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Alpha Gamma Delta Fights Hunger

[INDIANAPOLIS] Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity has announced a new philanthropic focus—fighting hunger. With this new focus comes exciting national partnerships with Feeding America and Meals on Wheels America.

During The Leadership Conference (TLC) weekend in Indianapolis, Indiana, nearly 700 collegiate and alumnae members of Alpha Gamma Delta volunteered with Indianapolis-based charity Million Meal Movement and packed 74,000 meals for families in need in Indianapolis.

"Alpha Gamma Delta's vision to *Inspire the Woman. Impact the World.* is carried out through the opportunity to make a significant impact in our communities," said International Philanthropy Committee Chairman Stephanie Simpson. "We are honored to follow in the footsteps of our Founders by serving others in need."

Supporting efforts to fight hunger provides members of Alpha Gamma Delta the opportunity to volunteer and fundraise in their local communities while calling attention to the issues surrounding hunger in North America. Alpha Gamma Delta was the first National Panhellenic Conference group to establish a philanthropic focus in 1919; causes have included summer camps for undernourished and underprivileged children; and since the 1970s, efforts have been focused on diabetes education and awareness. An Alpha Gam alumna, Margaret Moffat Toy, Alpha Epsilon—Westminster College, brought Meals on Wheels to America and we are proud to celebrate her influence as well as make an impact on the one in seven Americans and one in eight Canadians who struggle with food insecurity.

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About Alpha Gamma Delta

Inspired by the vision and values defined by our Founders, Alpha Gamma Delta cherishes the lifelong opportunity to share sisterhood. We challenge our members to lead lives of significance that positively impact their communities. Alpha Gamma Delta is an international women's fraternity with 121 active collegiate chapters and more than 189,000 initiated members. Together, we continually work to: Inspire the Woman. Impact the World. Learn more at alphagammadelta.org.

About the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation

The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation was established in 1962 as a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization. The Foundation's mission is to impact and enrich our communities by providing essential support for education, philanthropy and leadership. For more information, please visit <u>alphagammadeltafoundation.org</u>.