The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Colorado State

Team Report for 2017-2019

Team Leader: Dr. Sue Pettit

Team Purposes:

Community and World Connections---supports program action that promotes personal well-being, intellectual growth, and global awareness of women educators. Encourages members to contribute to World Fellowship and suggests appropriate programs of action for chapters. Additional responsibilities shall include collecting contributions for Schools for Africa and Emergency Fund.

Goals/iniatives/objectives:

* Promote program action regarding high rates of Teen Suicide in Colorado
* Encourage members to read and reflect on leadership building through The Speed of Trust by Stephen M.R. Covey and The Art of Possibility by Rosamund and Benjamin Zander
* Inform and encourage members to support Schools for Africa, World Fellowship, and Emergency Fund
* Members of the team shall attend Executive Board Meetings and Leadership Meetings during the Biennium
* Information regarding Team Goals and Actions will be communicated at Executive Board Meetings, in the Omega Peaks, on the Colorado DKG website, and by email

Accomplishments:

* The Team presented a 7 Minute Take-Away regarding Teen Suicide at all 4 Executive Board Meetings; materials were shared with attending members and through chapter email blasts. Information was also published in the Omega Peaks and on the DKG website. Suicide Prevention Billfold Cards were given to members at meetings to share as needed.
* Project “Open When”, a vision for preventing teen suicide through the use of personal letters of hope, was presented at the 2018 Leadership Conference. Many members wrote and shared letters for the project.
* Team members collected over $500 for Schools for Africa, World Fellowship, and Emergency Fund.
* An average of four Team Members attended each Executive Board Meeting and the August 2018 Leadership Training; four members also attended the 2018 International Convention in Austin, TX. Members are also planning on attending the 2019 State Convention.
* Cela Varosy presented a workshop on Speed of Trust at the 2018 Leadership Conference and Cela Varosy and Sue Pettit will be presenting a Key Note presentation on the Art of Possibility at the 2019 State Convention.
* Information regarding all Team Goals and Actions were consistently communicated at State Meetings, in the Omega Peaks, on the Colorado DKG website, and by email.

Team: Dr. Sue Pettit (Beta), Ethel Clow (Zeta), Cela Varosy (Alpha Iota), Vivian Bray (Mu), Shirley Cotton (Chi), Veronica Schamberger (Alpha Iota), Fumnanya Camera (Alpha Iota), Janet McClaskey (Omega State)