

# CHI ETA PHI SORORITY, INC

***“A PROFESSIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATION”***



## **NATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Educational Scholarships  
Leadership Development  
Recruitment and Retention  
Programs for Seniors  
Programs for Youth and Young Adults  
Research Development  
Love and Caring Programs**

The National Programs of Chi Eta Phi Sorority are established ongoing programs approved by the Board of Directors. The office of the First Supreme Anti-Basileus is responsible for programs and projects. Programs are established based on the VISION and MISSION of the sorority. The development and execution of National Programs is a process of perpetual motion. At present the sorority, First Supreme and the Programs and Projects Committee are in the process of continuing the development of a base for moving service and leadership development to a higher level, through program development and enhancement (Stokes, 2003).

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NATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**

1. Hypertension education and screening (Signature Project)
2. Cancer Education and Screening
3. Sickle Cell Disease

**Educational Scholarships (National)**

1. Aliene Ewell Scholarship
2. Mable Keaton Staupers Scholarship

**Leadership Development**

1. Member Development
2. Officer Development
3. Leadership Fellows Program
4. Professional Development

**Recruitment and Retention**

1. Programs to promote interest in Professional nursing programs.
2. Programs to promote retention of student in nursing programs (Financial, tutorial assistance and mentoring to nursing students)

**Programs for Seniors**

1. Workshops (Health Education)
2. Programs to help with health care needs such as travel and/or well being checks.
3. Programs to assist with navigating the Health Care System
4. Other programs as assessed by chapters that fit within the mission of "service for humanity"

**Programs for Youth & Young Adults**

1. Health Education
2. Peer Forums
3. Mentoring
4. Health Care Experiences

### **Research Development**

1. Grant Writing
2. Mentoring
3. Small grants (awards)
4. Publishing

### **Love and Caring Programs**

1. Chi Calls
2. Visitation
3. Encouragement/Support

### **Partnership Programs**

1. National Eye Health Education Program, NIH
2. The Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Program
3. The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, NIH , (The Heart Truth for Women)
4. The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (Power to end Stroke).
5. National Kidney Disease Education Program
6. Newsreel of California (Unnatural Causes: Is inequality making us sick?)

## **Description and Definition of National Programs**

### **Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**

Within the framework of disease prevention and health promotion are **health screenings** and **health education**. Health screenings are methods developed to identify potential and actual health problems in targeted populations. An appropriate list of healthcare referrals for use in follow-up of identified problems is provided during screenings. **Health education** is conducted in the community for professionals and lay individuals to address potential and actual health problems. Screening and education programs may be offered solely by Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated, or offered in collaboration with professional organizations, community organizations, regional associations, and national partnerships. Emphasis is placed on high risk groups, vulnerable and under-served populations.

### **Educational Scholarships**

The Sorority provides financial assistance to nursing students who meet established criteria as identified by the National Office. Awards are also made on local and regional levels.

### **Leadership Development**

Leadership development programs are designed to assist the membership in the development of effective leadership skills. These programs include member development, officer development, the Leadership Fellows Program and the professional development program.

### **Recruitment and Retention**

Programs are provided to promote interest in nursing careers. Financial, tutorial assistance and mentoring are provided to matriculating undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in accredited nursing programs

### **Programs for Seniors**

Programs for seniors provide various services such as travel assistance, health education, assistance with navigating the health care system, a system for checking on the well being of the elderly who live alone, as well as other programs as assessed by chapter members, that fit the mission of "service for humanity".

### **Programs for Youth & Young Adults**

These programs may be varied and include a variety of experiences that are offered for youth and young adults. Programs may include health education sessions, peer forums, mentoring, and health care experiences.

### **Research Development**

The research development program is design to provide assistance to novice and seasoned researchers with scholarly activity that addresses research investigating

health promotion, disease preventions, and health maintenance projects in vulnerable and underserved populations. Activity within the research development program provides mentoring for novice researchers to write grants that will assist in data acquisition related to Chi Eta Phi's "service for humanity". Additionally the program awards small grants to novice and seasoned researchers. The members of this committee will collaborate with the Grant Writing Committee and other experts in Chi Eta Phi as necessary.

### **Love and Caring Programs**

This program is designed to serve our own (the membership). Programs are designed to assist members who are ill, experiencing difficulty, or limited in some way. Activities include but are not limited to, phone calls, visitation, transportation, and special assistance as needed.

### **Partnership Programs**

The partnership programs are in line with the mission of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Chi Eta Phi has partnerships with:

- The [National Eye Health Education Program](#), (NIH). Service projects include glaucoma screening, eye examinations and assisting seniors with obtaining vision services.
- The [Association of SIDS](#) is another partnership. In this partnership, chapters may raise funds for SIDS research and/or participate in SIDS education.
- The partnership with the [National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute](#) (NIH), Heart Truth for Women is designed to educate women, particularly women of color, about heart disease from a female perspective. Chapters may also raise funds for research related to women and heart disease.
- The [American Heart Association/American Stroke Association](#) has also entered into partnership with Chi Eta Phi in an effort to exercise Power to end Stroke. The campaign addresses prevention through education and maintenance through knowledge and behavioral changes.
- The [National Kidney Disease Education Project](#) involves participation in education efforts to inform individuals, particularly African Americans about the triad of diabetes, hypertension and kidney disease.
- The newest partnership is with [Newsreel of California \(Unnatural Causes: Is inequality making us sick?\)](#). This partnership involves providing information to the community regarding unnatural causes and establishing programs of education and/or service to decrease and/or eliminate some of the disparity associated with unnatural causes and certain illnesses or situations affecting the health of certain citizens.
- The Partnership Program with the [National Cancer Institute – National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer](#) is pending. This is a network program associated with [Body and Soul: A Celebration of Healthy Living](#).