



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide May 2011

The International Communications and Publicity Committee

Broadcasting the Buzz

Help Polish Those Early-Career Educators

Gearing up for next year's activities to support early-career educators? Forms on the International Web site will help you and your members keep up with volunteer time and money spent in that effort. Just click on the Early-Career Educator picture on the left side of the Web site to find project ideas and forms.

The Educational Excellence Committee urges all chapters to keep up with hours and money spent in support of early-career educators and to be ready to report totals to the committee by April of 2012. The committee plans to present a big (in size) check that represents the total amount of money (with volunteer hours translated into dollars) that DKG members around the world would have given in 2011-2012.

Make sure that your chapter will be a part of the THAT (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) effort. Let's broadcast the buzz that DKG focuses on excellence in education through support of early-career educators!

Foundation Funds Projects

The Educational Foundation has awarded nearly \$1,700,000 to groups or individuals for projects to benefit children and education. Generous donations by DKG chapters, members and friends make these grants possible. If you have a project and need funds to "make it happen," see application forms and deadlines on the International Web site.



Schools for Africa Project Grows With Contributions

Has your chapter participated in the *Schools for Africa* project? Approximately \$10,000 has been collected thus far by chapters throughout the Society. Chapters and members are encouraged to send contributions directly to International Headquarters. UNICEF expects to reach around 150,000 people living in emergency conditions in 2011, including 80,000 children.

What can your money do? Ten dollars provides a learner kit for one student in Mozambique and Mali which contains a bag, stationery, mini atlas and math tables. Learning materials for ten children in Zimbabwe and Malawi can be purchased for \$45.

To learn more about what the *Schools for Africa* project is doing, click on the *Schools for Africa* picture on the International Web site. Read the monthly new-ettes. See how the *Schools for Africa* project is Transforming Lives through Education.