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Thank you for the generous support from our alumni and friends of the Fraternity! So far, together, we have raised \$4,271,000, for the *Leaders in Service* Campaign, surpassing our goal. We could not have done it without you! As they are fulfilled over time, commitments from campaign donors will enable Alpha Phi Omega to engage more students on more campuses in performing acts of service and leadership that touch lives, create better communities and make the world a better place! APO is not done yet; it is not too late to be a part of this historical campaign.

For more information about the *Leaders in Service* Campaign, visit [www.apo.org](http://www.apo.org). Stay tuned for the winter issue of *Torch & Trefoil* for the full story.

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*"As Scouting is worldwide, so should Alpha Phi Omega be worldwide, gradually in the colleges and universities of all the nations."* — Frank Reed Horton

Brothers,

Since pledging our great Fraternity in 1989, I know that I have easily heard this quotation from our Founder hundreds of times. In fact, all of us have certainly encountered it during our involvement with the Fraternity. This year, I gained a new appreciation for what our Founder meant by this statement when I had the amazing opportunity to lead the APO-USA delegation to the APO-Philippines National Biennial General Assembly (NBGA) in General Santos City, Philippines.

Pledging APO-USA, being of service with chapters, and even attending our own conferences and conventions, I have seen firsthand the impact we are making on a regular basis on our campuses and in our communities. That was magnified to a world stage for me based on my experiences in the Philippines. I encountered brothers from every corner of the globe all united by our love of APO and our dedication to the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

I would like to thank and recognize those APO-USA brothers who joined us for the week as part of the official APO-USA delegation: Fred Heismeyer, ICAPO Chair; Ping Huang, International Relations Program Chair; Mel Gonzalez; Dan Ward; Arnell Alambra; and Jamal Abdullah. I am truly grateful for your friendship and service.

I had an incredible week that I will never forget: receiving an honorary membership in the APO-Philippines Eta Chapter; addressing the brothers and sisters at the APO Scout Training Center; and taking part in the opening ceremony for the NBGA. One of the real highlights was the APO Alumni Council of North America Medical/Dental Mission in Lake Sebu, Philippines. Over the years, I have attended some incredible service projects, but I was absolutely stunned by the impact APO had in this town by bringing medical professionals to provide basic medical services we often take for granted. I was honored to be a part of such a worthwhile project that reminded me of the difference we can make in the lives of others when we take the time to be of service.

I would also like to thank some of my APO-Philippines brothers who played a special role in our visit, including Brods Gerry Arbis, Avel Manansala, Dhing Gulay and, of course, my counterpart in the Philippines, the new National President of APO-Philippines, Roel Fernandez. Thanks, brothers, for an amazing week!

My experiences in the Philippines have reinforced my belief that with the international friendship we shared, our Founder's vision of the global impact of APO is well on its way to becoming a reality.

Faternally,

Hon. John K. Ottenad  
National President



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## John Mack Scholarship Recipients Announced

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity is pleased to announce that 48 of its members were selected to receive the 2017 John Mack Scholarship for their exemplary leadership and service. The John Mack Scholarship Award is a scholarship for active student members of Alpha Phi Omega who exhibit leadership and participation in extracurricular activities to benefit charitable or humanitarian organizations in need. Recipients of the scholarship are awarded funding to put toward their educational expenses at their current university. Recipients receive awards in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$5,000 scholarships.

For the full list of recipients, please visit [www.apo.org/news/johnmackscholarship](http://www.apo.org/news/johnmackscholarship).

## Notes from the June Board Meeting

The following actions were taken by the Alpha Phi Omega Board of Directors at its meeting on June 24, 2017, in Kansas City, Missouri:

The Board approved the agenda as amended and the consent agenda that included the minutes of the January and April meetings.

Pursuant to Article X, Section 7 of the National Bylaws, the President declared the following charters null and void: Alpha Gamma Gamma Chapter at CUNY Hunter College and Mu Chi Chapter at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

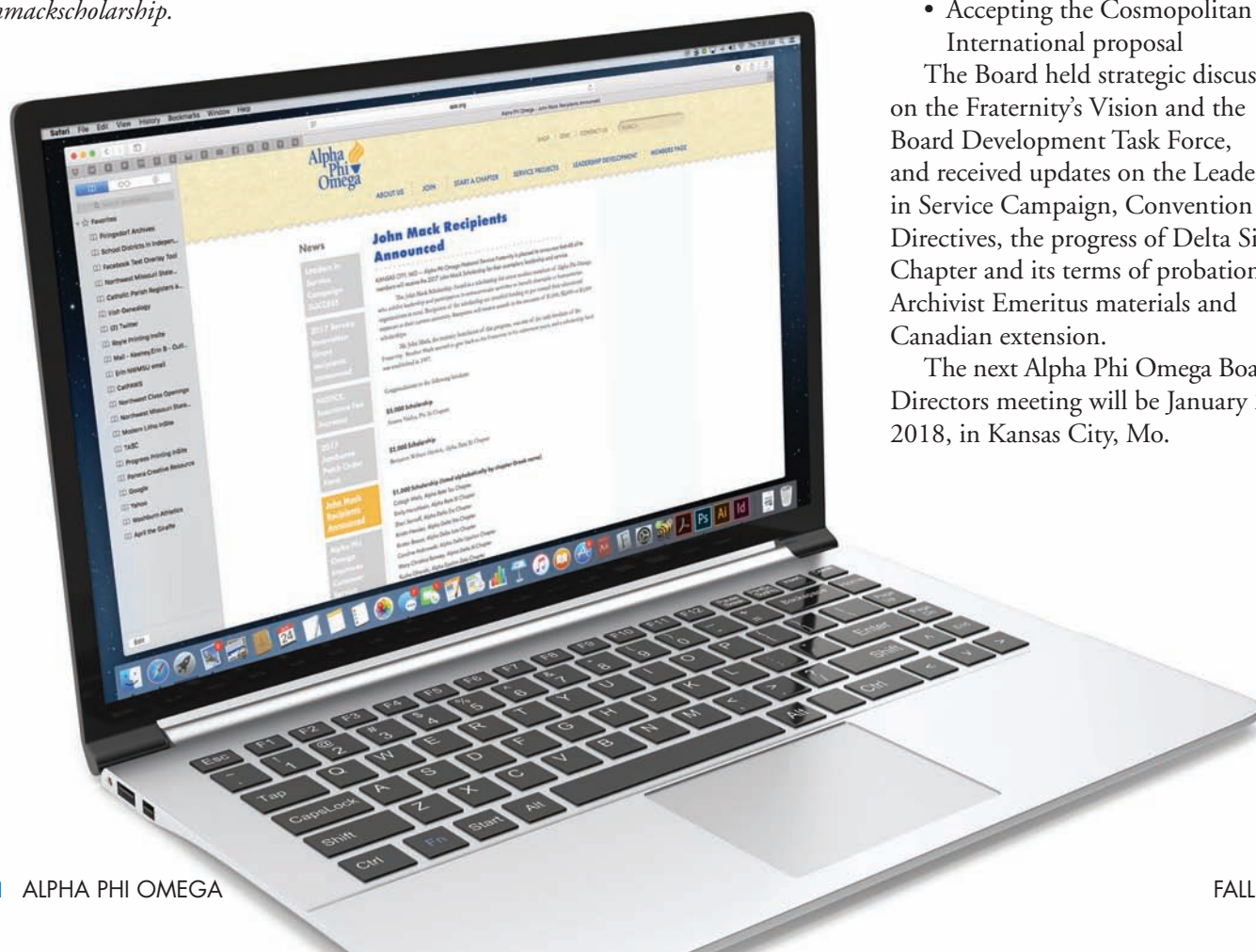
The Board approved:

- Granting a charter to the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Region VIII, Section 30

- The Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget
- Pursuant to Article IX, Section 13 of the National Bylaws, increasing the annual insurance fee to \$6
- Moving forward with the process of considering changes to the National Convention schedule and planning structure
- Adding a Meetings and Conferences Program Chair to the National Operations Council
- Naming Brother Dale M. Penny, Beta Delta '68, as the Fall 2017 Pledge Class Namesake Honoree
- Amending the Fraternity Operations and Policy Manual: removing Category II, Sub-Category IV, Policy I; amending Category III, Sub-Category I, Policy XIX; amending Category III, Sub-Category I, Policy VIII; and adding Category VII, Sub-Category III, Policy IX
- Accepting the Cosmopolitan International proposal

The Board held strategic discussions on the Fraternity's Vision and the Board Development Task Force, and received updates on the Leaders in Service Campaign, Convention Directives, the progress of Delta Sigma Chapter and its terms of probation, Archivist Emeritus materials and Canadian extension.

The next Alpha Phi Omega Board of Directors meeting will be January 27, 2018, in Kansas City, Mo.





# Meet the New Chapter Consultants

## REBECCA MCFADDEN *Alpha Gamma Rho '14*

*Hometown:* Melbourne, FL

*Area of Study:* Biomedical Engineering and Mathematical Science

*Favorite APO memory:* My best APO memory is going to Membership Academy in New Jersey with my chapter. This trip was really my first time meeting brothers from other chapters across the country and realizing that we all face similar issues. The information we brought back helped strengthen the chapter, and we got to visit New York City right after, which led to some unforgettable brotherhood moments.

*Favorite quote:* "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." – *Ferris Bueller*



## JC RUDY *Alpha Rho '14*

*Hometown:* Ventura, CA

*Area of Study:* Latin, Classical Archaeology, and Ancient History and Classical Civilizations

*Favorite APO moment:* One early morning while in Bulgaria for an archaeological dig project, I headed downstairs for breakfast wearing my pledge class t-shirt, and I was instantly greeted from across the room by a brother from the University of Michigan. It really solidified for me that APO is everywhere and can impact your life beyond college!

*Favorite quote:* "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." – *Cicero*



## MARISSA ROTH *Alpha Beta Rho '14*

*Hometown:* Lebanon, PA

*Area of Study:* Sports Medicine

*Favorite Project:* Every year, Alpha Beta Rho Chapter participates in a cleanup event for the Hill Memorial Church in downtown Bradford. Brothers help members of the congregation do some spring cleaning, always followed by the church providing us lunch – usually tons of pizza. Their gratitude extends further than the cleanup as they would offer the chapter a Thanksgiving dinner before campus let out for holiday break.

*Favorite Quote:* "Dreams don't work unless you do." – *John C. Maxwell*





## NVC Recap

The 2017 National Volunteer Conference was held Thursday, July 27, through Sunday, July 30, at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriott in Dallas, Texas. Over 150 alumni members traveled to network with brothers and enhance their APO experience as new or seasoned volunteers. With the theme “Choose Your Own adventure,” this conference provided a platform for brothers to expand upon the foundation of APO and choose their

own journey to help them lead the Fraternity into the future.

With four days of Leadership, Friendship and Service, brothers had several workshops from which to choose, all catered to the varying experience levels and areas of interest of this diverse group of volunteers. APO LEADS and Volunteer University courses were also available. Special guest speaker Jeffery Davidson, a fellow alumni brother from Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue University, shared his thoughts about achieving

goals, weighing the risks and benefits, and ultimately, choosing one’s own adventure. Optional fellowship events were available such as a wine tour and an MLB game at Globe Life Park.

We look forward to reuniting for the 2019 National Volunteer Conference. Stay tuned for more information!







## APO DATELINE

### OCTOBER

- 10/01:** Chapter Officer Update due .....
- 10/07:** APO LEADS: Launch – Pittsburgh, PA
- 10/08:** APO LEADS: Launch – College Park, MD
- 10/15:** APO LEADS: Launch – Newark, DE
- 10/20-22:** Region IV Conference
- 10/21:** APO LEADS: Launch – Boulder, CO .....
- 10/21:** Section 30 Conference
- 10/31:** Halloween



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### NOVEMBER

- 11/01:** Daylight Saving Time ends
- 11/03-05:** Region III Conference
- 11/03-05:** Region V Conference
- 11/03-05:** Region IX Conference
- 11/05:** APO LEADS: Launch – Newark, DE
- 11/05-11:** National Service Week .....
- 11/11:** Veterans Day
- 11/15:** National Service Week Reports due
- 11/15:** Chapter Reaffirmation due
- 11/15:** Annual Active Membership Dues due .....
- 11/15:** H. Roe Bartle Award Applications due
- 11/17-19:** Region VI Conference
- 11/23:** Thanksgiving



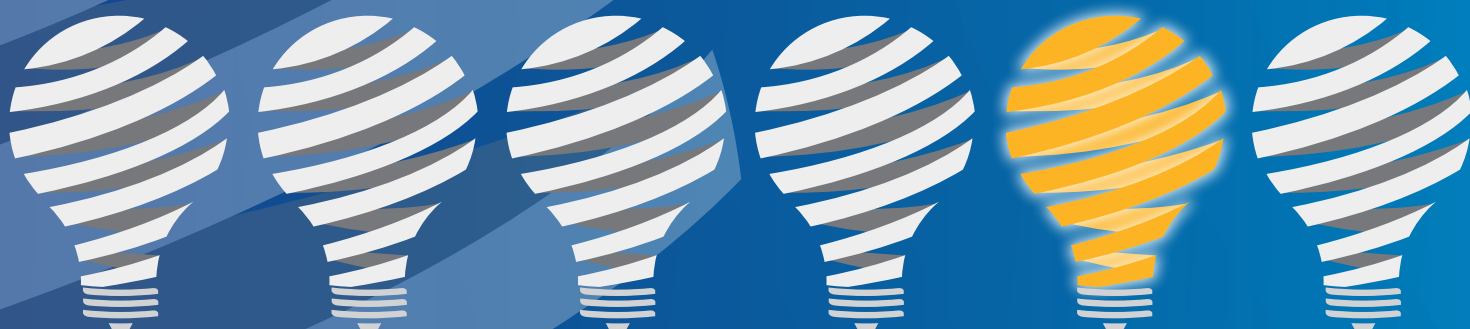
### DECEMBER

- 12/12-20:** Hanukkah
- 12/16:** APO Founders Day .....
- 12/25:** Christmas Day
- 12/31:** New Year's Eve .....

**2018**

Visit [www.apo.org/calendar](http://www.apo.org/calendar) for a complete list of deadlines and events.

# ALL NEW FOR 2017 **SERVICE INNOVATION GRANT**



Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity is pleased to announce that nine of its chapters have been selected to receive an inaugural 2017 Service Innovation Grant (SIG). The SIG program is a brand new opportunity for 2017. The program aims to provide monetary support for chapter service projects that address a particular area of need in an innovative way. APO chapters in good standing were encouraged to apply for a grant with a minimum benefit of \$100 and a maximum benefit of \$500. Funding for this grant program has been made possible through the *Leaders in Service* Campaign and the generous support of alumni members and friends of the Fraternity. The recipient chapters for 2017 are listed on page 9.

**Thank you to the generous supporters of the *Leaders in Service* Campaign!** Together, we can help more students on more campuses do more service! For information about how you can contribute to programs such as the Service Innovation Grant, visit [www.apo.org/give/leadersinservicecampaign](http://www.apo.org/give/leadersinservicecampaign).



# LEADERS IN SERVICE

## **EPSILON**

Truman State University  
*Free Spaghetti Dinner*

## **PSI**

University of California at Santa Barbara  
*Project Unity: Peace by Piece*

## **BETA PSI**

Southeast Missouri State University  
*Pulsera Project*

## **GAMMA PI**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
*Make-A-Wish Basketball Tournament Fundraiser*

## **ZETA KAPPA**

Bowling Green State University  
*Giving Spree*

## **THETA MU**

Vanderbilt University  
*A Night in Nashville: The Homeless Experience*

## **PHI XI**

Austin College  
*Roo Boo*

## **ALPHA ZETA KAPPA**

Eastern Kentucky University  
*Community Wellness Fair*

## **ALPHA ETA OMICRON**

Stockton University  
*Birthday in a Box*

**PSI:** "We from Psi Chapter are extremely thankful that we were chosen as one of the recipients for the Service Innovation Grant," says Brother Vania Chau, Psi '15, Service VP Spring '17. "This past school year, our university lost a few students to suicide--some were even classmates and friends of our brothers in Alpha Phi Omega. ... I wanted to create something that could be an outlet for students around campus if they are going through a tough time in their personal lives or in school. The grant money will mainly go toward purchasing supplies to make a large quilt, made up of personal stories, positive messages, artwork, etc. ... Hosting a large event like this, where all students can come and participate, is a great way to share our cause, as well as introduce Alpha Phi Omega to our peers."

**PHI XI:** "Roo Boo has been a Phi Xi tradition for the past 17 years," says Pranav Sheth, Phi Xi '14, Membership VP. "There are parts of our local community where parents are a little hesitant to send their children out to trick-or-treat due to safety concerns. So, we invite the local community onto our campus and have this event in the gym. We have upwards of 65 student organizations have a booth with a fun game or activity, so children can go from booth to booth and also get some candy. Last year, we had almost 1,300 people attend the event. Our hope is to increase attendance."

**ALPHA ZETA KAPPA:** "In our community," says Brother Caitlin Adams, Alpha Zeta Kappa '16, Service VP, "I saw that there was a lack of education regarding all areas of wellness: physical, emotional, social, intellectual, environmental and occupational. I then tried to identify existing events in the community that address the lack of education, and [I] failed to identify any that met the criteria I had set. None encompassed all age groups in a fun and engaging way. So I took the ideas I had and came up with the plan for a fair for the whole family to get involved with!"





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*Brother Dale Penny  
Beta Delta '68*









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**B**rother Dale Penny jokes that his entire life and career can be summed up just by mentioning these four organizations: Boy Scouts of America, Alpha Phi Omega, Up with People and Student Conservation Association. He says that all of these encompass his passions for working with youth and servant leadership, but it is the three Cardinal Principles of APO that he credits for being at the heart of everything he has done professionally.

Brother Penny got an early start on his love for community service and the outdoors. He was one in a group of five close-knit young men who became friends in Cub Scouts, moved on to Boy Scouts and then earned their Eagle ranks together. What he loved about the Scouting culture was learning together and serving the community alongside his friends and fellow like-minded individuals. Although he and his friends parted ways after graduating from high school, he found these same qualities in Alpha Phi Omega as a freshman at Texas A&M University – Commerce, where he pledged with Beta Delta Chapter.

“I was looking for a home with shared values, interests and passions,” says Penny. “What brought me in was the friendships. APO gave me a family of people who were others-centered.” He quickly learned that the social fraternities and the concept of rushing did not appeal to him. He was drawn to the APO chapter when he saw the brothers actively serving the campus and community. “Joining APO was a natural next step for me,” he says.

## *Leadership*

“The key to quality leadership is to really care about the people you are leading,” Brother Penny says, and he shares a favorite quote: “People don’t care what you know until





they know you care.” Brother Penny has taken his passion for community service, aspiring youth and environmental conservation and has made a living and a life out of it with two organizations that he feels improve the world and help people grow. For 25 years, he served as president and Chief Operations Officer for Up with People International, an organization that he says promotes global understanding and builds more civil communities with its traveling community service and stage performance program. Through their international travels, college-aged men and women broaden their understanding of different cultures, develop leadership skills and practice an ethic of service. Brother Penny traveled extensively dealing with national leaders in business, government, education and the media. He oversaw worldwide operations and educational programs for students from over 30 countries.

Penny later accepted an opportunity to serve as president and CEO for the Student Conservation Association (SCA), an organization that unites young people with hands-on opportunities to conserve and improve the environment. He served at the forefront of helping SCA become the nation’s leading provider of conservation service opportunities for young people and remained true to the organization’s focus on youth in conservation by extending its reach into all 50 states. Under his leadership, SCA conducted extensive outreach to young people from traditionally underrepresented urban areas, in addition to its traditional projects.

In 2014, he returned to Up with People International as president and CEO, and has enjoyed his busy travel schedule and the opportunity to continue working with young adults. In fact, this summer, he visited Florence, Italy, for Up with People’s benefit concert featuring Andrea Bocelli.

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## Friendship

Brother Penny views close relationships as an essential component of a life of service and says that it would be difficult not to develop friendships. He believes that the act of serving others while working in close proximity with like-minded individuals and being engaged with a common purpose is what makes a service goal attainable. He learned this in Scouts and found it in APO as well as Up with People International and the Student Conservation Association.

Being deeply connected to these four organizations has provided a network of touchstone friendships for Brother Penny that he says have been there for the significant moments of his life. An added benefit, he says, has been the many occasions to connect individuals from one organization to various opportunities with one of the other three, such as fundraising, keynote speaking roles or to fill other volunteering needs.

## Service

At Brother Penny's core lies his passion for service. During his days at Texas A&M University – Commerce, he specifically remembers helping with student elections, collecting donations, providing gifts for nursing home patients during the holiday season and his favorite projects such as park clean-ups, planting trees and helping with soil erosion issues on campus and in the community.

"APO was an integral part that fit into the progression that led to my career," says Penny. "Everything I have done has been a building block for the next step in my life." The 2012 National Alumni Distinguished Service Key recipient says he is humbled by the Fraternity's selection and recognition as this year's Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree and looks forward to seeing pledges carry out his challenge.

Brother Penny's challenge to the fall 2017 pledge class is detailed on page 15.

### Dale Penny Named To College Who's Who

Beginning the last week in August, Dale Penny, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Penny of Forney, will resume his duties as Second Vice-President of the Student Body at East Texas State University. In this capacity, he will be serving as President of the Sam Rayburn Memorial Student Center and as Chairman of its Board of Directors.

A senior at East Texas State this fall, Dale has been elected to many previous positions and has been an active participant in many University organizations and committees. As a sophomore, he served as Vice-President of his class and as Vice-President of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity. During his junior year, Dale was elected to represent his class in the Student Senate. He also served on the University Discipline Committee and as Chairman of the Student Center Entertainment Committee. Just this past week, he was named to the

national "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Dale is majoring in Social Sciences and History in the Teacher Education Program.

Following his graduation in May, he plans to do graduate work in Student Personnel and Guidance.



Dale Penny





# A Challenge to the 2017 Fall Pledge Class:

Congratulations to each of you for choosing to pledge Alpha Phi Omega this fall. I can't think of a better way to make a positive difference on your campus while enjoying the fellowship and friendship of APO brothers.

My personal journey with APO started in 1968 during my freshman year at East Texas State University (now Texas A&M University – Commerce). The decision to pledge enabled me to continue following the principles I had enjoyed in Scouting within a community of like-minded brothers.

Those were tumultuous times in the USA and throughout the world divided by war, ideology, race and nationality. I was proud to be a part of a brotherhood who worked to bring respect and civility to our campus by running open student government elections, inviting diverse speakers to campus and facilitating respectful dialogue, and leading service projects on campus and in our community. That experience has helped influence my professional and personal choices ever since.

Today, the world seems more polarized, more disconnected, more fearful and less civil than any time since the '60s. In much of our public discourse, it seems it is no longer enough to have differing ideas or opinions. Many seem to believe disagreement gives license to demean, vilify and insult those with opposing views. Such extremist rhetoric only leads to more division and for some to justify distrust, abuse or even violence.

This nation, and world, needs leaders who will take a stand against incivility and for building respect, tolerance and understanding ... and finding common ground with those "not like us." You have an opportunity to be among those leaders.

That is my challenge to you: to work toward a more civil society on your campus, and in your community, this nation and the world.

How do you do that? Some simple but powerful ideas include inviting divergent groups to join your chapter on service projects to improve your community while learning more about each other or sponsoring campus forums representing divergent opinions. But, really it is up to each of you and your brothers to decide what works for your campus. All efforts should begin by respecting others regardless of our differences, listening to understand the other side before responding and putting the values of Leadership, Friendship and Service into action.

This is not the easy way to go in today's world, too often defined by extreme views, but I believe this pledge class can make a true difference in building a more civil society and a healthier future.

Thank you for accepting this challenge!

*Dale*





# SPRING YOUTH SERVICE DAY



Alpha Phi Omega first made a commitment to become a part of Youth Service America's National Youth Service Day in 2001 (now Global Youth Service Day). Our involvement helps us meet part of the commitment we make to America's Promise, the "Network for Youth," founded by General Colin Powell (Ret).

### REGION I

**Gamma Delta**, *Baruch College, CUNY*

**Egg Hunt** – Brothers helped set up the lawn at Carl Schurz Park with 30,000 toy- and candy-filled eggs for the 11th Annual Egg Hunt. The chapter also helped with crowd control, assisted the Easter Bunny and cleaned up after the fun event.

**Alpha Eta Omega**, *Emerson College*

**LionThon** – The chapter hosted a 12-hour dance marathon event with hourly activities involving on-campus groups and students to raise money for Boston Children's Hospital, a member of the Children's Miracle Network.

### REGION II

**Gamma**, *Cornell University*

**Believe in Love** – Believe in Love is a large, Ithaca-wide day of service and community building. Gamma Chapter sponsored and coordinated the volunteering portion of the day, sending dozens of student volunteers all across the Ithaca community. Projects ranged from environmental events to supporting local organizations.

**Zeta Theta**, *Drexel University*

**Card Making** – The chapter made cards to benefit Cards for Hospitalized Kids, an organization that sends cards to hospitals and similar facilities across the nation. Brothers focused on writing uplifting and positive messages and made a fun, creative cover for each card.

### REGION III

**Omicron Phi**, *University of Richmond*

**Science After Dark** – Brothers facilitated fun, hands-on science activities and special exhibits at the Science

Museum of Virginia for the children and families of the local community.

**Zeta Phi**, *Howard University*

**Community Cleanup** – Members of Zeta Phi Chapter and youth 8-18 years of age from the DC Tutoring and Mentoring Initiative joined forces to pick up trash and beautify D.C. Parks. All the leaves from fall and winter were removed.

### REGION IV

**Delta Kappa**, *Emory University*

**Snacks in a Backpack** – Brothers and neophytes packed hundreds of lunches for children at Hope Hill Elementary, the Global Village Project School and Graduation Generation. The contents of the lunch sacks are passed out on Fridays to ensure the children have food throughout the weekend.

**Pi Iota**, *Wofford College*

**Fantasy Land** – The chapter partnered with the service club Twin Towers at Wofford University. An APO brother planned the event at the Boys & Girls Club. There were 10 stations with various fun themes. Brothers and Twin Towers members worked with the children at each station, and everyone had a fun, positive time!

### REGION V

**Delta Theta**, *University of Louisville*

**Doors to Hope Rejuvenation** – APO brothers worked with community volunteers to paint and perform other various spring cleaning tasks at Doors to Hope, a center for learning that primarily serves women and children of immigrant families located in Louisville, Kentucky.

**Alpha Eta Chi**, *Bellarmine University*

**Alpha Zeta Kappa**, *Eastern Kentucky University*

**Merit Badge University** – The two chapters worked together to host a





Merit Badge University to help local Boy Scouts obtain numerous badges in the same day. At the event, brothers assisted the presenters, provided an audience for the Scouts who needed to make presentations and also entertained the Scouts during presentations.

### REGION VI

**Sigma**, *Northwestern University*

**AMASE Carnival** – Sigma Chapter partnered with the Academy of Music and Arts for Special Education (AMASE) to help facilitate the annual carnival. Brothers led games and activities, working directly with the students in attendance.

**Omicron Tau**, *Alma College*

**After-School Program** –

The chapter helped with the after school program at Alma Middle School. Brothers read with children, helped with homework and played games, acting as positive role models for the kids and helping as needed.

### REGION VII

**Alpha Epsilon**, *Louisiana State University*

**Boys & Girls Club Science Fair** –

Brothers worked with elementary-age students at a science fair with three stations, each demonstrating a different experiment. Experiments included observing the environment in which eggs float best, Mentos' impact on three types of soda and how cornstarch goo behaves under pressure.

**Epsilon Omega**, *University of Mississippi*

**Gardening & Fun Day** – The project entailed a gardening day at Baptist Children's Village, Water Valley, Mississippi, as well as a fun day for the kids. The chapter brought several activities like football, Play-Doh

and bubbles. The group focused on planting flowers, entertaining the children and providing a pizza lunch.

### REGION VIII

**Chi Omega**, *McKendree University*

**Earth Day for Kids** – The chapter hosted an event to teach kids about recycling and environmental measures. The event consisted of arts and crafts that helped demonstrate the importance of the environment and Earth Day, and a recycling drive was held.



**Alpha Eta Iota**, *University of Denver*

**Girl Scout University** – Brothers worked with Girl Scouts in the Denver Metro Area to provide an opportunity to earn badges. Over 90 girls attended, and 17 different badges were covered throughout the day. The chapter also coordinated with and worked with local emergency services experts to provide insight and knowledge for the girls.

### REGION IX

**Iota Tau**, *Saint Olaf College*

**Kids Night Out** – Area kids got their own special event with an evening of fun activities including themed games, sports games, crafts and a whole lot more! Brothers provided dinner as well.

**Mu Theta**, *Luther College*

**Science Day** – The chapter partnered with PALS on campus, pairing college students with kids in the community and hosted a science exploration day

with experiments and projects that the kids could do alongside their college student partners to learn more about the sciences.

### REGION X

**Gamma Gamma**, *University of California at Berkeley*

**KidZone** – Gamma Gamma Chapter provided a booth during UC Berkeley's annual CalDay, which is a day open to the community. The booth provided kid activities and games, as well as service-type projects such as card making for Oakland Children's Hospital and making bags of seeds to plant.

**Rho Rho**, *University of California at Irvine*

**Educational Fair** – Brothers planned and

hosted a Big Hero 6-themed educational carnival at the Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove with 10 booths revolving around topics such as healthcare, art, science, literacy and more.

### REGION XI

**Zeta Psi**, *University of Oregon*

**Bingo** – Brothers assisted Bertha Holt Elementary School with a Bingo Night event. The chapter helped call out the numbers for bingo, awarded winners with the prizes provided, and helped set up and clean up after the fun event.

**Alpha – Canada**, *University of British Columbia*

**University Hill Elementary Easter Crafts** – The chapter developed an Easter programming event for a local elementary school that included Easter-themed hats and characters. The crafts served a dual purpose as the children also wrote motivational quotes that were distributed to stressed students at UBC.



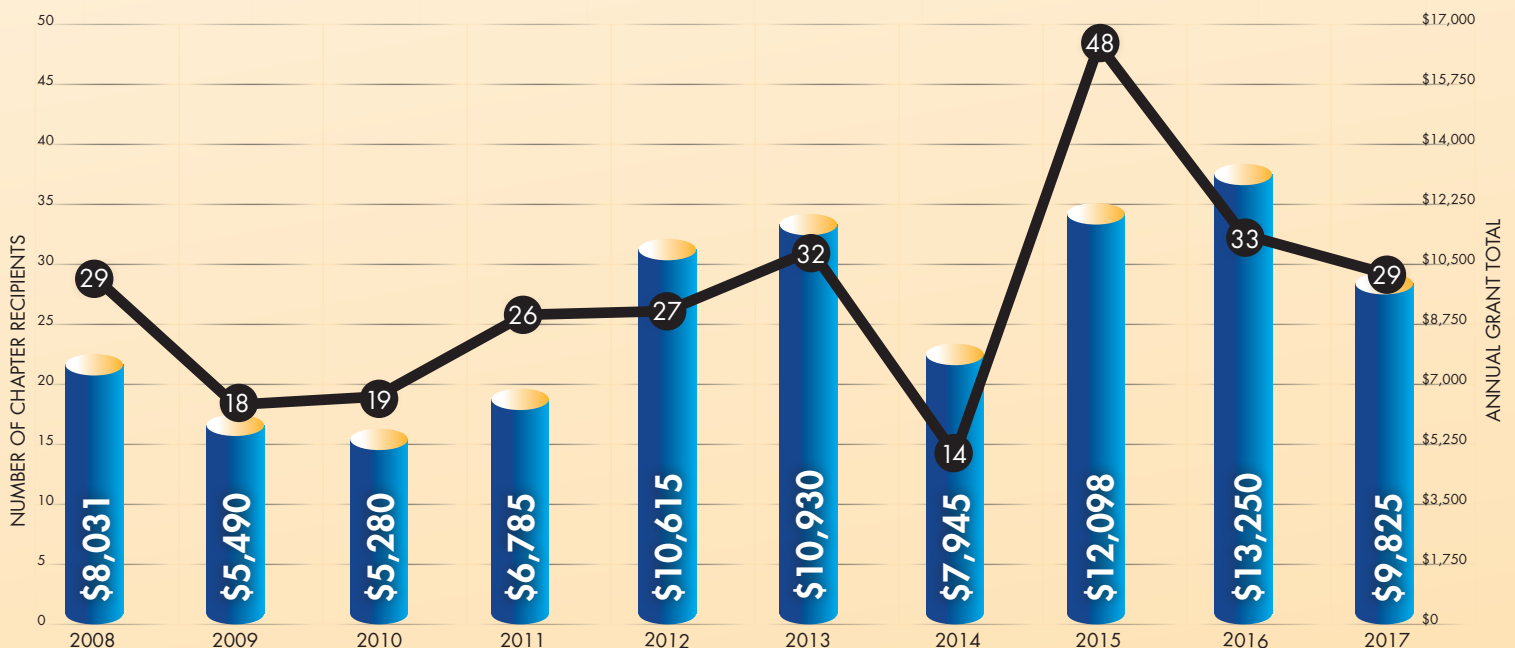


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## Youth Service GRANT

Each spring, Alpha Phi Omega awards the Youth Service Grant (YSG) to qualifying chapters to enable them to perform proactive service to youth in the community, in the nation or around the world. All chapters in good standing, as defined by the National Bylaws, are encouraged to apply before the annual February 1 deadline for submissions to be received and reviewed by the Youth Service Grant Review Committee. The proposed projects must focus on service to pre-college-age youth, such as chapter-based service to benefit youth, or appropriate organizations, or socially positive programs of youth development. The emphasis is on proactive, positive outreach. The project may be one-time, short-term, or ongoing. The YSG Review Committee selects recipients based on the purposeful impact to be made by the proposed projects.

**Over the past 10 years, the Fraternity has granted 275 YSG awards totaling \$90,231!**





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- ☐ Monthly on the 1st ☐ Monthly on the 15th  
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I authorize a gift amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pay period specified above to begin on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). I understand that I can SUSPEND my preauthorized giving at any time simply by notifying APO's National Office.

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**Torchbearer status is recognized for total gifts between August 1st and July 31st at the following levels:**

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*"One of the best things about Alpha Phi Omega is how willing we, as members, are to give of not only our time, but also to give monetarily. I donate to APO because I believe in the Fraternity's goals and what it has to offer to people of all walks of life."*

**— Kelli Breymeyer  
Alpha Zeta Omega '11**

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# ***It is not too late to be a part of this historical campaign!***

With the help of our generous donors, the **Leaders in Service** Campaign enables the Fraternity to attain the following goals:

## **CAMPAIGN GOALS**

**Program Endowment** — This endowment will allow the organization to expand its presence on more campuses and provide a greater level of service to chapters and alumni members. These services will include helping chapters manage and sustain their growth and provide more in-person training for chapter officers.

**Facility Endowment** — This endowment will support the long-term maintenance of a larger building to house the National Office.

**Facility, Build-out and Opening** — With a larger National Office — equipped and available for training and workshops — APO would be in a position to increase its programs and services to additional chapters, volunteers and alumni, which will result in more service by more students on more campuses.

**Annual Fund** — The Leaders in Service Campaign also supports the Fraternity's annual fund to ensure gifts given to capital and endowment goals are made in addition to, rather than in lieu of, much needed funding for operating costs — costs which will increase with the addition of the larger facility.

For more information about the **Leaders in Service** Campaign, visit [www.apo.org](http://www.apo.org).

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