



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters,

My name is Teresa Howard, and I am honored to serve as the chair for the Unifying Project at this year's convention in Denton, TX, representing Area 16, Lambda Rho Chapter. This year, our focus will be on collecting funds for the TSO Emergency Fund, an initiative that has been a lifeline for many members since its inception in 1948. This fund provides crucial assistance to members who have suffered major losses due to natural disasters, offering a grant of \$500 to help with immediate needs during difficult times.

Being someone who has been affected by a tornado in 2022, this fund is very important. Two of our schools were hit, with children in them, and over 80 families either lost their homes or experienced significant damage. I was inside the elementary when the EF3 tornado hit our school and I lost my home all in a matter of 3 minutes. The assistance from the TSO Emergency Fund was invaluable, providing my family with some respite as we began the process of rebuilding our lives and dealing with the aftermath.

At the convention, we will have a table set up for contributions, and a special collection will take place during the Birthday Luncheon. We are looking for members who would be willing to share a quick video of how the TSO Emergency Fund has helped them. The clips will be collected together and shown at this year's convention. If you would like to share your experience, please email me your video at tlhoward56@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this year's state convention and greatly appreciate all that you do for our organization and one another!

Warm regards,

Teresa Howard

Chair, Unifying Project

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