## KAPPA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, INC



# "THE ACHIEVEMENT"

**Summer 2021** 

## President's Message:

Greetings Brothers of
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,
Inc, friends and supporters.
On behalf of our
foundation, The Kappa
Youth Development, Inc.
(KYD) which serves as the
charitable arm of the Upper
Marlboro/Waldorf (MD)
Alumni Chapter, we would
like to thank you taking the
time to reading our newly
inaugural newsletter, "The
Achievement". Our



"Achievement" newsletter was created to provide our readers the good and humble work of our foundation.

Since our establishment in 1994, our purpose has been to assist the community service efforts of the Upper Marlboro/Waldorf (MD) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. within the Upper Marlboro of Prince George's County and Charles County, Maryland. The Foundation currently supports the community by focusing on: Health & Wellness, Health-Care Disparity, Youth Mentoring, Socioeconomic Challenges, Food Drives, Domestic Violence & Abuse Prevention, and Scholarships. Our mission creed is "A Foundation Serving Our Community with Purpose.

Once again, we would like to thank you for taking the time to read our inaugural newsletter .We appreciate our Prince Georges and Charles County, Maryland communities for your continuous support.

## **Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser**



Kappa Youth Development (KYD) in association with the Upper Marlboro/Waldorf Chapter participated in a Double Good popcorn fundraiser Wednesday May 5th and Sunday May 9th. The

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event, coordinated by Brothers DeWayne Wilcher and Marcus Smith, grossed \$8482; KYD will receive 50 % of gross sales or \$4241. The coordinators thank the Brothers of "The U" that participated and set up Popup stores: Brothers Charles Twitty, London Wills, Marcus Smith, Ellery Payton, DeWayne Wilcher, Paul Jones, George Parson, Keenon James, Rudolph Tull, Ken Phillips, Aaron McKinney, Carl Cameron, Gregory Clark, Marcelino Lake, Otis Adkins, and Robert Bennefield. Special thanks to the Brothers that made donations: Brothers Leon Johnson, Paul Jones, Howard Watkins, Jamerson Pender, Bill Spruill, Mike Williams, Jeremy Hannie, Andel Owens, Keith McManhan, Ronald Ingram, and Leo McNeil.

#### **Amazon Smile**



When you're making purchases on Amazon, please do not forget to use the Kappa Youth Development Amazon Smiles link. KYD will receive 0.5% of all eligible

purchases when you go through the link while shopping. <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1905339">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1905339</a>

### **Graduating Kappa Leaguers**



#### **Ethan Chapple**

Ethan will be graduating from Westlake High School. During his time at Westlake, Ethan was on the football team and the math team. He enjoyed his computer science class. In addition, he took four different engineering courses. He also

took two years of French. Ethan current works at Little Caesar's. After graduating, Ethan will participate in an electrical engineer apprenticeship program. He hopes to get a job from participating in the electrical engineer apprenticeship program.



#### **James McKinney**

James will be graduating from Westlake High School. While at Westlake, James played basketball in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. He also participated in the Howard University Upward Bound TRIO

program. James plans after graduation is to attend college. James will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University majoring in mechanical engineering. *James is a recipient of the Kappa League scholarship* 



#### Benjamin "Ben" Moore III

Ben will be graduating from Flowers High School. Ben's plan after graduating from high school is to attend Morgan State University. He will be studying Business Administration.



#### **Kendall Phillips**

Kendall graduated from Howard High School. He participated in varsity Cross Country, Indoor & Outdoor Track. Kendall is a distance runner and specialize in the 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 2000SC, and 5000m.Kendall will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University majoring in Computer Science.

Kendall is a recipient of the Kappa League scholarship.



#### **Carlos Offutt**

Carlos graduated from Surrattsville High School. Carlos played football in his freshmen year. In addition, he played varsity soccer and indoor soccer in the offseason. Besides being involved in the Kappa League, Carlos was a member of the Top Teen of America. Prince

George's County. Carlos will be attending the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Carlos' major will be Computer Science. *Carlos is a recipient of the Kappa League scholarship* 



#### **Jared Saunders**

Jared graduated from St. Charles High School. While at St. Charles, Jared played freshman basketball and JV and Varsity football. In addition, Jared run track for the varsity indoor track

team. He also participated in the JROTC and the Jared will be attending the College of Southern Maryland in the fall. He will be studying Sports Marketing.



#### **Lleyton Sutton**

Lleyton will be graduated from La Plata High School. Lleyton ran track as a freshman and sophomore until he got injured. At La Plata High School, he took Lead the Way Bio-Med Program. This is a vigorous course for students planning a

career in the medical field. Lleyton plans to attend Tennessee State University. He plan to study Pre-Med Biology. His future plan is to become a pulmonary doctor.