

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**  
**AKArama Foundation**  
**Theta Omega Chapter**  
**Target III – Family Strengthening**  
**Chapter Meeting – May 13, 2015**  
**Chairman – Soror Lisa I. McLeod**

Target III - Family Strengthening is charged with the Childhood Hunger Initiative.

The Summer Feeding Program will be held at the AKArama Center from June 20<sup>th</sup> – July 29

- We will be feeding children up to age 18 from 11am to 1pm, Monday – Friday
- We attempting to obtain funds to pay a nominal stipend to approximately 6 ASCEND teens who will help work the program. The amount of the stipend will depend on the amount of funds received, if any.
  - Those teens, ideally age 17 & 18 years, will work Monday – Friday from 10am to 2pm.
  - They will assist with set up, break down and service of the food
- AKArama Member Volunteers are also needed to oversee, supervise and assist with the program!
- Villages Youth and Family Services (501c3) is sponsoring the Summer Feeding Program
  - They will provide the lunches to be served to the children
  - No limit on how many they will provide
  - Only caveat, we will be financially responsible for any unserved lunches.
    - Unserved lunch fee = Approx. \$4/lunch
  - Push on identifying the maximum amount of participation for the program
    - There are 26 churches, community organizations and schools within walking distance of the AKArama Center
      - We are contacting all of them to ensure and determine the level of participation to ensure we have an accurate count
    - We are obtaining quotes for a bus service to pick up/drop off children outside of walking distance (if needed)

**ADDENDUM**

- Potential partnership with Apostolic Church has been identified by President Bertina
- If successful, the committee would feed 100+ kids breakfast and lunch, 5 days/week
  - We would of course want to bring in our own kids as well
  - Meals to be served at the Hyde Park Academy Cafeteria
  - Dates would change to the 6 weeks immediately following the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday
- Very preliminary, this was just identified as a possible option last week.
  - In the interim, we are proceeding with the aforementioned plan
  
- Next meeting: Teleconference on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm
- Next physical meeting: June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Family Strengthening Chair