



Selecting a Local Philanthropy

Philanthropy is giving that benefits the greater good. By making donations and volunteering in the local community, Chapters can further the Fraternity's mission of improving humanity with honor. In order to ensure a high level of engagement from Chapter Members, it is important for the selection of a local philanthropy to be a team effort. Here are some questions to ask when selecting a local philanthropy:

1 What causes are Members most passionate about?
Poll Members to find out what types of organizations they would be most eager to contribute to. Find out what organizations Members may already be connected to.

2 What connections already exist through the campus community?
Work with the campus office that supports civic engagement to identify organizations with which other campus groups may already be working.

3 What organizations have values that are similar to Phi Sigma Pi's?
Identify organizations in the local community that have ideals that align with our Fraternity's mission. The partnership will be stronger and more meaningful if you are working toward a common goal.

4 What opportunities exist for contributing to the organization?
Find organizations that are in need of the same type of help that your Chapter can provide so that the partnership will be mutually beneficial.

Here are some examples of the types of organizations that may be good options for your Chapter's local philanthropy:

- Animal Shelter
- Homeless Shelter
- Elementary School
- Autism Program
- Library
- Service Clubs
- Soup Kitchen
- After School Program
- Retirement Home
- Hospital Charity
- Wellness Clinic
- Police, Fire or Emergency Services
- Parks and Recreation Department
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- Boys' and Girls' Club
- Ronald McDonald House