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2022



GIVE BACK TO GAMMA ZETA

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPORT THE KAPPA KAMPAIN



In Kappa Kappa Gamma, we prioritize service—whether it's toward each other or our communities. Our mission as a sisterhood is to unite women to learn, grow, and inspire positive change throughout their lives.

Gamma Zeta teaches young women to learn constantly, give generously, and love wholeheartedly. As alumnae, we embody all these values and more, exemplifying the best of our organization. Giving generously is one of our top priorities, one of which we practice from day one. Now, we call on **you** to help us in our time of need.

Gamma Zeta has an exciting future and that is courtesy of our selfless, dedicated, and generous alumnae. Women who contribute actively and financially are responsible for the ever-growing success of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Whether you contribute time, words of support, or a gift, we are truly thankful that you are one of those who comprise Gamma Zeta.

No matter how strong we are, our chapter always needs sisters who are committed to serving and willing to give back to the organization.

Will you join us in helping Gamma Zeta revel in the joy of being a premier Greek organization on Arizona's campus? Your financial

support of the *Kappa Kampain* is necessary to ensure a positive sorority experience for the next generation of sisters.

If you have yet to make your gift, I strongly encourage you to do so by completing the enclosed form or by visiting tinyurl.com/GammaZetaAZ. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution, visit donate.kappakappagamma.org/GammaZetaHouse. Remember that pledges can be spread over time, so if you are able to stretch your gift over the next few years, you could more than double or triple the impact.

We want you to know how much we would value and appreciate your involvement in Gamma Zeta. Your support can help today's members pursue a bright future and become the best version of themselves. Regardless of how many days have passed since then, I hope that your dedication to service remains as strong as the day you joined—thank you.

Loyally,
Lynn Johnson Engel '73
 Capital Campaign Chairman
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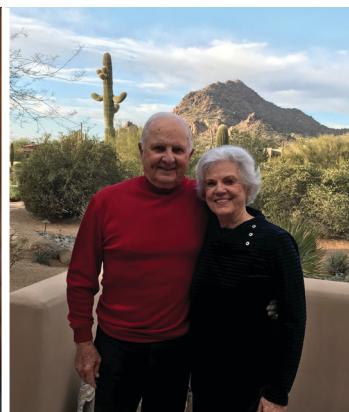
SCAN TO GIVE

A WORD FROM OUR DONORS

The progress we've made on the *Kappa Kampain* is all thanks to our generous contributors. We asked four gracious donors of different generations to discuss the impact Kappa Kappa Gamma has made on their lives and why they gave to our campaign. Thank you, **Nancy Burton Kinerk '59**, **Paula Wrenn Cole '63**, **Virginia "Ginx" Hawkins Douglass '81**, and **Kerstin Berg Harper '00**, for sharing your stories and for your generous support! Turn to page 4 to read what these ladies had to say.



Nancy Burton Kinerk '59



Paula Wrenn Cole '63



Virginia "Ginx" Hawkins Douglass '81



Kerstin Berg Harper '00

THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED ALUMNAE

SISTER, IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST?

We are deeply grateful to every sister, friend, parent, and family member who has contributed to the Kappa Kampaign! These supporters recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Gamma Zeta and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. To date, we have raised \$478,266. All donors giving \$500 or more will be recognized in campaign publications.

Our campaign is ending soon, so if you plan to make a gift, don't hesitate—now is the time!

You can visit tinyurl.com/GammaZetaAZ to make your contribution the house corporation or if you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution, visit donate.kappakappagamma.org/GammaZetaHouse.

If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please contact our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so we may make a correction.

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Pamela Orr Pliska '81

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Anonymous

Molly Potter Hambacher '48
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Nancy Burton Kinerk '59
Gayle Gormley Bakshi '70
Melissa Vito '70
Margot Brennan Kerr '84

Blue & Blue Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Anonymous

Barbara Jones Deloian '63
Blanny Avalon Hagenah '69
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Dana Welsh Hagenah '72
Lynn Johnson Engel '73
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Michelle Mongan Anderson '81
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Chapter 2021

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In memory of
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Indiana University, Delta '43

Kelly Good McGee '76
In memory of
Mary Louise Ryan Good '41
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Linda Santora Hannen '78
Erin Hannen '20
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Courtney Tunney Hotchkis '84
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Kerstin Berg Harper '00

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Joanne Doolen Montgomery '52
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Roberson Family Gift
Mary Louise Gump Roberson '52
Laura Roberson Florian '84
Paula Thomas Drach '53 (deceased)
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In memory of
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Gamma Zeta President,
Kappa in her heart forever
Janice Ratts Rosenberg '53
Patricia Larry Arrigoni '55
Aline Lowman Schoch '56
Martha "Muffie" Strauss Churchill '57
Anne Weinzapfel Herndon '57
Kirsten Jorgensen Legallet '57
Diane Austin Bohan '58
Katherine "Kit" Woods Armagnac '59
In honor of
My Kappa Daughter,
Christel Turkiewicz,
University of Colorado, Zeta '86
Margaret Burton Polson '59
Gaile Sovell Kenyon '60
In memory of
W.C. Kenyon
Dede Sullivan Areghini '62
In memory of
Ethel Fisher Sullivan '31

Paula Wrenn Cole '62
Corlett Family Gift
Sally Clausen Corlett '63
Kate Corlett Candelora '95

Dianne Selders Hogerty '63
In honor of the
Pledge Class of 1962-63
Barbara St. John Brown '64
Janet Keller Coxon '64
In memory of
Caroline Stunz Keller '42
and Catherine Stunz Utke '49
Walbert Family Gift
Nancy Darling Walbert '64
Debbie Walbert Shea '89
Sandra King Ruhl '68

In memory of
Sarah Hart Moore '68
Jean Deramus Wagner '68
Mary Jo Brown '69
Mary Ellen McLoughlin Cahill '69
Kristin Pedersen Federhar '71
Ann Staver Irwin '71
Lynn Johnson Engel '73
In memory of
Beth Sharp '70
Judy Chilson Prosser '73
Susan Hilton Ashcraft '74
Dorothy Wilmot Gaynor '74
Miriam Doyle Matz '74

In memory of
Madeline Williams Doyle '47
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Susan White Cray '80
Diane Marshall Diamond '80
Melissa Coy '81
In honor of
Marilyn Michelbach Coy '59
Tracey Starkweather Davis '81
Susan Birmingham Delozier '81
Tricia Tensfeldt '82
Pamela Wisecarver Kan '84
Laura Ridenour Mac Ban '84
Jeanne Muff Miraglia '89
Emily Edens Calihan '92
Kelly Plough Farney '92
Courtney Tobias Kirschenmann '93
Danielle Dozer '10
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Maddie Halaburda '15

Campaign Status at a Glance

As of June 17, 2022

Campaign Goal
\$1.5 Million

Total Commitments
\$478,266

Total Contributors
267

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In honor of
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In honor of
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In memory of
Mary Shellenberger Nackard '49
Barbara Gaddis Knox '54 (deceased)
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and Linda Way Howell '55
In honor of
Taylor Forsman '17

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 Aidan Fina '13
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 In memory of
 Tracy Tupper Looney '78
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 Corey Harris '78
 In memory of
 Tracy Tupper Looney '78
 Nancy Niemann Jackson '78
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 Renee Banakis '82
 In honor of
 Nicole Banakis '20
 Meghan Ahern Koch '82
 In honor of the
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 In memory of
 Lia Sargent Vigna '84
 Valerie Lopat Schneider, M.D. '82
 Heidi Van Voris Lopez '83
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 In honor of
 Jill Baumgardner '19
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 In honor of
 Emily Britton '19
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 In honor of
 Allison Broderick '19
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 In honor of
 Callie Brunet '15
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 Giuliana Castranova '17

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 In honor of
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 Grace Dowd '17
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 Anna Duffy '21
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 Jane Florance '19
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 Madison Elizabeth Gilbert '18
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 Anjanette Gordon '17
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 In honor of
 Kylie Seidl '19
 Andrea Stark
 In honor of
 Elyse Stark '19
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 In honor of
 Maddie Storm '19
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A WORD FROM OUR DONORS

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Q: WHAT DID YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE AS A MEMBER MEAN TO YOU?

Nancy: The opportunity to meet and live with so many young women from different parts of the country was eye-opening. I had one sister going in, but many coming out.

Paula: Having a “home” in college with an array of wonderful young women of different backgrounds but a common goal of quality education and friendship was invaluable.

Ginx: I continue to reflect on how that experience helped shape who I am today. Perhaps the more obvious were gaining leadership experience and learning to work hard to achieve goals. The littler things are perhaps some of the biggest though: laughing and crying through ups and downs together, learning how to respect your peers and respect yourself, becoming a part of something bigger than just you, and seeing that everyone brings something unique to a group.

Kerstin: It meant the world to me. I can honestly say that my experiences and friendships formed in the Kappa house made me who I am today.

Q: HOW DID KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA PREPARE YOU FOR LIFE AFTER COLLEGE? HOW DID IT IMPACT YOUR CAREER PATH?

Nancy: Back when I was in college, many women studied education, as there just weren’t other options we thought would work for us when we married and had children. I think living with so many women, most of whom shared the same values, prepared me for the volunteer work I became involved in and taught me to be open to many different lifestyles and opinions.

Paula: I was moved to a different part of the country, and without Kappa I

would have been lost. The connections and instant friendships made in the new community helped me to become a lifelong believer in the sisterhood.

Ginx: There were numerous leadership skills gained, and learning to respect unique, individual opinions has been invaluable.

Kerstin: I think Kappa Kappa Gamma provided me with lots of skills for life after college. Kappa gave me the opportunity to serve in leadership positions, understand the importance of serving your community, and helped me to learn how to always find a way to connect with others. It didn’t necessarily impact my career path, but it has impacted my involvement in my community, and it’s funny that I always find a Kappa wherever I go.

Q: WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO SUPPORT THE CHAPTER AND THE KAPPA KAPPA CAMPAIGN?

Nancy: I felt Kappa enriched my college years so much that I wanted to help ensure our chapter would be able to meet the needs of the new, much larger chapters of today. We added on a new, very large chapter room and some new dorm rooms, so now we can accommodate more live-ins than any house on campus. We took out a new mortgage to pay for this, and the capital campaign has helped to reduce the mortgage. As a result, we’re still able to do the maintenance required in the summer and needed repairs so our chapter house will continue to be a safe and lovely home for our members.

Paula: The ability to live in the house and then to maintain associations from college, and more importantly after college, I would not have had if not for Kappa. I feel I owed a “payback” for all I have appreciated from my Kappa life.

Ginx: The four years I spent at Kappa were such a period of growth in so many ways. When we toured the house for the 100-year celebration, it was clear

that those things I learned—how to live with girls from all parts of the country, with different backgrounds, different perspectives, and different goals—are still in motion and the chapter is still building well-rounded, socially minded, thoughtful young women.

Kerstin: It’s always important to my husband and I that we support organizations that we have ties to. I love being a Kappa and want our chapter to be around for years to come so that other women can have the opportunity to build the lasting friendships that I have enjoyed.

Q: IF OTHER ALUMNAE ASKED WHY YOU WERE INVOLVED IN THE KAPPA KAPPA CAMPAIGN, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL THEM? HOW WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE THEM TO GET INVOLVED?

Nancy: I ask them to think back on their Kappa years and remember the impact it had during college and the years following. It provided all of us with lifelong friends and memories to cling to!

Paula: I would simply ask: “What would your life have been without Kappa?” We owe it not only to the future, but to our own past experiences as well.

Ginx: They say you get what you give. Kappa gave me so much, and it’s my turn to give back. When we were actives, we never understood how much it really takes to run a chapter, keep a beautiful facility running, and all the dedication of alumnae that is required. I appreciate the women that are there locally who can spend their time and energy contributing. This is my way to help contribute from a little farther down the road in Phoenix.

Kerstin: I would tell alumnae that we have an opportunity to make Kappa a home for future generations of women (maybe even some of our own children!). I would just encourage them to donate, no matter the amount, or to get together with their group of friends and think about making a donation as a whole.



Members of the 2021 Gamma Zeta class before our Spring Formal on April 21, which took place at Zen Nightclub in Tucson.



From left: Education Chairman Ella Nelson '20, President Katie West '19, and Philanthropy Chairman Bella Palmer '21 at our annual Hoops for Hope event on April 22 at Mansfield Middle School.



Cici O'Connell '19 (left) and Lauren Slepian '19 visiting Paris, France, while studying abroad in Barcelona for the spring semester.



From left: Shaye Bergstrom '20, Patsy Langmade '19, Annie Langmade '20, and Erin Hanner '20 celebrate Dad's Weekend 2022 with their families.

Gamma Zeta Shines in the Spring

Scholarships, Philanthropy Work, and More

This school year held many accomplishments and successes for Gamma Zeta Chapter. Joining a sorority in college is a life-changing experience, but garnering an education is the top priority for Kappa Kappa Gamma. We were honored to be awarded the Outstanding Academic Success Program Award for the 2021-22 academic year. In addition, **Mary Jane Jackson Crist '66**, a notable Gamma Zeta alumna, won an award for being the most recognizable and a strong backbone of Arizona Greek life with her generous donations to our community. To help members succeed, we provide resources and information about academic and career services offered by the university.

In April 2022, two of our members were fortunate enough to be awarded Panhellenic academic scholarships. **Kameron Catt '19** was awarded the Living in Your Values Scholarship, and **Alison Dimuro '20** was awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

In addition to success through academic excellence, Gamma Zeta is thrilled to have also seen success through philanthropy. In the fall semester, we hosted Krispy Kreme with KKG, where our members sold donuts to raise money for the JED Foundation, a nonprofit organization that protects emotional health and helps prevent suicide for teens and young adults in the United States. In the spring semester, we hosted our second philanthropic event, Hoops for Hope, which is a basketball tournament played by teams that our members put together. This year, we raised over \$37,000 for Wight Horse. Wight Horse was founded by one of our very own members, **Paige Wightman '19**, and is an organization that helps free people from medical debt so they can focus on healing. Our philanthropy program is unique in that, each year, members can present their philanthropic proposal to the entire chapter, which selects one cause to support for the year.

We have also hosted several sisterhood events, including a brunch at Flora's Market Run, a picnic with our sister sorority Gamma Phi Beta, and other events such as workout classes and pumpkin painting.

Gamma Zeta Chapter fosters a constant sense of community and sisterhood while placing high value on academics, philanthropy, and campus involvements. We are thrilled to continue watching our members' growth next year and in the years to come!

Loyally,
Katie West '19
 Chapter President



From left: Liv Ashlein '21, Ellie Keller '21, Ellie Warning '21, and Ahna Carlson '21 at our annual Krispy Kreme with KKG philanthropic event on December 2, 2021.



From left: Alia Nichols '21, Gracie Bleffert '21, Samantha Hemstreet '21, Karina Isayev '21, and Anna Lindsey '21 at our sisterhood event at Flora's Market Run on March 20.

Sister, You Are the Key to Our Success!



Have you contributed to the *Kappa Kampaign* yet? Did you spread the word about our campaign to your alumnae sisters? We need your help to ensure our campaign is successful, and our alumnae can play a key role in securing the future of the chapter for our active members now and beyond!

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Alumnae Update

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Kathleen "Mimi" Messer Miller '64

entered Chapter Eternal on November 28, 2021. Mimi was a loyal Gamma Zeta sister and an elementary school teacher. She met her husband, Patrick, through her career in education. Mimi also founded a company, Special Things by Mimi, in 1980 and sold toys, dolls, and decorations. She enjoyed spending time with her husband of 51 years and their family, including walks on the beach and international travel.



ALUMNAE NEWS

Greek Hall of Fame

Kappa Kappa Gamma alumna **Mary Jane Jackson Crist '66** was recently inducted into the Order of Omega Hall of Fame at the University of Arizona.

As an alumna, Mary Jane has served in leadership positions for Kappa Kappa Gamma and established the Barrow Foundation UK. In honor of her late husband, she also formed the Warren and Mary Jane Crist Foundation.

Mary Jane joins University of Arizona alumni in the Order of Omega Greek Hall of Fame as a standout member of the University's Greek community. She and others provide a shining example of leadership and community outreach at the university and throughout Arizona. Mary Jane joins previous inductee **Edith "Edie" Sayre Auslander '58** to this prestigious group.



Leaving a Legacy!

Recent graduate **Aubrey Thrower '18** isn't just a Gamma Zeta sister—she provides a shining example of involvement on campus for current and future sisters. Aubrey was heavily involved with Greek life, serving as a recruitment counselor and mentoring freshmen. She also joined Ardor Dance Company at the University of Arizona as founding member and selected to the 2021-22 Bobcats Senior Honorary.



As a campus tour guide and Arizona Ambassador president, Aubrey's numerous roles show sisters how they can impact their campus community. Though Aubrey is moving on from her time at the University of Arizona, her lasting impact as a Gamma Zeta sister will be long remembered.

