



Fundraising with a Purpose

The purpose of fundraising is to supplement the funds available in your Chapter budget, which primarily come from Local Dues paid by your Members. You can use the funds raised in a variety of ways, but it's important to know, when you're planning a fundraiser, exactly what your profits will go toward. This is something you can share with those who participate, which will help you to build enthusiasm for the cause and hold you accountable for following through.

HOBY

Planning a fundraiser to support Phi Sigma Pi's National Philanthropic Partner, HOBY, is a great way to get your Members and those outside of your Chapter engaged with the Fraternity nationally. Consider fundraising to send a high school student to one of HOBY's events or reach out to your local HOBY Chapter to find another way your Chapter can contribute.

Local Philanthropy

Identifying a local philanthropy that your Chapter can support will help Members feel personally connected to the Fraternity's mission to Improve Humanity with Honor. In addition to volunteering and completing service projects, fundraising is another way that your Chapter can contribute to a meaningful cause. Ask your Members what charities and local organizations they would like to support, and then reach out to find out how funds raised could best be used.

National Convention

Sending a Delegate to National Convention each year is a constitutional requirement for your Chapter to stay in compliance with the National Constitution, which makes fundraising to cover the cost of registration, travel and lodging a worthy cause. Talk to Collegiate and Alumni Members who have attended in the past so you can share all of the ways that National Convention attendance benefits the Chapter in your promotion of the fundraising event.

Chapter Subrosa Fund

Having a Chapter Subrosa Fund is one way to support your Members who may be dealing with financial hardship due to an illness, natural disaster or another circumstance that impacts their ability to pay dues. Being able to provide this type of support will make a great impact on the individual Members who request assistance, but it will also positively impact the Chapter's retention and long-term sustainability. Sharing with Collegiate Members, Alumni Members, parents and others outside the Fraternity the significant positive impact that establishing a Chapter Subrosa Fund will have on individuals in need and the Fraternity as a whole is a great way to get them to participate in your planned fundraiser.