

"Chapter Spotlight" Program/Project 2020-2021 Texas State Organization

Instructions

- Fill out the form and save the completed document for your files
- Chapters may submit a program and a project if they choose. You are not required to do both. If submitting both, please complete a separate document for each item.
- Please do not submit photos this year.
- Submit completed applications via email to Lisa Yates, State Programs & Service Projects Chair, at <u>Lyates0509@aol.com</u>

Chapter Identification

Chapter	Eta Zeta Chapter	
Chapter Number	174	
Area	9	
Contact for the program	Dr. Yvonne Smith Manuel, Eta Zeta 1st Vice President	
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Specify Program or Project	Project
Goal of your program/ project	To provide school uniforms for 12 homeless students.
Title of program/project	Eta Zeta Cares: Madison HS Uniforms Project
Area	9
Number of members involved in	30
the program/project	
Approximate time of	January –March 2021
program/project	
POC phone number	Mary Claire Welch 214-850-9264

Summary of Program (Summarize your program/project below.)

At the beginning of the 2020-2021 year, Eta Zeta Chapter completed a survey to plan the year's monthly programs. Members wanted to continue providing school uniforms to students in need at Madison High School in Dallas. The uniforms program started in 2019-2020. Ms. Evelyn Hamilton, serving as the Eta Zeta Chapter school liaison, contacted Principal Marian Willard at James Madison High School. Principal Marian Willard identified twelve homeless students in need of a uniform (a white collared, short-sleeve shirt and long khaki pants). The principal provided a list of students, their gender (three females, nine males) and their sizes. She advised up that the uniforms were purchased at Levine's Department Store at the West Jefferson Boulevard location.

The 1st Vice President of Eta Zeta Chapter, Dr. Yvonne Manuel, handles chapter programs and projects for the chapter. Dr. Manuel made contact with Levine's administrator, Ms. Amy Holt, for prices, shipping/handling charges, taxes and delivery options. The chapter asked for one set price to include the uniform, shipping/handling charges and taxes. Levine's agreed to package each student's garments separately and to put the student's name on the package.

At the January 2021 monthly meeting, members volunteered to financially support the project. There was money in the chapter bank account that had been donated by members at the end of the previous year with the Uniform Project in mind. Eta Zeta members were instructed to send their checks, payable to Eta Zeta Chapter, to the Treasurer, Ms. Leigh Taylor. Once the checks were collected, a chapter check was mailed to Levine's Department Store, in care of Ms. Holt. Levine's delivered the uniforms to Madison High School on Friday, March 12, 2021, the day before Spring Break. Principal Willard stored the uniforms over the break. On March 23, 2021 the uniforms were presented to the students. Pictures were taken. Those Eta Zeta Chapter officers present for the presentation were Dr. Yvonne Smith Manuel, 1st Vice President, Ms. Evelyn Hamilton, Parliamentarian, and Ms. Mary Claire Welch, Chapter President.