

Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Chapter

The Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Chapter worked to intentionally engage participants in their chapter programs and the community in arts in a variety of forms. This was made possible through a variety of collaborations that allowed them to engage more than 600 participants!

- **Performing Arts**—understanding the importance of the visual arts their committee partnered with a local elementary school, Border Star Montessori, to engage 84 fourth thru sixth graders in a variety of visual art performances from October to May.
- **Red Carpet Events**—given the Red Carpet national initiative Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Chapter not only wanted to participate but collaborate to broaden their reach. While Birth of a Nation was not without controversy, they were able to host more than 80 in attendance. This event was followed by the Hidden Figures Movie with a collaboration with the Xi Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Not only did they sell out two theatres with more than 645 tickets, they also drew local attention through local news outlets and drew national attention when Janelle Monae posted a picture of them on her Instagram yielding more than 10,000 likes! This proved to be an amazing partnership and an opportunity for women to work together, celebrate each other and support each other.

