



# Province V Philanthropies

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## Focus on Philanthropy: Pediatrics

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### Designate Your Chapter Philanthropy Contact Person

The official province philanthropy project for the 2006-07 academic year is once again "pediatrics". This is a continuation of the same project from last year, as voted upon by our delegates at Assembly in Big Rapids. It was felt that it would be beneficial to continue the existing relationships that the chapters have already established to their respective pediatric charities, and that our work from last year was so beneficial that it should be extended.

As the Vice Satrap, my role is to lead the Chapters of the Province in the chosen philanthropy by facilitating communications and coordinating chapters and charities, as much as possible from afar. The Vice Satrap also recognizes outstanding chapters on all of their philanthropic service over the preceding academic year at each Assembly.

Our chapters have shown remarkable dedication in providing service to various charities over the years, and I look forward to having another year full of accomplishments.

Here is what I am asking of each chapter as soon as possible:

**Please establish your own "Chapter Philanthropy Contact Person" at your next regular chapter meeting, and have these persons contact me with their name and e-mail address.**

The role of these "Contact Persons" is to effectively communicate the chapter's philanthropic activities to the Vice Satrap, for the purpose of documentation and recognition.

These chapter contact persons should contact me preferably by e-mail or telephone ( [burkin.1@osu.edu](mailto:burkin.1@osu.edu), 614-322-1526 ).

Fraternally,  
Dr. Craig Burkin  
Province V Vice Satrap 2006-07

### Upcoming Events

**Fri-Sat, Sept 30-Oct 1**  
Foundation Golf Outing  
Province II Fall Meeting, Philadelphia

**Fri-Sat, Oct 13-14**  
Province III Fall Assembly, Baltimore  
Province VIII Fall Conclave, Fargo ND  
Province IX Interim Meeting, Tucson AZ

**Fri-Sat, Oct 20-21**  
Province V Midyear, Buffalo

**Fri-Sat, March 30-31, 2007**  
Province VIII Conclave, Minneapolis

**Tues-Sat, Aug 7-11, 2007**  
53rd Grand Council Convention, Boston

## So we designated a Chapter Philanthropy Contact Person... What's next?

First, communicate to the Vice Satrap the name and contact information of the contact person.

Second, if your chapter has an established relationship with pediatric charities from last year and that produced positive results, then please consider continuing on with those activities for 2006-2007.

If your chapter does not have an established pediatric charity, have your brothers brainstorm at the next regular meeting for potential pediatric charities near your chapter. Local children's hospitals are usually a good starting idea, if no other ideas can be identified. Another suggestion is to look at how other chapters participated last year, and perhaps your chapter could emulate one of the success stories.

## How do we report our Chapter's service?

The step of reporting your chapter's own philanthropy service – both in contribution to the Province philanthropy project of pediatrics or any other chapter service project (professional health-related or not) – is quite important but relatively simple.

At a minimum, the Chapter Philanthropy Contact Person should send a letter or e-mail to the Vice Satrap at the end of your first academic quarter or semester listing all service projects up to that point. Perferably, the Contact Person would send monthly or bi-monthly updates to the Vice Satrap. At least one letter or e-mail giving an update before the upcoming Midyear is highly encouraged so that we can highlight with the Province the types of service your chapter is performing at the meeting and in these newsletters. Sharing our experiences benefits all of our brothers!

The Contact Persons should send along another update on their service projects to the Vice Satrap prior to Assembly, as well.

There are also two essential Province forms that must be completed prior to Assembly by your chapter Regent. Both of these forms include sections for documentation of your chapter service, and copies of these forms are given to the Vice Satrap for consideration for the service awards at Assembly. These two forms will play an important role in determining the winners of the service awards.

The first form is the **Chapter of the Year Form**. This form should be completed at least one month prior to Assembly and mailed to the Secretary / Treasurer. Under the "Industry" section, there is a section for listing your professional projects.

The second form is the written **Chapter Report Form**. It should also be sent to the Secretary / Treasurer ahead of the Assembly, but also enough copies brought to Assembly for each set of chapter delegates plus the Province Officers. This form will be required in order to be eligible to win the "Best Chapter Report Presentation" award in 2007 and beyond. Under section III. D. of the Chapter Report Form, there is a section for listing any civic, campus, or community projects.

## Are there any online KΨ service resources?

Absolutely! On the Province V website, there is a new philanthropy page which will be used as a place to post ideas and suggestions on what your chapter can do to participate in philanthropy, and to see how other chapters are participating. Any Philanthropy Newsletters such as this will also be posted there.

The address for the philanthropy web page is:

<http://www.kappapsi5.com/main/philanthropy.php>

Additional appropriate ideas may be sent out to everyone via the Province list serve at Yahoo Groups:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KappaPsiProvince5/>

## Recognizing Our Achievements

As a new school year begins and service projects begin anew, it may be helpful to our brothers to look back at our successes from the 2005-2006 year. The following summaries will highlight how our chapters benefited their communities and participated in the Province Philanthropy Project of pediatrics. **Any service project that benefited a pediatric group is highlighted in blue below.** If your chapter is not listed below, the Vice Satrap did not receive any communications from your chapter.

### Chi Chapter

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**Chi divided into small groups to volunteer, make decorations, and make valentines at the University of Illinois Chicago Medical Center in their pediatric ward. The chapter had an 85% participation rate at a Special Olympics soccer tournament and a Special Olympics Senior Basketball event.**

The chapter completed a very impressive 1,000+ hours of community service over the course of 2005-2006 academic year. Chi also participated in the ADA Walk, Light the Night Walk, volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, helping at a local soup kitchen, volunteering for the Red Cross blood drive, and providing bag lunches at the Lincoln Park Community Shelter.

**Submitted by Kate Nelson**

### Beta Lambda Chapter

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The chapter participated in several service activities over the course of 2005-06, including the Race for the Cure and the Relay for Life.

**Submitted on Chapter Report Form.**

### Gamma Iota Chapter

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**Gamma Iota worked throughout 2005-06 at the local Ronald McDonald House in Buffalo by participating in the "Cooks For Kids" program. The chapter also volunteered at the Buffalo Children's Hospital and also participated in *Buffalo News Kids Day*, by raising money through the sales of special editions of the newspaper.**

Gamma Iota also collected toys and ran a fundraiser for the American Red Cross for Katrina Relief. The chapter also participated in the ADA Walk, Relay for Life, made holiday cards for a local nursing home, collected pennies in "Penny Wars" for the American Cancer Society, and started an Adopt-A-Highway Program.

**Submitted by Stacy Reed & Chapter Report Form.**

### Beta Upsilon Chapter

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**Beta Upsilon participated in the pediatric philanthropy project by collecting aluminum soda tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House of Riley Children's Hospital. The tabs are sold through a recycling center and the money is used to provide services and support to the families of pediatric patients at the House.**

**Beta Upsilon also made educational fliers and distributed informational pamphlets to elementary students and staff during Poison Prevention Week, which also helped to get Kappa Psi's name out in the local general community as well.**

**The chapter holds a successful annual Halloween Party for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Central Indiana, with over 20 brothers volunteering and over 30 Bigs / Littles in attendance. They also volunteer to call donors of BBBS to ask for annual donations, raising over \$1,600 for BBBS.**

**Also raised donations for Special Olympics by participating in their "Polar Bear Plunge" in December,** participated in a health fair at a local Meijer Pharmacy, and held a raffle to raise donations for Katrina Relief.

**Submitted by Stacey Harreld**

### Xi Chapter

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**Xi participated in a gift drive for patients at the Columbus Children's Hospital.** The chapter also performed glucose and cholesterol screenings with a graduate brother at a community site, and has volunteered on numerous occasions at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank and cooking meals for families at the Unverferth House (OSU Med Center Heart Hospital charity). Also have participated in the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk, Habitat for Humanity, Race for the Cure, and helping at the Faith Mission Soup Kitchen.

**Submitted by Katharine Kahl**

## **Mu Omicron Pi**

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Mu Omicron Pi held numerous service projects in their community throughout the 2005-06 academic year. The chapter held their annual CPR training at their College of Pharmacy, as well as the sales of pharmacy equipment. The chapter also participated in fundraisers for the March of Dimes, the American Heart Association, and volunteered in a breast cancer event.

**As documented in their oral chapter report at Assembly**

## **Delta Nu**

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**Delta Nu held numerous events throughout 2005-06 to benefit Bear Necessities, a local children's charity, including toy drives and fundraisers. The chapter also volunteered to help at Seaspar, which is a dance held for mentally challenged adolescents. The chapter participated in a community outreach program at their college for children, and helped raised money for a gift for a Small Miracles child.**

Delta Nu raised \$3,000 for Hurricane Katrina relief, which was donated to Walgreen's so that they would double the amount. They participated in an Adopt-A-Highway Program, volunteered at a local soup kitchen, volunteered by painting rooms at a Women's Shelter, held a clothing drive for abused women, and held a community blood glucose screening.

**Submitted by Chase Williams**

## **Beta Psi**

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**Beta Psi prepared and served dinners for the families of children patients at the University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital. The chapter also raised money for Camp WIKIDAS, which is the only camp for children in Wisconsin with asthma.**

Beta Psi volunteered on a monthly basis throughout the year to make baked good and cookies for a local Senior Center's Senior Day. The chapter also sold flowers as a fundraiser during "Daffodil Days" for the American Cancer Society, participated by volunteering at their School of Pharmacy's Discovery Day (open house for undergrads) and by providing a free breakfast to the entire School of Pharmacy, and participated in the Taste of Madison to benefit United Cerebral Palsy.

**Submitted on Chapter Report Form.**

## **Gamma Chi**

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**Gamma Chi participated in the pediatric philanthropy project by collecting aluminum soda tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. The chapter participated in the Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) Bowl for Kids Sake. The chapter also held a "Swing Dance For a Cure", where donations for pediatrics patients at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital were accepted in exchange for swing dance lessons. The chapter also helped to setup and run a BBBS Halloween Party, a BBBS Easter Party and Egg Hunt, held a stuffed animal drive to take to pediatric patients in local hospitals, filled and wrapped shoeboxes with gifts for children at Christmas, and 85% of the chapter drove to Lansing to participate in the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament.**

Gamma Chi completed an impressive 209 hours of community service and raised \$800 in donations in the first semester of 2005-06. The chapter participated in Bulldogs in Action (moving freshmen into dorms), volunteered at School of Pharmacy orientation and job fair, participated in Take Back the Night, Walk for Warmth, and sold shamrocks in March for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

**Submitted by Crystal Shaw**

## **Beta Phi**

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**Beta Phi brothers volunteered at the Special Olympics Track & Field Event, where they acted as coaches and mentors for the children athletes.**

**The chapter also helped to setup and run a Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) Bowl-A-Thon, which they do on a yearly basis, and participated in several one-day events for BBBS throughout the year.**

**Over 15 Beta Phi brothers volunteered at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Ronald McDonald House by cooking dinners for the families of children patients. The chapter prepared and served dinner for over 50 people, plus handled the clean-up. Additionally, they complete assorted tasks at the Ronald McDonald House four times per quarter, with 100% chapter participation rate at least once.**

**Submitted by Scott Benken**

## Summary of Reporting Service, 2005-06

Ten of the twelve active collegiate chapters (83%), and five of eleven graduate chapters (45%) established their chapter philanthropy contact persons during the 2005-06 year, as requested by then-Vice Satrap, Dr. James Walsh. Of the ten collegiate contact persons, six (60%) reported that their chapters participated in philanthropy events. Including the philanthropic activities included in both written and oral chapter reports presented at the 2006 Assembly, eleven of the twelve active collegiate chapters participated in some manner to benefit the province project of pediatrics. Those eleven chapters were awarded the "Certificate of Recognition for Participation in Province Philanthropy".

Chapters who reported on their philanthropic activities on a continuing basis during the 2005-2006 academic year include:

**Chi, Beta Upsilon, Beta Phi, Gamma Iota, Gamma Chi, and Delta Nu.**

All six of these chapters put in an excellent reporting effort to the Vice Satrap last year. Thank you for your efforts to these six chapters, and let's improve on this number for 2006-07!

### 2005-06 Chapter Philanthropy Contact Persons

**Xi** – Ron Heitz  
**Pi** – Courtney Kramer  
**Upsilon** – Dave Ruth  
**Chi** – Angela Ma  
**Beta Lambda** – none  
**Beta Upsilon** – Stacey Herrald  
**Beta Phi** – Scott Benken  
**Beta Psi** – none  
**Gamma Iota** – Joe Coutu, Stacy Reed  
**Gamma Chi** – Lindsey Berlinghoff, Crystal Shaw  
**Delta Nu** – Megan Schoenemann  
**Mu Omicron Pi** – Johnny Khoury

**Ada** – Justin Coby  
**Buffalo** – Dr. James Walsh  
**Central Michigan** – Dr. Tim Borowiak  
**Cincinnati** – none  
**Columbus** – Dr. Craig Burkin  
**Detroit** – none  
**Illinois** – none  
**Indiana** – Dr. Jenny Donaldson  
**Kentucky** – none  
**Toledo** – n/a  
**Wisconsin** – none

### 2005-06 Award Winners

Here are the awards presented by Dr. James Walsh at the 2006 Assembly in Big Rapids:

V.S. Award for **Service Excellence:**  
**Gamma Chi** Chapter

V.S. Award for **Excellence in Province Philanthropy:**  
**Chi** Chapter

V.S. Certificate of **Recognition for Participation in Province Philanthropy:**  
**All province collegiate chapters, except Upsilon.**

V.S. Award for **Most Improved Chapter Service:**  
**Delta Nu** Chapter

V.S. Award for **Professional Service Excellence:**  
 (will be presented for the first time at Assembly 2007)

## Province V Vice Satrap Awards

The Vice Satrap will distribute the following awards at each Assembly, in recognition of the efforts by our Province chapters.

### **Award for Service Excellence**

This award will be presented to the chapter that shows outstanding dedication and service participation in overall community and professional services during the academic year. All chapter service will be considered. This chapter also shows excellent communication with the Vice Satrap.

### **Award for Excellence in Province Philanthropy**

This award will be presented to the chapter that shows outstanding dedication and service participation to the Province V Philanthropic focus, as selected at the previous Assembly, during the academic year. This chapter also shows excellent communication with the Vice Satrap.

### **Certificate of Recognition for Participation in Province Philanthropy**

This Certificate of Recognition will be presented to each chapter participating in any capacity to the Province V Philanthropic focus, as selected at the previous Assembly, during the academic year. The philanthropy information must be documented on the Province Chapter of the Year form to be eligible for the Certificate of Recognition.

### **Award for Most Improved Chapter Service**

This award will be presented to the chapter that shows the most outstanding improvement in philanthropic service participation, for the time period between the previous Assembly to the current Assembly. All chapter service will be considered.

### **Award for Professional Service Excellence**

This award will be presented to the chapter that shows outstanding dedication and service participation in professional pharmacy events during the academic year. These pharmacy events should have an emphasis on advancing the profession in some way or providing care or education services to patients or the public. This chapter also shows excellent communication with the Vice Satrap in providing service communications.

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*See you in Boston !*

( Also in Buffalo and West Lafayette first ... )

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