

IVY VINE CHARITIES, INCORPORATED



Press Release

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“7th Annual Walk for Diabetes & Scholarship – CHARITIESWALK”

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated is sponsoring its 7th Annual Diabetes & Scholarship “CHARITIESWALK” on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Brookside Gardens, located at 1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton, Maryland 20902. “CHARITIESWALK” is an annual event that raises funds to support the American Diabetes Association’s research and treatment programs; in addition to assisting students in the Metropolitan Washington, DC area with educational scholarships. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and warm-up with Darryl Haley, former NFL Offensive Lineman and current 96.3 WHUR radio Fitness Personality, will start at 7:30 a.m. Victoria Dunlap, Washington Mystics’ 2011 first round draft pick, will serve as hostess for the "CHARITIESWALK" which will begin at 8 a.m. If you wish to participate but are unable to walk the 3 miles, register for the “ROCKING CHAIR” event and rock your way to fitness while supporting diabetes research and youth scholarships. The registration fee is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth ages 6-12. A flyer and registration form is attached. Please share them with family, friends and neighbors.

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated welcomes corporate and individual sponsors and donations of healthy food and beverages in support of the “CHARITIESWALK.”

For additional information, sponsors, donors, walkers and rockers should contact Susan Peevy at Charitieswalk@hotmail.com.

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About Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization established to acquire resources to support the funding of scholarships, making charitable contributions to local and national service organizations and implementing diverse community programs. It was founded in 1994 by Theta Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (Montgomery County, MD). More information about Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated can be found on our website at www.ivyvinecharities.org.

About Theta Omega Omega Chapter

THETA OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER was chartered in Montgomery County in November of 1969. There were 32 members in the initial chartering group. Over the past 30 years, the chapter has grown not only in size, but also in the depth of services provided to the community. Today, the chapter has over 150 active members and provides a wide range of community service programs including workshops, seminars and mentoring activities; health fairs and health education seminars; and senior citizen outreach. Theta Omega Omega Chapter, along with its nonprofit foundation, Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated annually awards several thousand dollars in scholarships to high school students, donates funds and volunteer support to civic organizations including United Negro College Fund (UNCF) and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and sponsors a biennial debutante cotillion, which helps benefit young women with scholarships for college.

About Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is America's first Greek-letter organization founded in 1908 for African-American college women. The Corporate Office, located in Chicago, Illinois, is one of the world's leading service organizations. The Sorority's members have made a commitment "*to serve all mankind*" through a nucleus of more than 260,000 women in 958 chapters in the United States, the Caribbean, Canada, Germany, Korea, Japan and in the continent of Africa. Attorney Carolyn House Stewart is the 28th International President and will serve from 2010 - 2014. Her administration's theme is "*Global Leadership Through Timeless Service.*" For more information on Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and its programs, log on to <http://www.aka1908.com>.