

GAMMA PHI BETA  
**Founders**  
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Dear sisters:

Home has several meanings. It is a person's dwelling, a safe and familiar setting where they are comfortable being themselves. It is someone's place of origin. Home can also be important people, like family members and friends. Be it a physical structure or a significant person(s), home is where love and support not only exist but thrive.

Since 1874, Gamma Phi Beta has given 220,000 women a place to call home. It has gifted them with True and Constant friendships anchored by love and support. It has cultivated confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. It has taught each member to inspire the highest type of womanhood by embodying our Core Values of Love, Labor, Learning and Loyalty daily. Gamma Phi Beta is now and will forever be your home.

We are One Gamma Phi Beta. On this Founders Day, we can't help but to think of every woman who makes this sisterhood complete. We are strong alone, but we are stronger together. Think about the women who are in your life today because of this sisterhood. Think about the impact they've made. They are your home.

**"Home is a place where you can be your true self, where you are accepted and loved for who you are – where you have history and positive memories." – Annabel Jones (Oklahoma)**

**"I often refer to my favorite places as my 'happy places.' When I am there, with whomever I may be with or even alone, I feel a sense of comfort, familiarity, connection and fondness. Home, to me, depicts the very same thing but with people; my happy place with the people I am most connected and with whom I share a special relationship."**  
– J.J. Kaelin (Colorado-Boulder)

**"Home is the place where I feel safe, secure, comfortable, appreciated and loved. Home is the place that inspires me and challenges me to do my best and to give my best for the people I love." – Leigh Ann Price (Texas Tech)**

As we celebrate 145 years of all being under the same crescent moon, let us not forget the four incredibly progressive women who made it possible: Helen M. Dodge, Frances E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis and Mary A. Bingham. Our four Founders gave us friends to call sisters, connections that last a lifetime, memories etched in our mind and hearts, a reason to always go back home.

In LIKE,



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