

Kappa League Parental Letters of Support

February 20, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a divorced mother to a 15-year-old son. He is all that I imagined my child to be. He is passionate, generous, social, funny and has a healthy relationship with God. I possess two Masters degrees, have a positive work history and have remained clear of any substance abuse. We are blessed.

I do my best to give my son all that I have yet am fully aware I cannot do it all. I believe in the adage, "it takes a village to raise a child". I know I need help and I am smart enough to seek it from those that can. I did just that when I found the Kappa League. I am grateful for the men of Kappa Alpha Psi for their time, understanding and dedication to the young men the program serves.

I would like to share a conversation I had with my son on Sunday, February 14, 2016, 8:30pm

Mom: Do you still want to go to the movies with the Kappa League on Tuesday?

Son: Naw, not really

Mom: Why not? It's going to be a good movie and an opportunity to spend more time with the brothers (men and boys of Kappa League). Plus, I can go! I want to see the movie.

Son: Well it's up to you. If you want to go, I will go.

Mom: Yes, I want to go. What else would you be doing?

Son: Nothing or hanging out with my friends

We went to the movie with the Kappa League on Tuesday, February 17, 2016, 6:00pm.

The movie was excellent, an entertaining history lesson and an opportunity to once again see outstanding achievements of an African American man. Far better than doing nothing.

After the movie we mingled in the lobby, shared our thoughts on the movie and took group pictures. While in the lobby, I received the following alert on my phone: [NBC NEWS: 3 Teenagers shot in Berkeley.](#) I shared the alert with my son who opened the App. He immediately recognized the photo of the victim's car. "That's G-----'s car. He just got that car". On the ride home we prayed for the lives of these friends, their families, the health care workers as well as the shooters.

I expressed to my son how thankful we are for our lives and for the Kappa League. Instead of doing nothing or hanging out with his friends on this night, my son was with the brothers of Kappa League.

I am not saying the Kappa League saved my son's life but I am saying their existence has made a difference and for that we are grateful.

This organization gives support and options for young males to navigate this life to become positive, productive men. Kappa League has helped my son and many others to become responsible young adults to develop leadership abilities, acquire life skills and to understand the

importance of being a proactive member of their community. It is with the support of generous awards that we look forward to being a part of Kappa League for many years to come.

Thankfully,

Phoebe Watts
