



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
AKArama Foundation
Environmental Ownership Report
March 4, 2017

The committee met on February 21st with seven members participating.

The 10 February **Act of Green - Safe Disposal of Pharmaceuticals Collection** was deemed a success based upon the favorable evaluations and 84 unused, expired or unwanted containers of medication collected. All items were deposited in the Blue Box at the Woodlawn community Police Station. Due to strong interest, the Act of Green will be repeated in the fall. The committee will collaborate with the TOCS Chairman to assist this population.

Recipients of the January and February **Green Giveaways** expressed glee with their green gifts. The committee is preparing for a special Green Giveaway in May. For chances to win, you must participate in at least one of the Acts of Green available March through April. Participants earn one entry per each Act of Green. Increase your probability for winning, by participating in as many Acts of Green as possible.

AKArama Foundation, Incorporated members may earn one May Green Giveaway entry for participating in each of the following qualifying Acts of Green:

- **Eco-friendly Commute Commitments to/from the 83rd Central Regional Conference** Carpooling, busing or taking a train to Milwaukee reduces the use of non-renewable energy. Register your eco-commitment with the Environmental Ownership Committee before the start of the March 10th Chapter Meeting.
- **Earth Hour Saturday, 25 March 2017 8:30pm – 9:30pm www.earthhour.org** Help change climate change by turning off lights and unplugging all non-essential electric items for one hour. The committee suggests dining or yoga by candlelight, meditating or taking a nap. Sign-up your commitment during our committee report for the AKArama Foundation Meeting March 10th.
- **83rd CRC Sustainable Shopping Selfie** Capture a selfie clearly showing your use of a reusable bag while making purchases during the 83rd Central Regional Conference. The selfie must be emailed to keholloway@hotmail.com by 11:59pm on Friday, April 21st. The body of your email must contain your first and last name.

AKArama Foundation, Incorporated members may earn multiple May Green Giveaway entries for participating in each of the Weekend of Earth Day Festivities at the AKArama Foundation, Inc. Community Service Center:

- **Friday, 21 April 2017 – 20th Ward Shred-A-Thon (Free document shredding)**

11:00am – 3:00pm

The Community, Family and Friends are invited to participate in this activity.

You must sign-in during the document shredding to earn an entry for the May Green Giveaway. If family or friends participate in this Act of Green because of you, they must sign-in and include your name as the referral for you to earn an entry for the May Green Giveaway.

- **Saturday, 22 April 2017 clean up around the AKArama Foundation, CSC**

Noon – 2:00pm

The Community, Family and Friends are invited to participate in this activity.

You must sign-in during this Act of Green to earn an entry for the May Green Giveaway. If family or friends participate in this Act of Green because of you, they must sign-in and include your name as the referral for you to earn an entry for the May Green Giveaway.

Save the Date

Impact Day - 20 May 2017 - 1908 Playground Mobilization Day

We are exploring possibilities with the Fiske school and Chicago Park District, if you know of Woodlawn community playground we should consider, please let us know.

Sisterly yours,



Kara E. Holloway

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