2021 MSMMS Annual Report

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Mission: Embody Medical Excellence and Empower African American Physicians

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Overview

Fundraising

- Raised \$5,500 dollars in donations for the MSMMS Scholarship
- Guidestar initiation with Amazon Smiles for fundraising
- Received \$2,500 Honorarium from Chevron for speaking engagement
- Planning additional fundraising activities for 2022

Community

- MSMMS and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Virtual Vaccine Hesitancy Forum
- MSMMS and Chevron Black Employee Network "Covid-19 and the Black Community" Webinar
- Donated \$250 to the Haiti Relief Efforts by the 12 Days of Christmas
- MSMMS Cigna Sundays in the Park Covid-19 Information (2 Events)
- Participated in the 11th Annual Sisters Network Stop the Silence 5K Walk/Run for Breast Cancer
- MSMMS provided two webinars focused on Women's Health Issues with Houston Police Department
- Vaccine hesitancy discussion among the AA population facilitated by Houston in Action alongside presidents from Houston Medical Forum and Harris County Medical Society was held on October 20, 2021
- MSMMS partnered with the South Belt Chapter of Jack & Jill of America on the Super Heroes/Super Health Grant Initiative (Mental Health Awareness); First successful program was held on December 3, 2021 with 147 registrants. The Second program is scheduled for January 7, 2022.

Scholarship

- Awarding 4 scholarships in the amount of \$2000 each to the following recipients:
 - Resident
 - Dr. Alexis Boson
 - Medical Students
 - Rosemary Agwuncha
 - Kennedi Wilson
 - Breanna Chacere
- Applications open to medical students from Houston-Galveston Metropolitan Area medical schools

Mentoring

- Mentoring opportunities for 60+ African American Female medical students
- Collaborating with the SNMA Chapters from the local medical schools
- Student Liaisons assisting with this effort
- Mock Medical School Interviews

The Covid-19 Pandemic has severely affected our ability to meet as an organization, however we have continued to serve our community to the best of our abilities in these unprecedented times. We are grateful for our leaders, members, collaborators, supporters and friends for making this a successful year.