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East Carolina University
224 Mendenhall Student Center
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Dear Potential Supporters:

For several years, there has been a desire to recognize the nine fraternities and sororities of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), commonly known as the Divine 9 at East Carolina University. These organizations have added value to ECU’s campus since the first organization arrived in 1971. ECU has benefited from these organizations because of their commitment to civic engagement, leadership, academic achievement, and providing a sense of belonging for students. East Carolina University has now developed an initiative to recognize these organizations in time for the 45th anniversary of their founding on our campus. We are proud to announce the NPHC Garden Project!

Black Greek letter organizations are rich in history and have many celebrated traditions. The development of plots can be traced back to the months following the Civil War which have monumentally impacted the NPHC community and culture. The Divine 9 organizations have established plots to symbolically and physically represent each organization’s presence on campus and to give alumni and current members a location for reflection and celebration.

East Carolina University has designated space between the Science and Technology Building and Rawl Building for this initiative. This project will include nine markers, each brick with plaques that will recognize each organization. There will also be a wall that describes the NPHC Garden Project, along with a brick pathway to recognize donors who have contributed to the project.

We are now seeking your support and ask that you donate to our NPHC Garden Project. It’s your generous giving that will help us create a strong legacy for our NPHC Greek letter organizations at East Carolina University. We thank you in advance for any consideration towards making this dream come true.

Please review the website to make your contributions and to learn more about this special project! If you have any questions, please email NPHCGARDEN@ecu.edu or call 252-328-2776.

Respectfully,

NPHC Garden Project Committee,
East Carolina University