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Members of the AKARAMA Foundation's Women's Health & Wellness Committee pose with frontline workers from the University of Chicago Medicine's Emergency Room for Adults. They presented gifts to the staff as a show of their appreciation

THANK YOU: That was the message delivered to frontline workers from the *AKARAMA Foundation* – the charitable arm of **Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**. Members, clad in their signature pink and green, devoted an entire day throughout the *Woodlawn* community and beyond. Their mission was to thank and gift police officers, transportation workers, nurses, doctors, and other medical staff with tokens of gratefulness. **Veletta Bell**, President of the *Foundation*, charged the *Women's Health & Wellness Committee* with

coordinating and executing this “appreciation tour.” **Dr. Causandra McClain-Hall** is chairman of this *Committee*.

“It is so important we show support for our frontline workers,” declared Bell. “They perform their duties with little fanfare. With this gesture, we are saying ‘Thank you for being selfless.’” Members delivered *Frontline Appreciation Gift Bags*, which included love tokens provided by sponsors like **Shawn Michelle’s Homemade Ice Cream** and other sponsored products. All totaled, 375 bags were passed out. **Kimberley Egonmwan**, VP & Program Chairman of the *Foundation*, “We know how hard your jobs are, and the stress you encounter. We hope you will enjoy this small token of appreciation and we thank you!” For more information, contact **Melody McDowell** at **312-371-8917**. - Content Curated By **MG Media**