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**FRATERNITY STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP WITH  
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL**

*Philadelphia, PA, September 2006* – As Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. embraces a new fiscal year, it has stepped up its efforts to provide funding for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, located in Memphis, Tennessee. The partnership, which was officially executed in 2005, has reached new heights. The fraternity has sanctioned golf tournaments in each of its twelve (12) provinces in an effort to raise \$120,000 to support St. Jude. Samuel C. Hamilton, Grand Polemarch (CEO) stated, "We are hoping that this is the beginning of an effort that will grow each year and ultimately yield a much more sizeable contribution to St. Jude. This, however, is but one of the vehicles we will use to increase our support of one of the finest institutions of its kind." The fraternity's national chairman of the partnership is Willie Brooks, a Memphis resident and Senior Vice Polemarch of Kappa's South Central Province. His team of Provincial Coordinators include: Desmon Daniel (Northern); Clarence Tucker (Eastern); Dr. Ennis McCorvey, III (Southern); Kevin T. Willis (Western); Lyneir Cole (North Central); John Floyd (East Central); Irvin Overton (South Central); Dr. Reginald Rigsby (Southwestern); Hassan Pressly (Southeastern); James Ellis (Middle Eastern); Calvin Pierce (Northeastern); and Maurice Cunningham (Middle Western).

This past March, the entire team visited the hospital to see first-hand the outstanding work that the institution provides to children. Their visit followed previous visits by various members of Kappa's Leadership Team, including Hamilton and their Executive Director/COO, Richard Lee Snow. Said Chairman Brooks, "We are really excited about this effort and the fraternity's commitment; I believe this will be one of the most successful ventures in which the fraternity has been involved."

For further details regarding the Partnership and/or the Golf Tournaments, please visit the website at [www.kappaalphapsi1911.com](http://www.kappaalphapsi1911.com).

*Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is an international organization founded on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana on January 5, 1911. Since its inception, it has trained over 125,000 men, particularly undergraduates, for leadership roles in their communities and the attainment of a high degree of excellence in their academic pursuits. The International Headquarters is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

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