Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are proud to announce their collaborative event, "Let Communities Lead," scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Delta Presents Outreach Foundation located at 7621 W. 40th Street, Little Rock, AR.

World AIDS Day, recognized annually on December 1st, is a global initiative to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, show support for those affected, and remember those who have lost their lives to the disease. This year, these Delta Sigma Theta Sorority chapters aim to bring the community together to emphasize the theme "Let Communities Lead."

The event will feature a comprehensive educational presentation on HIV/AIDS, focusing on prevention, coping with stress, and addressing the mental effects of a positive diagnosis. The program will also include the distribution of literature and essential resources to empower individuals with knowledge about HIV/AIDS.

The Little Rock Alumnae and Central Arkansas Alumnae Chapters are honored to collaborate with Latunja Sockwell and Courtney Hampton from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Research and Evaluation Division. Sockwell and Hampton will generously contribute literature and HIV home test kits to further support the community's health and well-being.

In addition, Ashley Young from the Hoover Treatment Center will be present to share valuable information about the programs they offer, underscoring the importance of community resources in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The event aims to foster a supportive environment and promote community-led initiatives in the ongoing battle against HIV/AIDS. All are invited to join this informative and empowering gathering, standing together in solidarity on World AIDS Day.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities. Today Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has over 300,000 initiated members and more than 1000 chapters worldwide, including seven in Wisconsin. The Sorority uses its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement to create its national and local programs.

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