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|  Delta Lambda Members Support Working Teachers Every spring, members of Delta Lambda Chapter sign up to be “big sisters” to working members. They become sponsors for the upcoming school year by contacting the working members monthly in person, by email or by phone to check out how things are going and to let them know that they are important members of the chapter. http://staticapp.icpsc.com/icp/loadimage.php/mogile/1535270/d2684f7e220134c754da6019dee75802/image/jpegPictured left to right are Diane Butler (a sponsor), and working teachers Rose Kershing, Mary Bankston, Michele Neuhaus, and Michele Hoover. |

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|  Before school starts each year, the sponsor visits the working member at her school and provides back-to-school support in the form of a hand delivered bud vase, a card, and a check from the chapter. Each vase has one fresh white rose with an artificial red rose so the vase can remain on her desk or in sight all year. Each vase also has a DKG card tied with a red ribbon. On the back of the card a note says "We Value Your Attendance” and lists the dates of the chapter meetings.  In total for the 2016-17 year, nineteen Delta Lambda classroom teachers received gifts presented by thirteen Delta Lambda sponsors. |
|  The following is a thank you note from one of the working members: *Dear Diane and DKG Sisters,* *I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all my sisters at DKG for your kind thoughts and generosity. Every time I look at the roses, I have to smile. I know that there are wonderful women who will support and mentor me, if needed. What a comforting thought!!!!* *I am also incredibly thankful for the generous gift, as it will allow me to continue supporting my students with all the little goodies that enhance their class experience. I just bought them all some mechanical pencils, as I am planning on emphasizing neat handwriting with them.**Thank you again for all you do!!!* *Kind Regards,* *Michele Hoover*  |

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