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Dear Governor Nikki Haley

On December 12, 2015, seventy members of our community will make history, as they become Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's newest graduate chapter, the only African-American Greek-letter organization based in the Blythewood-Northeast Columbia Community. This group of community women, Blythewood Ivy League, has provided service to the Blythewood-Northeast Columbia Community as an AKA interest group since its establishment in March of 2014.

As stakeholders in this community, Blythewood Ivy League has strategically implemented meaningful, engaging programs which reflect an unprecedented level of excellence and effectiveness. The results of programs have been far-reaching, including **Books for 2** (summer reading books donated to second graders in Richland School District Two), **The Amazing Race of Blythewood-NE Columbia** (day of random acts of kindness), **ASCEND** (mentoring program for Richland Two high school students) and **1908 Playground Mobilization** (assistance with upgrades to Blythewood Park). A complete list of Blythewood Ivy League's programs is chronicled on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/Blythewood-Ivy-League-1592822054276815/](http://www.facebook.com/Blythewood-Ivy-League-1592822054276815/)).

As a result of the groups' unrelenting commitment to the community, Alpha Kappa Alpha's Board of Directors has granted the group approval to be established as an official graduate chapter. On December 12, a chartering ceremony will take place, and Blythewood Ivy League will transition from interest group status to a chartered AKA chapter. The chartering ceremony will be officiated by the Sorority's South Atlantic Regional Director, Mrs. Sharon Brown Harriott.

To commemorate this historic event, a souvenir journal will be published. I extend to you the opportunity to feature a congratulatory letter in the souvenir journal. Should you accept the invitation, please submit your letter electronically to [blythewoodakas@gmail.com](mailto:blythewoodakas@gmail.com) by Monday, November 30, 2015.

Kind regards,

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