



## IVY VINE CHARITIES, INCORPORATED

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# Press Release

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### “Scholarship Awards Reception”

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated will be hosting their Annual Scholarship Awards Reception on **Sunday, June 13, 2010, 2:00 p.m.**, at **The People’s Community Baptist Church, Norwood Center**, located at 31 Norwood Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905-3875.

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated, a non-profit organization founded in 1994, awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors, supplements educational activities for youth and adults, and provides financial aid and volunteer support to local, national and international charitable organizations.

Through the generosity of the community, Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated has awarded nearly \$50,000 in scholarships and book awards, over the last three (3) years to students in the Washington DC Metropolitan area.

“This is Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated’s opportunity to connect with our community in a way that enables our local students to pursue their dreams and contribute to the shape of our future,” said Tyra Dent Smith, Chairman of this year’s event. For additional information, contact Tyra Dent Smith at [tyrasmith1@verizon.net](mailto:tyrasmith1@verizon.net).

## **IVY VINE CHARITIES, INCORPORATED**

### **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, make charitable contributions to local and national service organizations, and implement 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](http://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.

Together, Theta Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated annually award several thousand dollars in scholarships to high school students, donate funds and volunteer support to civic organizations including UNCF and NAACP, and sponsor a Biennial Debutante Cotillion, which helps benefit young women with college scholarships.

### **About Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**

Founded in 1908 at Howard University, ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED is America's premier Greek-letter organization established by college educated Black women. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is a service-oriented organization dedicated to encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards, promoting unity and friendship among women, improving social and economic conditions, and providing service to all mankind.