

ACTIVE-ALUMNAE RELATIONS

An Alumnae Chapter can be a great asset in the life and growth of an active chapter.

An Alumnae Chapter can provide assistance and support in many of the following ways:

- Be a source of potential advisors for the active chapter (Sponsor, Associate Sponsor, Patroness).
- Provide financial assistance for Council or Kora registration, and /or chapter dues.
- Provide transportation, refreshments, meeting places for special occasions or programs.
- Invite members into their homes for dinners, circle meetings, fellowship, etc.
- Assist with or join in service projects.
- Provide “role models” whom the actives can respect and follow in their growth as Christian women.
- Give the Degree of the Rose, assist with other degrees or installations, help prepare the Meal in the Upper Room or Yule Log Ceremony.
- Participate in active/alumnae banquets, Big/Little Sister programs.
- Help with specialized tasks, such as advising the chapter Treasurer.
- Provide program assistance, by suggesting ideas resources or speakers.

Not all alumnae chapters will be able to contribute in all areas, but most groups can be of some assistance. Encourage a positive relationship with the alumnae chapter by attending their meetings.

If there is not an alumnae chapter in your area, contact the National Alumnae Records Manager. She can provide a list of alumnae in the area. The National Alumnae Secretary can give suggestions on how to form an alumnae chapter.

In addition, the National Executive Board encourages alumnae chapters who are not located close to active chapters to stay involved by “adopting” an active chapter. Not only can the alumnae provide financial assistance, but also share ideas. One way to help the alumnae chapter know the actives would be to start a “Pen Pal” program. Share news of the activities of each group. Get to know the women who are actively involved in the church of today. Further information can be requested from the National Alumnae Secretary.

Members can continue to support Kappa Phi after college by joining an alumnae chapter, or becoming a Life Member or Member at Large. Additional information is available from your sponsor and the National Alumnae Secretary. Each new alumna is given a one-year complimentary Membership at Large. The Rose Booklet has suggestions on how you may continue your relationship with Kappa Phi.