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New Kemet Harambe Chapter

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PROGRAM/ACTIVITY – November 1, 2019 – March 14, 2020

▪ **November 4th** - Attended meeting with Congresswoman Lauren Underwood to discuss 2020 Federal Government budget

Focus Area – Communication Flow, Objective 6c

▪ **November 19th** - Approved the Chapter's Operating Budget for 2020. –

Focus Area – Financial Accountability

▪ **November 26th** - Hosted educational presentation in the Metcalfe Federal Building, Chicago, IL by Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program Representative, Kenneth Thompson, on “**Calorie Bingo.**”

Focus Area – Membership, Objective 1e

▪ **December 6th** - Hosted a Toy and Clothing Donation Drive for the Comer Children's Hospital in Chicago, IL. Resulting in over 175 toy/clothing donations

Focus Area – Membership, Objective 2c

▪ **December 10th** - Attended AFGE Local 704 meeting for union members in which 90% of NKHC membership are union members

Focus Area – Membership, Objective 1e

▪ **December 11th** - Hosted the Annual Holiday Celebration Luncheon; Installation Ceremony of Officers for the 2020-2022 term of office by NKHC Charter President; 2019 Member Recognitions; Special Recognitions of three 2019 Retirees; awarded the \$500.00 Patricia Loyd Handy Educational Scholarship to senior high school student **Azadi A. Lewis**, who will be attending Howard University in Fall 2020; recruited 3 U.S. EPA employees who joined; and pending the arrival 4 more applications.

Focus Area – Membership, Objective 3a

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR HIGHLIGHTS

January 21st - **Dr. Ethel Crisp** was nominated for U.S. EPA's Lifetime Achievement Award for 50 years of exemplary service to the Federal government (1970 – 2020) as well as her methodologies of staff development, mentoring, and training, leadership roles in several professional organizations, and in volunteering for underserved communities.

Focus Area – Membership, Objective 1b