PHILANTHROPY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

BASIC FUNCTION:
The main responsibility of the philanthropy and community service chairmen is to oversee the chapter's involvement in supporting nonprofit causes and the local community through fundraising and service.

10 THINGS TO FOCUS ON AS PHILANTHROPY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

1. Determine which organizations and opportunities the chapter would like to support during the upcoming year and set a goal for dollars raised and hours served by the chapter. Shoot for at least $100 raised and 10 hours of service per member in the chapter. As a reminder, Phi Delta Theta’s philanthropy is the LiveLikeLou Foundation and the fight against ALS.

2. Learn more about the LiveLikeLou Foundation, our effort to Leave ALS Better Than We Found It.

3. View and share the impact areas for The LiveLikeLou Foundation. It’s important for your brothers to understand what dollars raised for LiveLikeLou support. Knowing how they are making a difference will drive performance.

4. View the ideal chapter engagement model for supporting the LiveLikeLou Foundation.

5. Build the chapter’s philanthropic and service calendar for the year and identity who will be involved in which activities. View the LiveLikeLou campaign calendar to become involved in specific campaigns that can drive success.

6. Navigate the LiveLikeLou website and consider setting up a team on the website for your chapter’s fundraising efforts. Raising funds online through our cutting-edge fundraising technology will bring with it greater results and will give every brother an online space to facilitate the collection of donations.

7. Recruit 10 percent of your chapter to become Iron Phis during the academic year. To become an “Iron Phi,” members of Phi Delta Theta (undergraduates [including Phikeias] and alumni) must select an athletic endeavor of their choice (any type of athletic event is eligible), raise $1,000 through the Iron Phi website, and accomplish the athletic endeavor itself.

8. Adopt & Serve an ALS family in your community. Identify who your volunteer coordinator is and have him fill out this form. The LiveLikeLou Foundation will do what it can to connect the chapter to a local ALS family. The chapter can also search locally for a family to support.

9. Consider finding volunteers for a Hope Loves Company Camp that supports children who come from ALS families.

10. Track and report the chapter’s philanthropic impact (dollars raised) within the Chapter Greatness Checklist reports that the chapter president fills out during the year.

VIEW MORE RESOURCES AT:
https://www.phideltatheta.org/members/resources/chapter-officers/philanthropycommunity-service/