

PURPOSE is an acronym for People Undergirding Resources Plans and Opportunities to Serve Everyone in need, with jurisdiction in the geographic area served by the South Central Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



THE PROBLEM

We define homelessness as “individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.” This includes situations such as, staying with friends or relatives due to economic hardship, living in hotels, motels, trailer parks, or camping grounds without a choice, underneath highway overpasses, neglected brush adjacent to neighborhoods, staying in emergency or transitional shelters, and living in public spaces such as parks or abandoned buildings.

Approximately 2.5 million children are homeless annually in the United States. In the 2020–2021 school year, 1.1 million public school students were identified as experiencing homelessness. The **LOVE A CHILD Initiative** is a primary program to help address this dire situation...

OUR MISSION

We work to assist those parents for whom a self-sustaining lifestyle is beyond their abilities.

We will provide resource to Homeless Children in Public School Systems to ensure their families transition towards self-sustaining futures.

The Foundation request sponsorships to **underwrite the major conferences** of the South Central Province in order to support LAC.

CAUSES WE SUPPORT

St. Jude is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.



The KAPPA Foundation was founded to support the outreach activities of Kappa men and friends in their communities.



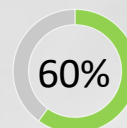
FUND RAISING GOALS

\$250K

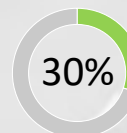
In Annual giving

Corporate donations support our programs so that our membership registration dollars support our initiatives

Fund Allocation:



Dedicated to the development of the **PURPOSE CENTER**



Given to existing organizations dedicated to addressing needs of homeless children

The **PURPOSE CENTER(S)** will serve as the central onsite resource center to help further the mission of the foundation. They will offer training and development in self-sustaining life skills as well as assist with subsidized housing and other material needs for at-risk youth and their parents/caretakers.



1st PHASE for building PURPOSE CENTERS will be to target large metropolitans (based on population data) in the South Central Province – Nashville, first; Louisville, second; Memphis, third; all three break ground by CY2026-27.

2nd PHASE for smaller cities/counties throughout the Province is CY2027-28.

“I have heard it said that the cure to homelessness is a home. I agree wholeheartedly. With your help, we will make a difference in the lives of our children. They deserve it.”

Donald L Woolridge, Sr.
 25th South Central Province Polemarch
 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.