

## SAKERETTES TRANSGLOBAL ALLIANCE

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On behalf of the Sakerettes Transglobal Alliance (STA), I would like to wish you a happy New Year 2019.

2018 was quite an amazing year for the 29 inspiring SORORS of the Sakerettes Transglobal Alliance who embarked on projects of change throughout the world. The Organization was also blessed by its supporters and patrons who helped STA to accomplish its goal of raising the needed funds for its 2018 projects. The Organization also saw thousands of people as followers of STA on social media as well as hundreds as fervent supporters in person at events carried throughout the year. All of these could not have happened without the support and guidance from our Advisory Board. What an inspiration it has been for STA to build a brighter future in our communities! This is a time for us all to continue reflecting on the spirit of servitude towards others.

2018 was full of events and participation around the United States for STA and its members.

We celebrated our 2<sup>nd</sup> year at a fantastic fundraising gala on April 21, 2018 amongst friends, family, and supporters; as part of those celebrations, we launched our "Fallen Sister Project" and named Miss Natalie Njoh of Buea, Cameroon as the very first recipient. This project is designed to assist children for whom their deceased/fallen mother was the sole source of funding for their upkeep and education.

On the same day, STA was given the honor to participate and officiate at the CASEC/Patcha Foundation Cancer Awareness Conference in Washington DC. The President of STA was honored to present the opening address. This was a very fulfilling way to start the day of celebrations by "Bridging the Cancer Care Gap".

In collaboration with other Non-Profit Organizations, 2018 was also full of Global Action.

Two SORORS attended a charity dinner and panel discussion on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 hosted by the Former First Lady of Zambia Mrs. Maureen Mwanawasa to lay the ground work for **STA's** Participation in her charity initiatives.

On August 21, 2018 **STA** was again invited to Dinner with the African Union (AU) Ambassador to the United States, South America, and the Caribbean, hosted by Dr. Arikana Chihabori-Quao. The North Carolina Chapter of PAN African Diaspora Women's Association was formed, and **STA** looks forward to participating in the activities it has lined up to benefit and promote the African Woman.

Our friendship and collaboration with Delta Sigma Theta Inc. North Dallas Suburban Alumnae Chapter grew stronger. A series of meetings were held, and work is in progress on a joint International Project. In honor of World AIDS Day December 1, 2018, STA joined NDSA on an awareness program via Social media to continue work already done worldwide on HIV/AIDS awareness.

At the invitation of the Charlotte Alumna Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (which has been active in the Charlotte Community since 1942), STA's representative Mrs. Egbe Monjimbo gave a talk on. "Global Citizenship and the Importance of Foreign Language" to a group of African American Girls (ages 11 - 14) at the city of Charlotte's Delta Center, on Saturday, December 15th, 2018, within the framework of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.'s Delta Academy National initiative.

We met with Dr. Solomon Agbor in April at the STA fundraiser. This union has led to the formation of a book club in continuation of STA'S HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign. We formed a BOOK CLUB to help boost Author Dr. Solomon Agbor's efforts to combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic through his book: "THE EPIDEMIC OF OUR TIME". He has graciously offered to donate 10% of the proceeds from any sales of his book done on behalf of STA back to the sorority to assist the group with its projects!!!

Alongside all the above projects **STA** Members also had to grapple with the loss of patrons, friends, and family. Our active participation, contributions and physical presence at the various related events are proof of **STA** Solidarity.

Here is a list of **STA'S** ongoing fundraisers. Your continuous support is very much appreciated.

. STA Mugs <a href="https://teespring.com/sta-project-mug#pid=522&cid=101891&sid=front">https://teespring.com/sta-project-mug#pid=522&cid=101891&sid=front</a>

. Book Club: <a href="https://www.solomonagbor.com/">https://www.solomonagbor.com/</a>

. Kind Donations to STA Projects: <a href="https://staz.homesteadcloud.com">https://staz.homesteadcloud.com</a>

For an illustrated and detailed report of **STA** 2018 report and activities, please go to <a href="https://staz.homesteadcloud.com">https://staz.homesteadcloud.com</a> and click on the news page.

I am immensely proud of all that we achieved in the two short years of our organization's existence. But, rest assured, we won't rest on our laurels in 2019. As always, we'll approach the challenges that 2019 brings with the help and guidance of our God, the same determination, focus, and willingness to innovate what has served us well in the past.

Happy New Year Everyone

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