



To: The Links, Incorporated, Tacoma (WA) Chapter
From: Services to Youth Facet, Link Tracy Flood
Re: Report June 2022-January 2023
Date: January 12, 2023

Meeting held on January 12th

Our final program will be Coffee Oasis Homeless Youth Program March 18th 2023. We are asking all facets participation. This will support the umbrella program model that we have established for this program year.

Donations will include sock, blankets, hygiene items, backpacks, handouts with resources. Donations will benefit both location downtown Tacoma and Bremerton.

Blanket, socks for adults and youth 60 blankets and 75 pairs of socks

We had two events during the Summer 2022: STY began the program year with our National Community Service project.

National Community Service Project Read Out Loud and Book donations 43rd
National Assemble 7500 book challenge. We exceeded the goal!

All facets participated with book donations.

Two donations were given one head start program at KCR-Kitsap Community Resources on June 8, 2022 and one to Bethlehem Baptist Church on June 10, 2022 head start program. Our Chapter President and myself, Chair of STY did complete the Read Out loud portion. Co-Chair Link Kim Green and Link Stephanie Croom Williams delivered the books to Bethlehem. Both programs serve 26 students for a total of 52 students, ages 4-5 years old. Students were black, Hispanic, white, and Asian that participated in the Read Out loud program. We will also be making a final donation for a total of 3 for the project.

This program year we again supported the school supply giveaway in August 2022 donation of 100 school supplies in partnership with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Co-Chair Link Kimberly Green is our POC and did the shopping.

We meet via zoom at 630pm on the second Thursdays of the month.

The primary goals of this facet are to:

- Close the achievement gap from pre-K through college, with the intent of preparing our youth for the global workforce as healthy citizens.
- Promote the integration of a health and wellness component focused on youth, families and communities in our Services to Youth programs
- Develop training modules for local pre-K through college mentoring programs, to ascertain a high level of support for youth in our communities
- Expand and support science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education and promote the integration of the arts (STEM to STEAM)
- Promote and support historically black colleges and universities for ensured sustainability.

Respectfully Submitted,

The STY Facet Committee Members

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