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## **FRATERNITY PARTNERS WITH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO SEND KIDS TO CAMP**

*New Orleans, LA, June 13, 2010* – The New Orleans Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. provides scholarships for two young men with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Louisiana to attend a two-week summer enrichment camp at the Piney Woods School in Mississippi. The camp is also known as “Kappa Kamp” because of the involvement that the fraternity has had with the camp for the last 15 years.

Ronald Rankins, son of Gail Rankins, is 15 years old and attends St. Augustine High School. He is an only child and has been matched with his Big Brother since November 2009. Rayshaun Merritt, son of April Farmer, is 14 years old and has a younger brother and sister. He has been matched with his Big Brother since April 2009.

Founded in 1909 by Laurence Clifton Jones, The Piney Woods School is one of only four historically black boarding schools remaining in the United States. The school enrolls students from across the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands as well as with students from other countries including Ethiopia, South Africa, Nigeria, Cameroon and Bermuda with a strong emphasis on Christian education and values. The Summer Enrichment Camps has been providing students with the opportunity to acquire skills through intensive workshops. Designed for youth between the ages of 10 and 15, the camp is divided in two sessions – morning and afternoon activities – and includes topics such as intensive reading for higher achievement, advanced math, introduction to computer concepts, tennis, soccer, theatre/drama, web design, choral music and clothing instruction.

### **About the New Orleans Alumni Chapter**

The New Orleans Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded in 1936. The chapter has a history of promoting education through the various chapter members who have served as educators at the K-12 and collegiate levels. It has awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships that have assisted young men in their academic pursuits. Tax deductible contributions can be made to the Kappa Alpha Psi New Orleans Alumni Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) corporation.

*Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is an international organization founded on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana on January 5, 1911. Since its inception, it has trained over 125,000 men, particularly undergraduates, for leadership roles in their communities and the attainment of a high degree of excellence in their academic pursuits. The International Headquarters is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

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