



Annual Report

2024-2025

Delta Psi Sigma Foundation

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Letter from the President



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on 2025, I am deeply grateful for your continued commitment to the Delta Psi Sigma Foundation. This year, we strengthened our impact through youth development, women's wellness, and community-focused programs—efforts made possible by your generosity and partnership. We are especially thankful for the collaboration of the Seattle Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and the steadfast support of community

partners like Boeing Employee Credit Union (BECU). Together, we are building opportunities, providing resources, and creating lasting change for youth and families in the greater Seattle area.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your support and belief in our mission. We look forward to continuing this important work with you in the years ahead.

With gratitude,
Priscilla Bell-Lowe
President, Delta Psi Sigma Foundation

Delta Psi Sigma
FOUNDATION

Vision, Values & Mission

Vision

To be a primary organization that impacts the lives of the residents of Greater Seattle.

Values

- Education and Employment Opportunities.
- Promote the welfare of Women and their Families

Mission

Delta Psi Sigma Foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization that supports the Greater Seattle area to affect change and influence the livelihood of women and their families.



Directors



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05. Arizona Proctor

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Highlights In 24–25



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Highlight On November 2024

In 2024–2025, we were once again awarded BECU grants to support our community work in the Seattle area. This annual investment allows us to expand programming and deepen our impact on youth, women, and families year after year.

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Highlight On April 2025

In 2024–2025, we were honored to welcome the Seattle Children's Foundation as a sponsorship partner. This incredible recognition affirms the impact of our work in the Seattle area and strengthens our ability to serve youth and families through expanded resources and support.



Royal Care Package Program

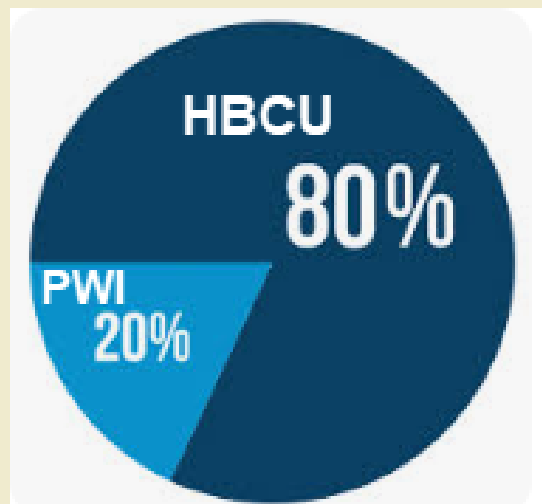


We are excited to announce that the Royal Care Package Program has successfully completed its Third year! This initiative provides crucial support to female undergraduate students from Washington State who are living away from home. Each student receives a year's worth of high-quality care packages, handwritten notes of encouragement from professional women, and gift cards to help them along their academic journey. 80% of our students are attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU), and 20% Predominately White Institution (PWI).

We are now proud to support students attending **Howard University, Jackson State University, Spelman University, and Western Governors University**

Our Care Package Program offers King County youth tangible support they might otherwise lack. It's more than just a gift—

it's a chance to make a lasting impact by easing the economic burden associated with higher education, living away from home, and the transition into adulthood.



The S.P.A.C.E Mentoring



The S.P.A.C.E. program is a mentoring curriculum designed to create a laid-back, peaceful, and safe environment for learning, growth, and development. It is a space where young girls can have meaningful conversations, feel heard, be included, breathe, and reflect. In this nurturing space, we focus intentionally on helping teen girls live their best and most beautiful lives through key pillars such as:

- Self Esteem
- Personal Development
- Affirming our teens
- Character & Leadership Development
- Education centered on mind, body, and financial wellness topics

This year we presented the S.P.A.C.E program through various platforms:

- **Community Teen Group, Tukwila, WA:** WA: Monthly 60-minute sessions were held with middle and high school girls. These sessions featured snacks, journaling, discussions, physical exercises, and creative craft activities.
- **Community Elementary Group, Tukwila, WA:** New this year, we expanded the program to include elementary students (ages 8–11). These monthly 60-minute sessions offered journaling, discussions, physical activities, snacks, and creative crafts—broadening our impact on younger girls' lives.
- **Seattle Community, Workshops and Presentations:** We presented at NW Tap Connection's Black History Show and tabled at the Black College Fair and other community events, further extending our reach.



Scholarships



The Delta Psi Sigma Foundation is committed to advancing education from pre-K through college. The Foundation prioritizes increasing access to education, offering mentoring, and providing essential educational materials, supporting classroom and community-based programming.

In 2025, the Foundation experienced exciting growth in its scholarship program. We awarded a \$2000 scholarship and our awardee began her college career by attending North Carolina Central University. She was honored at the Seattle Mariners' African American Heritage Day at T-Mobile Park on June 14th, where they were recognized alongside other NPHC scholarship recipients.

Your generosity makes this work possible. Help us continue expanding our support for students by donating today.

Operation BigBookbag



In 2024–2025, Operation BigBookBag grew beyond its traditional school supply efforts with the launch of two new programs: the **Back-to-School Hairstyle Giveaway** and the **Educational Mini-Grant Program**. Both initiatives reflect our commitment to removing barriers to student success—whether by boosting confidence with a fresh look for the school year or by equipping educators and school staff with the resources they need to better support

This summer, we expanded our Back-to-School Hairstyle Giveaway Program into its second year of service. Recognizing the importance of confidence on the first day of school, the Seattle Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., in partnership with the Delta Psi Sigma Foundation, provided FREE professional hairstyles for students in our community.

Through partnerships with local barbers, braiders, stylists, and locticians, families were able to book professional appointments directly—just like they would at any salon—at no cost.

This unique approach allowed students to start the school year not only prepared academically, but also looking and feeling their very best.



Operation BigBookbag cont.



Also part of Operation BigBookBag this year, we partnered with Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and the NCNW's Good Health WINs Grant to launch the inaugural Educational Mini-Grant Program for the 2024–2025 school year. The program was designed to provide targeted support for educators, nurses, and school staff who play a vital role in student success.

- **Educators** received grants to enhance classroom learning through additional materials, tools, or special projects.
- **School Nurses** were awarded grants to support health and wellness

including medical supplies, health education resources, and clinic improvements.

- **Support Staff**—including paraprofessionals, counselors, coaches, and advisors—were eligible to apply if their projects directly benefited students in classrooms or extracurricular activities.

This year's grant recipients included Southshore PreK–8, Franklin High School, Ingraham High School, Martin Luther King Jr. High School, and school-based health clinics at Beacon Hill, Lowell, Garfield, and Leschi.

Through this new initiative, we are investing not only in students, but also in the dedicated professionals who nurture, teach, and care for them every day.



Swim 1922



Have you seen the price of a week of swim lessons lately—often around \$250? Thanks to the partnership between the Foundation, the Seattle Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and the Seattle Metropolitan Aquatic Club (SMAC), families didn't have to worry about that cost. Together, we proudly hosted the Swim 1922 Get Wet Swim Clinic, a free program designed to make swimming accessible for all.

Held at the Evergreen Community Pool in White Center from August 4–7, the clinic welcomed nearly 40 youth ages 8–13.

Participants didn't need to be experienced swimmers—just ready to stand and get excited about being in the water! Every child received snacks, a T-shirt, goggles, a swim cap, and an activity bag to support their learning experience.

Swim 1922 was created to address a sobering reality: 70% of African American children and 60% of

Hispanic children in the U.S. do not know how to swim, and African American children are three times more likely to drown than their Caucasian peers. Our program is working to change those statistics one swimmer at a time.

This year, we achieved our goal of partnering with at least one summer camp to extend the program's reach. Through our collaboration with the Empowering Youth and Families Summer Program, four participants were invited to continue their swimming journey by joining the Seattle Metropolitan Aquatic Club.



Women's Wellness



In recognition of Heart Health Month this February, we hosted our 3rd annual RHOyal Goes Red for Women's Wellness event, aimed at raising awareness about heart health. The event featured a variety of activities designed to engage, educate, and empower participants:

- **Line Dancing Clinic:** Moderated by Styles of Steppin', this fun and energetic clinic encouraged participants to get moving while learning some of the latest and most popular line dances.
- **Educational Resources:** The American Heart Association provided valuable information on critical topics such as high blood pressure, stroke symptoms, healthy eating, and healthy living.
- **Access:** We moved to a larger venue - Lenny Wilkens Recreation Center in partnership with Odessa Brown children's clinic in the heart of the African American Community.



While our target audience was African American women—who statistically face higher risks of heart issues—the event attracted a diverse group of attendees from across the Seattle area. A representative from the American Heart Association was present with a full display of educational materials and gave a brief talk about heart health challenges, particularly those affecting African American women. She also joined in the line dancing clinic, creating an inclusive and engaging atmosphere for all.

Our Impact

Partnership with the Seattle Aquatic Swim Club to offer **4-day free swim clinic** offered to 40 elementary, Middle and high school students. This exposes our youth to the swim club experience.

Our **Women's Wellness Programs** and partnerships created free self-care community events such as Karaoke, heart healthy line dancing clinics, civic engagement activities, and partnering with another women's organization for a walk around Seward Park.

Back to school programs served 100+ Foster and fictive Care giver families supported in King County. Services included school supply give-a-way, vaccine education, launching of a Back to School Hairstyles and program.



4 Day Swim Clinic



Women's Wellness



Back to School Events

This year, we expanded **The S.P.A.C.E.** to include elementary students ages 8–11, adding a new monthly group that reached half a dozen girls in its first year. We also increased community visibility by presenting at three community events, including NW Tap Connection’s Black History Show, and the Black College Expo, extending the program’s impact beyond our regular sessions.

Our **Swim 1922** program had a 40% increase in attendance and for the first time, youth were offered the opportunity to join the SMAC Swim Team.

Through these new programs, **Operation BigBookBag** is evolving into more than a back-to-school tradition—it’s becoming a comprehensive effort to support students and the adults who serve them. By addressing both confidence and classroom needs, we are helping to ensure that every child has the tools, resources, and encouragement to thrive. We look forward to building on this momentum in the coming years.



The S.P.A.C.E



Swim 1922



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The Future of Delta Psi Sigma Foundation



The Delta Psi Sigma Foundation looks to the future with optimism and purpose. While our core mission of serving youth, women, and education remains at the heart of all we do, we are also committed to growing our reach and deepening our impact.

In the coming year, we aim to strengthen existing programs—such as

scholarships, mentoring, and community education—while exploring new partnerships and initiatives that expand access to resources for families across the Greater Seattle area. With the continued generosity of Sigma Gamma Rho chapter members and community supporters, we are confident that the Foundation will not only sustain its legacy of service but also innovate to meet the evolving needs of our community.

Together, we are building a future filled with opportunity, empowerment, and lasting change.

Financial Report

Delta Psi Sigma Foundation

Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2025

Revenues and Support	Jun 30, 2025		Jun 30, 2024
Contributions	\$1,177.11		692.1
Grants and Sponsorships	2,500.00		23,427.01
Special Event Fundraiser, (presented net of expenses)	3,718.19		0
Other Income	2,777.70		2,361.61
Total Revenue and Support	10,173.00		26,480.72
Expenses			
Program Services	7,761.10		5,636.92
Administrative	1,857.82		1,292.75
Total Expenses	9,618.92		6,929.67
Change in Net Assets	554.08		19,551.05
Net Assets, beginning of year	22,938.27		3,387.22
Net Assets, end of year	23,492.35		22,938.27

Opportunities To Give



WA State Combined Fund

Our Charity Code: 1483172

There are so many ways to make a difference! Whether it's time, money, or goods, every gift to others in need is a gift to the community as a whole.

Delta Psi Sigma Foundation

Your charitable donation into our 501c(3) Delta Psi Sigma Foundation will support our mission, vision, and values, and advance our annual programs and community engagement efforts. Scan the QR to contribute via our Paypal.



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United Way of King County

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Acknowledgments

We want to thank our volunteers, sponsors, and donors for being a driving force behind making sure that the Delta Psi Sigma Foundation is able to sustain and continue to provide programming for our underserved communities. Our success is due to the support that we receive.

Our Community Partners

- African American Leadership Forum
- American Heart Association
- Chick Fil-A
- Costco
- Empowering Youth and Families
- Ezell's Fried Chicken
- Higher Vision Christian Fellowship
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Seattle Alumni
- Mrs. J Designs
- Noir Luxe Candle Co.
- Odessa Brown Children's Clinic
- Seattle Metropolitan Aquatic Club
- Seattle Rhoer Club
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc (Seattle Alumnae)
- Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families
- Yield to the King Ministries

Our Funders

- Boeing Employee's Credit Union
- Church By the Side of the Road
- Elevate Black Wellness
- Good Health Wins
- Seattle Children's Foundation
- Seattle Urban League

