

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® Alpha Chi Omega Chapter - Tulsa, Oklahoma Alberta G. Jones 2022 – Target III - Honoree



Aaron “AJ” Johnson Owner, Oasis Fresh Markets Founder, The Oasis Project AJ graduated from the University of Tulsa with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management. AJ is active in his community having served as a Committee Leader of Leadership Tulsa for class 47 and was recently selected for Leadership Oklahoma for the 2021-2022 class. He also serves as a Committee Leader for the Rotary Club of Tulsa and is a graduate of the John Maxwell Leadership Program. He was named in Oklahoma Magazine’s 40 Under 40 in 2017 and 2021. He is currently getting his Master’s in Leadership at Oral Roberts University and is a member of the Stagen Leadership Institute. Prior to his current role, AJ served as the Executive Director of the Tulsa Dream Center and was responsible for raising \$5.2 million dollars in nine months during the height of the pandemic to serve over 13 million meals in underserved and rural communities across 30 states. The pandemic highlighted for AJ the importance of equitable access to sustainable groceries, and as such became the owner and CEO of Oasis Fresh Markets. Oasis is the first grocery store to serve North Tulsa in over 14 years. Oasis Fresh Markets exists to change the narrative of America’s most underserved by bringing grocery innovation to food deserts across America. In addition to the brick and mortar, for-profit grocery stores, AJ has tangentially launched a 501c3 nonprofit, The Oasis Projects, which aims to build bridges for our customers, community residents, and employees with valuable resources to improve health and wellness from a holistic lens. We are Oasis Fresh Markets, “more than just groceries, equipping for life!