



News from OUR Foundation — Here's What You Need to Know

- ◆ The **EPSILON KAPPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**, established October 7, 2010, is a 501(c)(3) corporation organized *to provide financial support for the personal and professional development of women educators and for projects designed to promote educational excellence in the greater Austin, Texas area.*
- ◆ All members of Epsilon Kappa Chapter are members of the Foundation.
- ◆ The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors. The current board consists of Judy Wallace, president; Gracie Esquivel, vice president; Dr. Glenda Ballard, secretary; Marcia Kirkland, treasurer; Martha Dolman; and members ex officio Norma Jost, chapter president, and Hilda Diaz, chapter immediate past president.
- ◆ Contributions to the **EPSILON KAPPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION** are tax deductible. Donations may be designated either for the Dr. Phyllis Richards Endowed Leadership Fund or for Foundation Projects. Contributions may be made in honor or in memory of someone. An interactive contribution form is posted on our chapter website — www.epsilonkappatx.com.
- ◆ **Phyllis Richards Leadership Grants** are awarded to chapter members to help defray expenses of attending Delta Kappa Gamma leadership events. The next round of grant funding will occur in the spring of 2024. Application forms will be available after the first of the year.
- ◆ **Foundation Projects**, designed to promote educational excellence in Austin-area schools, offer personal, professional, and financial support for educators and their classrooms. Contact the foundation board (ekedfound@aol.com) if you wish to suggest a project for consideration.

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