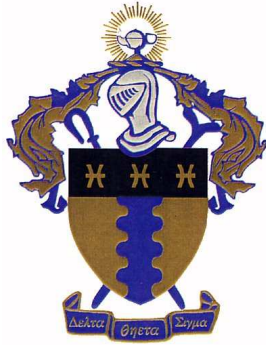


COMMUNITY AND PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES AWARD



Instructions

1. Include only those activities occurring during the school year (Sept. to June) of the year preceding Conclave.
2. Activities included here may also be listed on the Outstanding Chapter Activities Award Application, but it is emphasized that activities included on this application should be charitable in nature (i.e. The primary result of the activity should be service or contributions to a worthy cause without compensation).
3. For each chapter sponsored philanthropic activity:
 - a) Briefly describe the activity.
 - b) Note who benefited from the activity.
 - c) Specifically state what the resulting contribution was.
 - d) Include to the nearest 10%, the percent of actives/pledges participating.
4. For each non-sponsored philanthropic activity:
 - a) Repeat items a) through d) above
 - b) Include the sponsor's name.
 - c) If possible, include your chapter's share of the contribution if the collective contribution is listed above.
5. It is suggested you highlight all of the chapters philanthropic activities for this award.
6. Keep your descriptions brief and to the point (1/2 page typed maximum). You may include fliers, news clips, etc. to highlight the activity.
7. The descriptions should be neat and legible. Typed descriptions are not required, but are strongly encouraged.

***It is left to your integrity to be as accurate as possible in your applications. Any unsubstantiated "glorifications" may invalidate your application, regardless of the merit of the activities.

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EXAMPLES

Good ones:

Example 1

The activity that brings Iota chapter the most pride is also an activity that was just begun this past year. "Mud in Your Eye for Moms" was tried for the first time in May. Basically, we constructed a shallow pit using plastic and some sandbags and filled it with mud. Participants from any campus organization could participate in the 'mud wrestling' that followed for a fee of \$10.00 per participant.

A men's and women's bracket were formed (maybe co-ed next year!) with five minute matches. The winner of each match was chosen based on survival and loudest applause (see photo). The bracket winner's received an inspiring T-shirt and their organization received a traveling plaque.

Nearly everyone in the house (90%) participated in some way, and 35 people got mud in their eyes, ears, nose, etc. A check for \$250 was delivered to the pediatric floor of Memorial Hospital.

Example 2

Our participation in the Gamma Phi 'Heart to Heart' blood drive once again was our most successful activity. We had the greatest share of members donating, as all 24 brothers participated (with some minor coercion)! Somewhere over 300 pints of blood were donated to the Red Cross, overall.

Example 3

A new activity for us this year was our 'Snow Squadron'. Our house is in a residential area with several elderly residents. We volunteered our services in shoveling off sidewalks for these people whenever it snowed. Although it was a mild winter, we had six brothers (out of 30 or 20%) put in about 30 hours. After a big dumper came through, a couple of guys made the campus paper. Along with that tree-felling incident (oops!), it got us a lot of publicity... include for that category too.

Not-so-good items for this award:

Won beer-ball tournament for fourth straight year.
Painted neighbor's house for \$1600 toward new computer.
Cleaned out basement, donating excess items to Goodwill.

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REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR VERIFICATION

CHAPTER _____

TITLE	NAME	SCHOOL/BUSINESS ADDRESS AND PHONE #
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Chapter	_____	
President	_____	
	signature	

House	_____	
Advisor	_____	
	signature	

Alumni	_____	
Board President	_____	
	signature	

Obtain signatures of any of the following officials if they were responsible for any activity included in the application.

University	_____	
Activities Officials	_____	
	signature	

Agricultural	_____	
College Official	_____	
	signature	

Greek	_____	
Affairs Official	_____	
	signature	

I.F.C.	_____	
Official	_____	
	signature	