



Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Educational and Charitable Foundation, Inc.,

Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

2014 Board of Directors Annual Report



Our foundation aims to increase educational opportunities for youth within the Northern Virginia and Washington, DC Metropolitan community.

“Purpose, Passion, and Commitment to Youth and Community!”

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The Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Education & Charitable Foundation, Inc., a non-profit 501(c) (3) entity, providing a host of services and financial support to area students during the last year as a part of its mission to promote the education and charitable objectives and initiatives developed by its sponsoring organization, Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

The JGH Foundation’s primary educational program was the Annual Scholarship Awards program held at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA on March 22, 2014. At the program, the foundation announced the awarding of 10 \$1,500.00 scholarships totaling \$15,000.00 to local high school students who best exemplified the spirit and goals of the fraternity as a represented by their academic achievement. The scholarship awardees matriculated at Virginia Commonwealth University, Hampden-Sydney College, University of California, Los Angeles, Yale University, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, University of Virginia, and Brown University.



Our Scholarship award winners



10 scholarships of \$1,500 awarded

In March of 2012, the foundation partnered with George Mason University and launched The Paul Robeson Saturday Leadership Academy. The foundation provided a \$30,000.00 grant to the university to help establish and fund an academic enrichment program for historically underrepresented

and economically disadvantaged students, in grades 7-12, interested in the **STEM** (science, technology, engineering and math) fields and robotics.



Paul Robeson Students discuss robotics

The Academy offers a unique curriculum that combines STEM topics with digital literacy, writing enrichment, public speaking skills, critical thinking analysis, and college readiness lessons. Through a compelling curriculum, challenging learning environment, and access to world class resources at George Mason University. The Academy provides a supportive environment to maximize student potential and foster a passion for lifelong learning. Students in the Academy utilize state of the art campus resources and interact with George Mason University faculty, staff, students, community professionals and JGH Members. Our spring 2014 session, April 26 to May 3, had 20 students. The focus of the 2014 session was to teach students how to build, program and demonstrate robots using the LEGO Mindstorms Technology. This program continues to grow and is fulfilling a vital need in our community.



Teaching youth how to build and program robots with Lego Mindstorms

For the 6th year, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #79423) recognized the Foundation as a designated charity, allowing us to participate in CFC's annual charity campaign. Participating in the annual charity campaign allowed us to receive one-time payroll donations from federal employees, broadening our donor base. For many years, the Foundation has received corporate donations from multiple information technology services organizations. We will continue to expand our corporate relationships and seek support through grant writing to fund strategic initiatives that benefit a broader community.



On May 31, 2014, the JGH Foundation, in conjunction with the Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. sponsored our 30th Annual Alpha Awards & Jewel Scholarship Program, held at the Grace Covenant Church, Chantilly, VA. This program recognized over 135 Fairfax County middle and high school students, who achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better for the school year with customized certificates. The program also celebrated the foundation's 10 scholarship award winners to the public to help inspire future students to strive for excellence and become a future scholarship awardee.



Awards Day Program recipient is all smiles

On June 7-8, 2014 the JGH Foundation in conjunction with Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. partnered with the Chantilly Pyramid Minority Student Achievement Committee's, (a 501(c) (3) organization), to provide a \$2,000 grant and numerous volunteers to help plan, organize and execute their Annual Youth Motivation and Academic Achievement Awards Program, held at Chantilly HS, in Chantilly, VA.

This program recognized more than 1,000 students in grades 4 through 12 for academic achievement, leadership, and talents in the arts, athletics, citizenship, with certificates, trophies and plaques and several scholarships.



Volunteers and Funding to support CPMSAC's annual awards program



On November 29, 2014 the Foundation in conjunction with Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. sponsored its 8th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for residents at the Embry Rucker Homeless Shelter, Reston, VA. This charitable outreach event served more than 50 people with a home cooked meal with a spirit of warmth and compassion.



Fraternity members serving a Thanksgiving meal at the Embry Rucker Shelter

Lastly, to round out the year, on December 20, 2014 the foundation, in conjunction with the Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter, Fairfax County Computer Learning Center and KinderCare Learning Centers sponsored our 28th Annual Toys 4 Kids Program, held at the Reston Community Center – Hunter Woods, Reston, VA. This charitable program provided toys, food and a festive celebration for less fortunate children and families in Fairfax County. There were over 100 participates in the program and hundreds of gifts were distributed to the children to spread Christmas joy.



Fraternity members bringing joy and gifts to kids at Christmas

Our growth is primarily attributable to the generosity of our corporate sponsors has been tremendous and during these turbulent financial times, our work is more important than ever. Our corporate sponsors include Ridgewood Partners Federal Solutions, Orbital Sciences Corporation, Sedna Digital Solutions, Strategic Resources, Inc., Technology Management, Inc., Progeny Systems, Maid Brigade and Hamm Consulting Group. With their support, look for us to continue to promote our philosophy of "Purpose, Passion, and Commitment to Youth and Community!"



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Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2014

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$56,671
Prepaid Expenses	\$16,813
Total Assets	\$73,484

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:	
Total Liabilities	\$0
Net Assets:	
Change in Net Assets	\$73,484
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$73,484

Statement of Activities for the year ended December 31, 2014

REVENUES	
Black and Gold Revenue	\$46,570
Corporate Donations	\$21,390
Other Donations	\$5,119
Other Revenues	\$33
Total Revenues	\$73,112
EXPENSES	
Black and Gold	\$39,299
Scholarships	\$15,000

Grants/Donations	\$969
Educational Program	\$2000
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$60,568
G&A EXPENSES	
Administrative	\$3,115
Bank Charges	\$510
TOTAL G&A EXPENSES	\$3,625
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$8,919
Net Assets at the Beginning of Year	\$64,565
Net Assets at End of Year	\$73,484



*No funds are spent on employee or Board of Director compensation or travel. All labor is volunteer help.

The Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Educational & Charitable Foundation, Inc. (JGH) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) entity. The foundation was incorporated in September 2001 to provide financial support to the educational initiatives developed by the Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. The foundation solicits and accepts donations and conducts various fund activities for the purpose of supporting its mission – “Purpose, Passion and Commitment to Youth and the Community!”

