

Brothers, Delegates, and Officers of Province V,

For the last two years, our Province V Philanthropic Project has been “pediatrics”, which has seen our chapters focus on helping a varying number of different organizations that benefit children and their families in some manner. With such a broad focus, our chapters have had great flexibility to find organizations in their local area that are the best match for them while still fulfilling the project. By all measures, the last 24 months have been quite a success, with the lives of countless children and families improved by our efforts!

As we do annually at Assembly, it is once again time to make a decision on what the focus of our philanthropy project should be for the upcoming year. Below is a summary and brief history of three of the proposed beneficiaries of the Province V Philanthropy Project for 2007-08. While we are not limited to just the consideration of this trio of charitable organizations, these three have been identified as highly worthwhile charities with a local presence near most of the chapters in Province V. Additionally, we have the option of extending “pediatrics” for a third year.

I would like to invite anyone who wishes the Province to consider other worthwhile charities to give a short presentation on that organization, much like what was done at Assembly 2005 in Columbus. The presentation may be prepared in PowerPoint, if desired. I am hoping some brothers will share a few of their own ideas on our philanthropic direction through these presentations.

I will briefly present the information on these three charities below during new business, to be followed by any other presentations, a discussion period, and a vote on the Philanthropy Project for 2007-08. I would like to specially thank Satrap James Walsh for his efforts and assistance in compiling the data in this document.



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Ronald McDonald House

<http://www.rmhc.com>

The three core programs of RMHC - the Ronald McDonald House, Ronald McDonald Family Room and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile - are focused on helping families in need. The



cornerstone of the Ronald McDonald House program began in 1974 based on a simple idea: provide a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. Since that time, more than 10 million families around the world have benefited from the temporary residences near medical facilities where their children are being treated for serious illnesses. Ronald McDonald House Charity has provided more than \$400 million in grants and program services to causes worldwide that benefit children and provides more than 6,000 bedrooms each night for families of ill children through its network of 250 Ronald McDonald House programs. RMHC is supported by more than 30,000 volunteers who help in the three core programs worldwide.

Ease of Contribution

Many chapters already seem to be contributing to a RMHC in one fashion or another. Contributing is as simply as: choosing to drop some change in a collection canister at McDonald's restaurants, collecting pop can tops from aluminum cans, cook a meal for a families staying at a Ronald McDonald House, or holding a chapter fundraiser, carving pumpkins at Halloween time, the ways you can make a difference are endless.

Availability

There seems to be at least one RMHC close to every chapter. Addresses and phone numbers are listed below.

Xi

574 South 18th Street
Columbus, OH 43205-2609
Phone : 614 258-8433
Fax : 614 258-3279

Upsilon

550 Cooper Drive
P. O. Box 22414 Lexington,
KY 40502
Phone : 859 268-0757
Fax : 859 266-6771

Beta Lambda

3883 Monroe St
Toledo, OH 43606
Phone : 419 471-4663
Fax : 419 479-6961

Beta Phi

350 Erkenbrecher Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45229
Phone : 513 636-7642
Fax : 513 636-4887

Beta Psi

2716 Marshall Court
Madison, WI 53705-2256
Phone : 608 232-4660
Fax : 608 232-4670

Gamma Iota

780 West Ferry Street
Buffalo, NY 14222-
Phone : 716 883-1177
Fax : 716 881-9312

Gamma Chi

1323 Cedar Street, N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone : 616 776-1300
Fax : 616 776-0368

Mu Omicron Pi

3911 Beaubien Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone : 313 745-5909
Fax : 313 993-0399

Chi & Delta Nu

622 West Deming Place
Chicago, IL 60614
Phone : 773 348-5322
Fax : 773 348-7619

845 E 57th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
Phone : 773 324-5437
Fax : 773 324-8029

Pi & Beta Upsilon

435 Limestone St
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2819
Phone : 317 269-2247
Fax : 317 267-0606

March of Dimes

<http://www.marchofdimes.com>



In 1938 President Roosevelt established the March of Dimes to help fight the epidemic disease polio, which killed or paralyzed thousands of Americans during the first half of the 20th century. In 1955 a Polio vaccine was introduced that has all but eradicated Polio. Today, the March of Dimes funds researchers working in biochemistry, microbiology, developmental biology, genetics, pediatrics, and many other fields. Along the way, it has helped support special neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) designed to treat the sickest babies; drug treatments to replace surgery for babies with a common heart defect; and folic acid education and food fortification to prevent neural tube defects, among other advances.

Ease of Contribution

Contribution can be done in many ways for the March of Dimes. You can make a donation by phone, fax, mail or online. They have many events your chapter can participate in such as WalkAmerica, RIDE (a motorcycle riding event), golf tournaments, and other special events. You can volunteer time, or even purchase items from their online store.

Availability

There seems to be at least one March of Dimes location close to every chapter. Addresses and phone numbers are listed below.

Xi

1070 College Avenue
Columbus, OH, 43209
Phone: (614) 231-7935
Fax: (614) 231-7982

Beta Phi

10806 Kenwood Rd
Cincinnati, OH, 45242-8340
Phone: (513) 769-3588
Fax: (513) 769-3577

Gamma Chi

3330 Broadmoor SE, Suite B
Grand Rapids, MI, 49512
Phone: (616) 247-6861
Fax: (616) 247-6864

Pi

3540 Coleman Court
Lafayette, IN, 47905
Phone: (765) 448-6641
Fax: (765) 449-7654

Beta Psi

5315 Wall Street, Suite 140
Madison, WI, 53718-7938
Phone: (608) 243-7764
Fax: (608) 243-7765

Mu Omicron Pi

27600 Northwestern Hwy
Suite 150
Southfield, MI, 48034
Phone: (248) 359-1550
Fax: (248) 213-4923

Upsilon

462 East High St, Suite 100
Lexington, KY, 40507
Phone: (859) 246-0004
Fax: (859) 246-0621

Beta Upsilon

136 East Market St, Suite 500
Indianapolis, IN, 46204
Phone: (317) 262-4668
Fax: (317) 262-4669

Chi & Delta Nu

111 West Jackson Suite 2200
Chicago, IL, 60604
Phone: (312) 435-4007
Fax: (312) 435-0988

Beta Lambda

3450 W. Central Avenue,
Suite 352
Toledo, OH, 43606
Phone: (419) 534-3600
Fax: (419) 534-3604

Gamma Iota

385 North French Rd.
Suite 100 University Center
Buffalo, NY, 14228
Phone: (716) 691-3805
Fax: (716) 691-0240

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

<http://www.jdrf.org>



The JDRF was founded in 1970 in Florida by parents of children with type 1 diabetes. Since its founding, the organization states that they have awarded over \$900 million to diabetes research, including more than \$98 million in 2005. The Foundation has funded 500 centers, grants and fellowships in 19 countries. More than 80 percent of the Foundation's expenditures directly support research and research-related education. Diabetes annually accounts for more than \$100 billion in health care costs in the U.S. alone.

Ease of Contribution

Contribution to JDRF can also be done in many ways. You can make a donation or planned gift, donate a vehicle, volunteer your time at a local chapter, participate in JDRF's largest national fundraising event known as Walk to Cure Diabetes, Rides to Cure Diabetes for bicycle enthusiasts, golf events, and the JDRF Halloween Carnival for children with diabetes. JDRF also accepts donations via mail or their website. You can also purchase JDRF greeting cards or even become a member.

Availability

There seems to be at least one JDRF location somewhat close to each chapter. Addresses and phone numbers are listed below. Additionally, each chapter of JDRF has its own website and e-mail address for ease of contacting them

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134 A-2 Northwoods Blvd
Columbus, OH 43235
Phone: (614) 464-2873
Fax: (614) 464-2877

Upsilon

133 Evergreen Rd, Suite 101
Louisville, KY, 40243
Phone: (502) 485-9397
Fax: (502) 485-9591

Beta Lambda

3450 W. Central Ave #256
Toledo, OH 43606
Phone: (419) 873-1377
Fax: (419) 720-6339

Beta Phi

8041 Hosbrook Rd
Suite 422
Cincinnati, OH 45236-3830
Phone: (513) 793-3223
Fax: (513) 936-5333

Beta Psi

7818 Big Sky Dr
Suite #118
Madison, WI 53719
Phone: (608) 833-2873
Fax: (608) 833-9214

Beta Upsilon & Pi

8465 Keystone Crossing
Suite 235
Indianapolis, IN, 46240
Phone: (317) 202-0352
Fax: (317) 202-0357

Gamma Iota

331 Alberta Drive
Suite #106
Buffalo, NY 14226
Phone: (716) 833-2873
Fax: (716) 833-0199

Gamma Chi

5075 Cascade Rd SE Suite F
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Phone: (616) 957-1838
Fax: (616) 247-1169

Mu Omicron Pi

24359 Northwestern
Highway, #225
Southfield, MI 48075
Phone: (248) 355-1133
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