#### ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

#### Gamma Gamma Lambda Chapter P.O. Box 5244 Greenville, SC 29606

October 7, 2003

Dear Valued Supporter,

We the brothers of the Gamma Gamma Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. would first like to thank you for your support that you have given our organization in the past. Thanks to you, we have been able to provide the Greenville community with such valued programs as Project Alpha, a mentoring program to young, urban men, A Voteless People is a Hopeless People, an annual campaign to register voters, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Celebration.

We are asking for your support for next year's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Celebration. This will be the 24<sup>th</sup> year of our Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Celebration. All proceeds raised during this event are devoted to scholarship, and over the past 24 years we have given out **over \$50,000** in scholarships to Greenville high graduates continuing their education on the college level. We also recognize a Greenville citizen with our annual Citizenship award. Last year we awarded three \$1,000 scholarships and awarded the citizenship award to Lillian Brock-Fleming.

Our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Celebration Banquet will be held on Monday, January 20, 2003 at 7:00 PM at the Hilton Hotel on Haywood Road in Greenville. Our guest speaker this year is Reginald Campbell, a proven motivational speaker and past toastmasters award winner. There will be a reception preceding the event in the ballroom foyer. We experienced considerable growth of this event in the last year. Not only did attendance to the event grow, but advertising was expanded to include billboard placement, television and newspaper coverage as well as radio advertisement. We expect to build on all these things this upcoming year.

On the Saturday, January 18, 2003, we will be holding our Youth Day Program at Southside High School in Greenville from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This event recognizes youth in the Greenville area with awards in several areas of excellence. There also will be a college fair for juniors and seniors to get valuable college information and talk to college representatives about financial aid, admissions, and other topics of concern. Finally, there will be several forums of discussion focusing on college for question and answer. Last year, we had 108 students attend which was an increase from the year before.

We are asking that you purchase an advertisement in our souvenir booklet. Prices for our advertisements are printed on the attached page. If you would like to contribute more, there are sponsorship levels listed for you. One new item in which we are adding is sponsorship of youth to the banquet. Last year, 20 youth attended the banquet and the experience proved to be very enlightening. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (864) 422-8512. Thank you for your attention and support.

Sincerely,

Charles Beasley MLK Committee Chairman

# Martin Luther King Jr. 2003 Celebration Solicitation Sheet

Theme: The Dream Versus Our Focus; How Do They Fit Together Today

### **Sponsorship Levels**:

**GOLD** \$3000 Company's name on event marquee and associated with event in all advertisements (TV, radio, billboard, and correspondence) Sponsorship of 2 scholarships given to designated high school graduates Recognition as a Gold sponsor at both the MLK Youth Day Program and the MLK Dinner Banquet (plaque at banquet) 1 reserved table at the MLK Dinner Banquet (10 people) Sponsorship of 4 youth to attend the MLK Dinner Banquet 1 full page advertisement in the program booklet SILVER \$2000 Sponsorship of a scholarship given to a designated high school graduate Recognition as a Silver sponsor at the MLK Dinner Banquet 5 tickets to the MLK Dinner Banquet Sponsorship of 2 youth to attend the MLK Dinner Banquet 1 full page advertisement in the program booklet **BRONZE** \$1000 Recognition as a Bronze sponsor at the MLK Dinner Banquet 2 tickets to the MLK Dinner Banquet Sponsorship of 2 youth to attend the MLK Dinner Banquet 1 full page advertisement in the program booklet **Sponsorship of Youth to Banquet** Half table (5 youth).....\$125 Full table (10 youth).....\$250 **YOUTH Program Sponsorship** \$1500 ADVERTISEMENT PRICES Back Cover \$250 Inside Cover ......\$200 Half Page \$75 Quarter Page \$50

Banquet Tickets......\$25

# Martin Luther King Jr. 2003 Celebration

## Sponsorship Sheet

Theme: The Dream Versus Our Focus; How Do They Fit Together Today

Company			
Contact Person			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone ( )			
Please check the category(s)	of sponsorship that you are inte	erested in.	
<b>SPONSORSHIPS</b>	<u> </u>		
GOLD		\$3000	
SILVER		\$2000	
BRONZE		\$1000	
<b>SPONSORSHIP</b>	OF YOUTH TO BANQU	J <u>ET</u>	
Half table (5 youth)		\$125	
Full table (10 youth)		\$250	
YOUTH SPONSORSHIP		\$1500	
SOUVENIR BOO	OKLET ADS		
Back Cover		\$250	
Inside Cover		\$200	
Full Page		\$150	
Half Page		\$75	
Quarter Page		\$50	
BANQUET TICKETS (per person)		\$25	

Please return to: P.O. Box 5244 Greenville, SC 29606 If you have any questions, please contact Charles Beasley at (864) 422-8512.