Resource Development and Fundraising EXECO10717 AKArama Foundation, Inc. Resource Development and Fundraising Raymonda T. Johnson, Director

Executive Committee Meeting Saturday, September 2, 2017

Since its last reporting, the Resource Development and Fundraising Committee met on February 7 with seven members present and by conference call on June 6 with seven members participating. Our first fall meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5. While the committee has discussed a variety of approaches to raising funds, primary activity has focused on continuing to encourage contributions of \$1,000.00 or more for the Sustainers of the Dream Campaign for 2017. To date, eighteen members have committed to the campaign, and a total of \$6,100.00 has been contributed. Several members have taken the opportunity to make periodic payments throughout the year.

The committee is planning a lively appeal to members at chapter meeting on Friday. Contributors will be invited to a reception set for Thursday, September 28th at the home of member Felicia Stanton Gray. Contributions may be made in single payments or in several payments, either by check or electronically to AKAramaTreasurer@gmail.com. Members and others will have until December 31st to complete their contributions in order to be listed on the plaque for 2017.

I am excited to report that the plaque listing the fifty-eight Sustainers from 2016 has been beautifully designed and installed by Gabel and Schubert. Please be sure to see the plaque as you pass through the Center. Please also consider making a contribution to the Sustainers campaign for 2017.

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