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**KAPPA CHAPTER, EPSILON NU CHAPTER, CHICAGO ALUMNAE CHAPTER AND
EVANSTON NORTH SHORE ALUMNAE CHAPTER RECOGNIZED WITH
GAMMA PHI BETA FOUNDATION'S 2016 HEART OF GOLD AWARD**

Centennial, Colorado – The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation presented Kappa Chapter, Epsilon Nu Chapter, Chicago Alumnae Chapter and Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter with the Foundation Heart of Gold Award at the Sorority's 77th Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. The award acknowledges the chapters that made supporting the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation a significant priority during the 2014-16 biennium.

Kappa Chapter, University of Minnesota, has over 150 members and contributed nearly \$30,000 in the last biennium. Kappa Chapter recently completed a campaign to fully fund an annual scholarship for their members. Kappa Chapter is also a member of The 1874 Society, recognizing annual gifts of at least \$1,874 for the areas of greatest need.

Epsilon Nu Chapter, Chapman University, has over 195 members and has been an outstanding supporter of the Foundation. The chapter is an established member of The 1874 Society and also supported the One Heart campaign. Epsilon Nu Chapter contributed more than \$45,000 in the last biennium.

The Chicago Alumnae Chapter, Chicago, Illinois, has a long standing commitment to the Foundation. Members have served on Gamma Phi Beta Sorority's International Council and as Foundation Trustees. Many of these women are members of The 1874 Society, Tau Epsilon Pi Society for planned giving and supporters of the One Heart campaign. Numerous members have established endowments for undergraduate and graduate financial aid, leadership development grants and the collegiate leadership consultant program.

The Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter, Chicago, Illinois, has been a constant supporter of the Foundation. The chapter established a scholarship for undergraduate members of the Epsilon Chapter, Northwestern University. Evanston North Shore Chapter is a member of The 1874 Society.

The Foundation Heart of Gold Award recognizes the collegiate and alumnae chapters that provided the most outstanding support during the biennium for the Foundation through financial contributions and support of philanthropy. They also excel in educating their members about the impact and value of lifelong support of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

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About The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation

Established in 1959, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support and inspire the lifelong development of women. The Foundation provides charitable and educational funding for leadership development, financial aid for members and philanthropic opportunities for Building Strong Girls; the Foundation has distributed \$12.5 million to date.

About Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority

Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority was founded in 1874 at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. The Sorority's mission is to inspire the highest type of womanhood. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 185 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada, and has more than 200,000 collegiate and alumnae members worldwide.

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