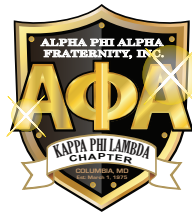


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**ANNOUNCEMENT: Cancellation of the  
47th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Memorial Breakfast**

Dear Friends and Family:

Governor Larry Hogan has placed the State of Maryland in a state of emergency to combat the surging COVID-19 cases related to the Delta and Omicron variants. Since the beginning of December, more than 1 out of every 25 Marylanders has been infected with COVID-19. Hosting an indoor event with hundreds of our friends and family in attendance is unsafe. Out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our friends and family, we regret to inform you of the difficult yet necessary decision to cancel our upcoming 47th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast, which was scheduled to be held Sunday, January 9, 2022. We apologize for any inconvenience that this update may cause you and your family.

As you know, the proceeds from the 47th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast were earmarked to offer graduating Howard County seniors in excess of \$10,000 in scholarships to assist our youth with the exorbitant costs of higher education.

We are prepared to issue refunds to ticket patrons upon request, or process such as charitable contributions towards the educational initiatives of The Alpha Foundation of Howard County, Inc. (a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization) and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter. To request a full/partial refund, please email the team ([MLKrefund2022@gmail.com](mailto:MLKrefund2022@gmail.com)) no later than January 23, 2022. All requests must include the following: the payee's name; mailing address; telephone number; the number of adult/child tickets purchased; the individual's name who sold you the ticket(s); and the refund amount requested. Refund requests submitted by this date will be honored and processed by February 6, 2022.

As we journey forward, we encourage everyone to be vaccinated, receive your booster shot when eligible, and/or take a COVID-19 test so that you can protect yourself, your family, and our community during these unparalleled times. Thank you for understanding and for your ongoing support of our educational initiatives. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Sincerely,

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