

Delaware World Understanding Report
2020-2022

It has been a privilege to be the Delaware Alpha Delta Kappa World Understanding Chairperson for this biennium.

During the biennium our International Chapter supported the altruistic project in Haiti, T.E.A.C.H. TOO, and then in 2021, Alpha Delta Kappa members selected Project C.H.E.A.R. as the World Understanding project for 2021-2023 biennium. Over 1,000 chapters are committed to raising \$50,000 to support the project. Project C.H.E.A.R.'s mission is to empower disadvantaged children and youth in Babati, Tanzania, through education. The money will be used to build dormitories, classrooms, a library/media center, a kitchen and offices. There will be an area for gardening and fruit trees and a great play area. This project aims to free children from a life of poverty.

The various Delaware chapters managed to do many World Understanding activities during the biennium, despite the pandemic and the need to meet virtually.

Alpha Chapter held discussions about the pandemic and how it impacted other countries. They considered the impact on physical and mental health, business, and especially education.

Gamma Chapter watched a slideshow of a trip to Africa, taken by one of the chapter sisters. They also made a donation to Project C.H.E.A.R. and held a virtual book discussion about The Book of Secrets by M.G. Vassanji, a story that takes place in Africa.

Epsilon invited the chairman of Connect Rwanda out of Annapolis, to talk about their objectives of bringing technology to the classrooms of Rwanda, promoting teacher growth and cultural understanding through collaboration, and fostering good will in the world. The chapter is also supporting the work of Dr. Katina Clarke in Ghana who is visiting the Juliet Johnson School Complex in Ghana. Their chapter raised money to purchase two laptops for the school.

Iota took time at meetings to go over news from around the world. During the biennium they made donations to the USO and Disaster Relief Fund.

Eta read and discussed the book, I am Malala, as well as the book, Homegoing, by Yaa Gyasi. They held a food demonstration of the recipe, "Ratatouille" by a sister's friend who is from France. Sisters were encouraged to donate to the World Understanding Project C.H.E.A.R.

Zeta had a potluck and game night and served foods from different cultures. At another meeting, Sisters watched the ITE presentation, "Oh, the Places I will Go", on the International website. Discussion was also held on the new World Understanding Project C.H.E.A.R.

Respectfully submitted,
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