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“Narrowing the achievement gap, one community at a time.”





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Greeting Friends and Community Supporters!

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The Delta Academic, Artistic and Philanthropic Foundation (DAAP), and co-sponsor, Suburban Houston-Fort Bend Alumnae Chapter (SHFBAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated will host the 2018 Diamonds and Pearls Gala and Silent Auction on December 1, 2018 at the Hilton Houston Post Oak Hotel located at 2001 Post Oak Blvd, Houston, TX 77056.

The proceeds of the fundraiser will benefit our educational and community-based programs, which include:

- Awarding scholarships to deserving high school students
- Hosting educational workshops that support economic improvement and overall financial well-being
- Sponsoring three educational and mentoring programs for middle to high school students: Delta Academy, Delta GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully) and EMBODI (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence)
- Supporting other community-based programs, which focus on education, health and social issues

As a supporter, your contribution will enable us to continue to focus on empowering our community and strengthening students academically to allow them to excel. May we count on you to assist us by making a tax-deductible donation to the Silent Auction?

Auction items typically include airline tickets, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, cruise tickets, art, or checks to purchase items. Please make checks payable to DAAP, which is a 501c3 organization. DAAP will send you a letter for your tax records in January 2019 confirming your generous donation.

Your participation and support will serve as an example to the Houston and Fort Bend County communities. We are proud of the positive results of our efforts to promote academic excellence. Thank you in advance for your consideration as you plan your 2018 charitable donations.

Please contact Sharon Wilson, Silent Auction Coordinator, for additional information or to arrange for the pickup of the donations at [wam.shfbac@gmail.com](mailto:wam.shfbac@gmail.com) or by telephone at 281-381-3439. We look forward to your response. Your continued support and participation are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Wendle Van Smith*

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