

Alpha Delta Kappa - IL Iota Chapter

Alpha Delta Kappa, an international organization for women educators, was chartered in Missouri in 1947. Its purposes are to promote high standards of education, to build fraternal fellowship among women in education, to promote educational and charitable projects and activities, to sponsor scholarships, and to cooperate with worthy community programs in relation to education and charities.

The major efforts of the state and international levels have been for scholarships, for grants, and for contributions to St. Jude's Hospital, the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and/or Alzheimer's Association.

Through the years IL Iota has supported many altruistic and charitable efforts. Numerous \$1,000 scholarships have been given to graduating seniors planning to enter the field of education. Summer camps have also been funded for students including band camps, computer camps, and the Franklin Neighborhood camp. For many years we have supported the Violence Prevention Center of Belleville by participating in their various fund raisers and donating teddy bears made by our members. Among other not-for-profit organizations, we have supported Linus Blankets, Shriners Hospital in St. Louis, Guiding Eyes for the Blind and KETC Channel 9 public television. Our scholarships and altruistic donations are funded by various fund-raising projects as determined by the membership and member donations.

Iota members are proud of the friendships we have developed, the support we receive from each other, the way the group supports our local altruistic work and the work of Alpha Delta Kappa at the state and international levels. We are always looking for new members to join us in our efforts. For more information, look for us on FaceBook and/or the web.