

ALPHA OMICRON PI

Foundation

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Our world is evolving at a rapid pace – weather emergencies such as tornadoes, flooding, and wildfires are more prevalent; prices for necessities are increasing faster than salaries; and crime rates are rising, including gun and domestic violence. One thing, however, is a constant in Alpha Omicron Pi: our sisters are always there when the times are tough, guided by our ritual and Alpha Love.

For more than 75 years, the Ruby Fund has provided sisters in need with grants to assist them in getting back on their feet. From our first grant recipient, founder Stella George Stern Perry, to those of today and tomorrow, sisters have received hundreds of thousands of dollars to help them through their tough times. Those grants, totaling more than \$750,000, have helped sisters through natural disasters, illnesses and injuries, bad home situations, and so much more.

We anticipate the need for the Ruby Fund to grow this year. We hope that you tell your sisters who confide in you about their struggles about this assistance available to them, thus sharing Alpha Love. We also ask you on this Founders' Day to make your donation to aid those sisters who are going through their toughest times. By doing so, you will be showing the spirit of our ritual to our sisters in need.

Thank you for sharing your Alpha Love with your sisters through your support of the Ruby Fund.

Sincerely,

2021-2023 Ruby Fund Committee

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