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**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA PRESIDENT HONORED WITH LEGACY AWARD  
BY UNCF AND NATIONAL ALUMNI COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Sorority hailed for record of support including over \$2 million in contributions



Chicago, Illinois – February 21, 2014 - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority’s international president Attorney Carolyn House Stewart, was presented the Legacy Award by the UNCF (United Negro College Fund) and the National Alumni Council Board of Directors (NAC). The award – UNCF’s highest honor -- was presented during the National Leadership Conference hosted by NAC and the National Pre-Alumni Council, held recently in Memphis.

The Legacy Award recognizes individuals who serve as national role models, agents of change and encourages America’s youth to realize their full potential. According to UNCF, Mrs. Stewart was the ideal candidate for this honor because of the initiatives she has promoted during her term, which support UNCF’s mission.

Maurice Jenkins, Vice President – Development at UNCF, Dorothy Colson - President of the NAC and Rose Fenorl – Vice President - Fed Ex presented the award. They cited Mrs. Stewart’s record of achievement and Alpha Kappa Alpha’s unwavering support of UNCF, which includes contributing over \$2 million to the organization. As Alpha Kappa Alpha’s president, Stewart serves on the UNCF board. The Sorority is the only one of the Divine Nine accorded this prestigious leadership standing within UNCF.

In accepting the award, Stewart cited the Sorority's long-standing commitment to UNCF and its mission.

"Our commitment to UNCF is strongly rooted and well documented," said Stewart. "As a global organization committed to service, Alpha Kappa Alpha supports the work, vision and spirit of UNCF that is embraced in its motto: 'A mind is a terrible thing to waste but a wonderful thing to invest in.'"

She declared that Alpha Kappa Alpha "would remain a staunch supporter of UNCF."

Stewart noted that Alpha Kappa Alpha has a heritage of giving to UNCF. Its support began in 1974 and has spanned ten administrations. During Stewart's tenure as international president, Alpha Kappa Alpha has strengthened its commitment and intensified its giving by contributing over \$275,000.

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Caption: Alpha Kappa Alpha's international president, Attorney Carolyn House Stewart (center) beams with pride after receiving the Legacy Award from Maurice Jenkins, Vice President – Development at UNCF (far right) Dorothy Colson - President of the National Alumni Council (second from right) and (far left), Rose Fenorl – Vice President Fed Ex. Also pictured is (second from left), Tantekra Smith, Miss UNCF.