

Dear Alpha Delta Sisters:

It has been the goal of the Alpha Delta House Corporation Board to raise \$1,000,000 in support of the new Alpha Delta chapter house on the University of Tennessee campus. We have reached 70% of our goal at the present time. We would like to share with you the thoughts of three of our alumnae who have generously supported our effort. It is our hope that more alumnae will step forward over the next year to help share in the financial support of such a large building project.

Since 1921 Sigma Kappas have walked among the young women on UT's campus. We are proud of our long standing tradition, our distinguished alumnae, and our vibrant collegians. Won't you please join us as we begin a new chapter in the history of Alpha Delta?

Julia Hounshell Reynolds, President
Alpha Delta Corporation Board

Make Your Gift Today

Please make checks payable to the University of Tennessee (include Sigma Kappa Sorority Building Fund in the memo portion of the check) and mail them to:

The University of Tennessee
Office of Development
600 Andy Holt Tower
Knoxville, TN 37996

You will also receive gift credit from UT!

Questions? Contact Suzy Garner at sgarner@utfi.org or call (865) 776-9444.

Recognition Opportunities

Sisters and friends making gifts and pledges of \$1,000 or more will be included in the donor recognition display located within the new house. With their permission, donors' names will be included in the donor recognition portion of the website at www.sigmakappahouse.com.

DONOR RECOGNITION LEVELS

COLBY	\$100,000+
FOUNDERS	\$50,000-\$99,999
PEARL	\$25,000-\$49,999
TRIANGLE	\$10,000-\$24,999
VIOLET	\$5,000-\$9,999
HEART	\$2,500-\$4,999
DOVE	\$1,000-\$2,499
LAVENDER	\$500-\$999
MAROON	\$100-\$499

For gifts of \$10,000 or more, spaces are available to be named in honor or in memory of a sister or loved one or just to celebrate your experience as a Sigma Kappa.

Naming opportunities will be made available based on gift amount and the date of the contribution. Please contact Suzy Garner for additional information. (Phone: (865) 776-9444 or sgarner@utfi.org).



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Sigma Kappa House at UT Knoxville

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Welcome to your Alpha Delta Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority Home!



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Booth Andrews Kammann '91



I entered college shy, insecure, and an emotional basket case. My childhood was hard. My high school years were devastating. If I had an inkling of my own potential, I had lost that vision along the way.

To this day, I do not know why my Pledge Trainer, Shanna Fuller Veach, looked at me one day and said, “We think you can be a leader.” I do know, however, that this simple statement of belief changed my life and started my personal leadership journey—from Pledge Class President to Secretary to Vice President to President—from a shy teenager who could hardly hold a conversation to Rho Chi to Student Government to Student Orientation Leader. And remarkably, the very relationships that connected me to my last career in real estate and my current role at Girl Scouts, were introduced during my years at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Sigma Kappa stretched my social skills considerably and gave me my first experiences with Parliamentary Procedure, event planning, public speaking, conflict resolution, role modeling, goal setting, navigating tough issues, mentoring, and project management. In Sigma Kappa, I started to believe that I had something to give. The experiences I had, and the friends I made, launched me toward the person I am today.

Sigma Kappa Sisters attended my law school graduation, participated in my wedding, helped me celebrate the births of my children, mourn the loss of my father, and cope with my mother’s cancer. My Sigma Kappa Sisters are part of the fabric of my life, there in good times and bad.

For all of these things, I am grateful. And this is the reason I have chosen to support the Sigma Kappa House at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville—so that young women will continue to have the opportunities, challenges, experiences, and friendships that will launch them toward their life potential.

I just wanted to share a few thoughts with you about why Jim and I are such strong supports of the new Sigma Kappa house at UT. I have very fond memories of the wonderful times that we had while we were in college and the way that we often wished that we could have actually had a house where we could have lived together. Now our granddaughters and many of yours can actually have that experience.

Having worked with Sigma Kappas in different college towns who live in chapter houses, I see the fun and the real closeness that they have while living together. We had great fun, but we missed out on that special closeness that comes by living together.

Won't you join me in making a donation, no matter what the size, so that next year we can all gather in Knoxville to help cut the ribbon on what we have helped to build? I'm really looking forward to that and hope to see many of you there!



Judi Anderson
Herbert '60



Eleanor Jones '70

When I think back on my time at UT and becoming a Sigma Kappa, it seems like only yesterday. I can still see clearly the faces of many of my sisters as the girls we were then (and with Facebook, I can see the women we are now). I really embraced all aspects of sorority life and know that it greatly enhanced my college experience. What I couldn't fully appreciate then was how much being a Sigma Kappa would continue to influence me throughout my life.

Truly, I felt that I found my home in Sigma Kappa – it was a warm and accepting environment, and I found sisters who would become lifelong friends. I remember the sisters I looked up to and how they encouraged me to develop my full potential – socially, emotionally and intellectually. Many of the skills I acquired at that time have helped me subsequently in my career and other associations. I think fondly about Faun and Elise – how they always provided a guiding hand and their dedication and commitment not only to our Alpha Delta Chapter but to the national organization as well. I was honored to serve as Chapter President for two years and as a Collegiate Representative to National Council for one year and sincerely appreciated the trust my sisters placed in me. I remember well the awe of initiation and learning of the special bond of sisterhood that would forever bind us – “One Heart, One Way”.

Now we have the unique opportunity to do something really special for our “future” sisters – to help provide them with the sorority house we never had. I think we can all agree that living in the same dormitory is a poor substitute for the real thing. I sincerely hope that if you have not yet given to this effort that you will seriously consider doing so. It is such a meaningful way to give back to our beloved sorority and I am personally proud to be part of Sigma Kappa’s future at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.