

Detroit Chapter Annual Program Report
May 2023

“Leading Hybrid Programming with Coherence Through Our New Normal”
Program Chair: Link Joanna Masten

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Current Status and Accomplishments</u>	<u>Next Steps</u>	<u>Status*</u> (See footnote below)	<u>Percentage of Project Completed:</u> 0% – 100%
<p>Goal #1</p> <p>Expand our partnership with the Interim House in 2022-2023 to further enhance transformational programs in one of the first and largest domestic violence shelters in Michigan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chapter donated over 75 sets of linen for transient residents. • Hosted Healthy Dental Kits Giveaway Day. • Provided Breast Cancer Awareness Resources. • Donated 100 books to children’s library in support of National Literacy Month. • Healthy Living Kits presented to residents from the Chapter’s KARES Project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to offer Facet Chairs the option to present programs at The Interim House. • Update operating software and computer resources within the Technology room at The Interim House, that was donated by the Chapter. 	On track	100%
<p>Goal #2</p> <p>Measure the impact of programs at The Interim House.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On going surveys, due to the transient population of the residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create the entrance/exit questionnaire for Interim House residents and staff to evaluate programming. 	On track	75%
<p>Goal #3</p> <p>Support the young ladies at The Detroit International Academy(DIA) with</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <u>Arts Facet, Link Chrystal Wilson, Chair, Link Judy Summers, CoChair,</u> hosted a day of Cultural Awareness on site at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to build on the partnership with The DIA. Leadership and staff has stabilized after returning from Covid closures. 	On track	100%

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<p>programs that provide access to opportunities they would not otherwise experience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A traditional African meal was served at the school following the museum tour. • The DIA 1st & 2nd Graders participated in the <u>Arts</u> National Poster Contest. • <u>National Trends Facet, Link Sherrie Pierce, Chair, Link Linda Parker, CoChair;</u> conducted a speakers forum/civics lesson for high school student at DIA. The theme was on how Federal and State lawmakers affect our lives. Three Link sisters: Shauna Diggs, Portia Roberson and Iris Taylor were featured speakers who led discussions on what is involved with running for office and local school boards and the politics of their elections. • <u>Health & Human Services Facet, Link Cynthia Taueg, Chair, Link TaMira Chapman, CoChair;</u> provided resources on understanding the role of nutrition in maintaining good health. The Facet donated blood pressure monitors with literature during Diabetes Health Month. In addition, provided CPR resources to the school nurse. Dental Kits were donated by our Chapter’s dentist, Link Jennifer Fuller, DDS. 			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>International Trends, Link Anika Goss, Chair, Link Shauna Diggs, CoChair;</u> remains focused on providing resources to Education Across the Miles: Jamaica. The specific focus is on women coffee growers and the educational enrichment of their children. A trip to Jamaica is being planned for 2024 to further the Chapter’s outreach.• <u>Services to Youth, Link Shirley Mobley Woods, Chair Link Alison Vaughn, CoChair;</u> provided resources to DIA year round. The Facet presented hats, mittens, gloves, hand warmers, and toiletries to the students during the winter months. The Facet provided resources to the senior students to prepare for Decision Day and to the prom celebration.• <u>KARES, Link Cynthia Tauog, Chair, Link TaMera Chapman, CoChair;</u> focused on the DIA, Interim House, in addition to churches, dialysis center and community outreach centers. The <u>KARES</u> team participated in 2 community health fairs and provided resources. One health fair at a city sponsored center and the other health fair at a church. Healthy kits were distributed to patients at a local dialysis center.			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The kits included the specific sized water bottles prescribed to dialysis patients, blood pressure monitors, measuring devices, journals and pens, refrigerator magnet with helpful reminders for healthy living, hard copies of directions and list for support services. 			
<p>Goal #4</p> <p>Offer a platform for social justice, health awareness and other areas of interest for the Detroit community through a speaker series presented outside of the traditional facet-program model to support and impact a broader section of our community of color.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted a webinar on opportunities to promote leadership and service to end racial injustice around the world. National Trends and International Trends. • Supported the Focus: Hope virtual weekend of Hope. The Chapter participated in the annual Walk for Justice. • Promoted Breast Cancer Awareness by wearing pink, taking photos, and using social media to bring awareness to the cause. • Volunteered at the Food Distribution Center at Detroit Focus Hope. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluate the webinar to identify best practices for implementing a health-focused session for the greater Detroit community. ○ Developed a contact list of invitees for future activities. 	<p>On track</p>	<p>100%</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Link Lauren Sanders</u> was the guest speaker for the Augusta Chapter’s event: Mental Health Matters: attending to the ever-changing need of our brain, mood management and acuity. She focused on nutritional need of the brain, exercises for mood management and social interactions to foster mental acuity.			
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