



June 18, 2024

City of Berkeley

Attn: Mayor Deinbo and Council Members
8425 Airport Rd
Berkeley, MO 63134



Dear Mayor Deinbo and Council Members,

The St. Louis Delta Foundation was formed to create public service programs for the St. Louis Metropolitan area. For the past two years, we have collaborated with the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to present the "Trunks UP Extravaganza". This year's event was held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 across five (5) locations in East Saint Louis, near Downtown St. Louis, North Saint Louis City and North St. Louis County where our goal was to service unhoused men, women, children and seniors.

As a three-time supporter of this event, we would like to express our appreciation for the use of Berkeley's City Hall parking lot and Fire House. Within Berkeley, we had 62 volunteers and serviced 299 people. Across the city, we had 250 volunteers; and received product and monetary donations from others. With your assistance, we were able to service over 800 unhoused and underserved men, women, children and seniors. Each participant received a hot and nutritious meal, personal hygiene supplies and on-the-go snack items.

We received close to 240 surveys from those serviced and 100% were satisfied with the items provided; and all said they would attend the Trunks UP event again. In addition, many responders took the time to write personal notes such as "Thank you very much" and some wrote "My family / I needed this".

We believe our efforts were successful and in part because of your volunteers. **THANK YOU** for supporting the Third Annual, Trunks UP Extravaganza and we hope you decide to support us again next year!!

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Gipson, Chair
St. Louis Delta Foundation

Bernadette D. White, President
St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Shawn M. Wade, Event Chair
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Berkeley Fire House

Chief James Linhardt
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As a three-time supporter of this event, we would like to express our appreciation for the Firefighters time and facility use of your Fire House. We had 250 volunteers; and received product and monetary donations from others. With your assistance, we were able to service over 800 unhoused and underserved men, women, children and seniors. At least 299 of the 800 participants were serviced at the Berkeley site and each of them received a hot and nutritious meal, personal hygiene supplies and on-the-go snack items.

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