



The DREAM Foundation
Creating Possibilities.....Enabling Lives

The Delta Resource Educational Association of Mobile (DREAM), Inc. was established as a public nonprofit corporation to receive, invest, and distribute funds to be used solely for the charitable and educational purposes and programs of the Mobile Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Greetings,

DREAM was established in 2009 to serve as the philanthropic arm of Mobile Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Since DREAM's inception, we have worked collaboratively to address the needs of the Greater Mobile area. DREAM continues its commitment to strengthen and expand community programs in the areas of financial empowerment, STEM, political and international awareness, physical and mental health, community engagement, education, the arts, etc.

The year 2020 has been nothing like we have experienced before: Covid-19, police brutality, racism, and Hurricane Cristobal to name a few. The challenges generate opportunities, fresh approaches, and new ideas. As a result of the challenges, we will become stronger! The pandemic has reminded us that our actions affect our neighbors. We are our brothers and sisters' keepers. Therefore, I encourage you to please continue to wear mask, wash hands frequently, and practice social distancing.

The constant attack on our community at the hands of those that have taken an oath to protect us has shaken us to the core. However, we have been reminded throughout the years to rely on our faith. My mother often told us to "watch and pray". James 2:17 KJV tells us "Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." If you are not a part of the solution you are part of the problem. So, what can each of us do to effect change? I charge each of you to identify at least three ways you can make a difference. I am aware that face-to-face contact is not an option for many people. Please pursue options of becoming members of organizations that historically addressed civil rights issues and/or making donations; writing

or calling your elected officials; assisting the elderly with absentee ballots, etc. Be the change you want to see.

In closing, the DREAM Board is continuing to move forward with our agenda. We urge you to continue building fund pledges and support fund development and community program activities. The coronavirus has dictated that we reschedule the Alvin Ailey II Dancers to April 2021. Please mark your calendar for the second annual Draw Down which will be held on January 16, 2021 at the CLDC. Our plan is to partner with various businesses and agencies to strengthen MAC community programs. DREAM is indeed excited about the possibilities this year. We hope that you are excited too. We are Stronger Together!

Sisterly,
Jerryln Rushing London

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2nd Annual DREAM Draw Down



Save the Date!!

The 2nd Annual DREAM Draw Down will be held on January 16, 2021.

Ticket sales start in September 2020.

Will you be the last ticket holder?

FUND DEVELOPMENT



DATE CHANGE!!

ALVIN AILEY II

APRIL 27-28, 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the DREAM Foundation has changed the date of this event to April 27-28, 2021. You don't want to miss this inspiring and captivating

performance. **Sponsorship opportunities are available!**

LEGACY GIVING

There are several ways to make contributions to the DREAM Foundation through Legacy Giving. Click on the link to learn how.

<https://www.dreamfoundationmobileal.org/files/Towner-Charity-Life-Insurance.pdf>

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When shopping on Amazon, please sign onto the Amazon Smile platform, search for the DREAM Foundation and click



SAVE before shopping. Amazon will contribute a small portion of your total purchase to the Foundation. It's a simple and easy way to make a contribution.

VOTE 411

The presidential election this November will be one of the most consequential votes in the history of American democracy. The League of Women Voters can help you make an informed decision. They have fought since 1920 to improve U.S. systems of government and impact public policies through education and advocacy. The League's enduring vitality and resonance comes from its grassroots nature, with members operating at the national, state, and local levels working towards the goal of "making democracy work." There are Leagues in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hong Kong, in addition to the hundreds of local Leagues nationwide.

The League of Women Voters is strictly nonpartisan; it neither supports nor opposes candidates for office at any level of government. The League makes a difference at every level of government because of the energy and passion of thousands of members around the country who work together to safeguard our democracy.

VOTE411.org

Launched by the League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF) in October of 2006, VOTE411.org is a "one-stop-shop" for election related information. It provides nonpartisan information to the public with both general and state-specific information on the following aspects of the election process:

- Absentee ballot information
- Ballot measure information (where applicable)
- Early voting options (where applicable)
- Election dates
- Factual data on candidates in various federal, state and local races
- General information on such topics as how to watch debates with a critical eye
- ID requirements

- Polling place locations
 - Registration deadlines
 - Voter qualifications
 - Voter registration forms
 - Voting machines
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CORRECTION: The April Newsletter stated that the DREAM Foundation replaced the air conditioner in the CLDC. However, the Mobile Alumnae Chapter replaced the air conditioner. We regret the error and apologize for any confusion surrounding the statement.

We're looking to expand our membership to include men and women who are not members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Can you help us find the right folks to grow our nonprofit foundation? Please have interested parties send resumes to dream.mobile.dst@aol.com.

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