

Top 10 Philanthropy Reminders

- 1. Educate Yourself AND Your Chapter.** Be sure YOU are educated about all of Delta Zeta's national philanthropic partnerships! Plan mini-education capsules at chapter meetings to educate your chapter! Go over each philanthropic partnership one at a time to keep it short. The best resource to help educate yourself and your chapter is the PowerPoint Presentation, "Delta Zeta Philanthropy. How YOU can give graciously...." which can be downloaded from the Resources section of the Philanthropy and Service area of the national Web site.
- 2. Publicize our National Philanthropy correctly.** Update your chapter's Web site, recruitment pamphlets, fundraising materials, etc. to reflect Delta Zeta's philanthropy as "Speech and Hearing and The Painted Turtle camp". Gallaudet University, House Ear Institute and/or The Starkey Hearing Foundation are NOT our national philanthropies. They are our partners – NOT our philanthropies.
- 3. Check out the Philanthropy Resources available.** All the philanthropy resources can be found online on the Resources section of the Philanthropy and Service area of the national Web site: www.deltazeta.org OR on DZLink under Resources!
- 4. Review the Philanthropy Standards of Excellence requirements.** Plan now how your chapter will be able to complete all of the requirements and be a "3 Star" Chapter in Philanthropy!
- 5. Share your Success.** Turn in a Philanthropy Event form 10 days after your chapter hosts a philanthropy event! Include photos! We will be posting your chapters success on the national Web site!
- 6. Keep track of all your philanthropic activities.** For Community Service Hours, include individual members community service hours, time spent to plan fundraisers/community service events, time spent at other fraternity/sorority/community fundraisers, group community service events, etc. For Fundraising, include all fundraisers your chapter hosts and money donated to other fraternity/sorority/community fundraisers.
- 7. Turn in your Fall 2008 Philanthropy Report.** Report should be submitted via DZLink by November 10 and should include all philanthropic activities from April 11 – October 31, 2008. This report is now fineable (\$50.00 per month).
- 8. Donate 10% of all philanthropic fundraisers your chapter hosts to the Delta Zeta Foundation General Fund** per the minimum Standards of Excellence requirement.
- 9. Encourage your chapter to participate in all fraternity and sorority events!** Participating in their events shows support for your Greek Community as well as allows your chapter members to meet other greeks, "be seen" on campus and have FUN!
- 10. Get ready for officer transition!** Be sure you have all the philanthropy statistics from November 1, 2008 through the end of your term ready for the new officer as she will have to include these statistics for the report due in April! During your officer transition, educate her on our national philanthropic partnership and your local chapter's efforts.