

# Gamma-Rho Importance of Service



## KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY

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## Our Vision

*Gamma-Rho's vision is to provide our members with a great college experience; to ensure they are career-ready; to start a lifetime of friendships; and help them have successful lives.*

- We will be a values-driven organization.
- We will be innovative and not afraid to lead.
- We will adapt as it makes sense and will collaborate with our campus & community stakeholders.
- We will focus on creating a fun and healthy environment.
- We will provide a quality living-learning environment.
- We will recruit those focused on academics, campus & chapter involvement, career-readiness, diversity & inclusion, leadership development, service and respect for differences, as well as those with a competitive spirit.
- We will on-board our members successfully, ensure our members are career-ready, and help them develop a lifetime affinity to Gamma-Rho, Kappa Sigma and the University of Arizona.

## Why Service Is Important for You?

- It helps connect you to the community.
- It prepares you for future jobs.
- It raises your social awareness.
- It increases your network.
- It improves your skills.
- It increases overall life satisfaction.
- Giving to charity makes you feel good.
- Giving to charity strengthens your personal values.
- Giving to charity teaches those around you the importance of generosity.
- There are proven health benefits as you age as it reduces stress.

## Why Service Is Important for the Colony/Chapter?

- It helps us recruit members focused on more than just social programming.
- It helps the local community.
- It helps us represent our brand as a colony/chapter.
- It shows the community, campus and Kappa Sigma that we think of those in need.
- It helps us qualify for Kappa Sigma and UA awards.
- It helps us to partner with a sorority in providing service – a way to engage with sororities without just an alcoholic social event.

## Why I Should Choose Service That Is Important to Me and Questions to Ask Yourself?

- Start to understand yourself and your skill sets.
- Learn what are you passionate about.
- Ask yourself what am I trying to gain from this service?
- Be honest with yourself on time commitments.
- Are you looking for short results or are looking for long term impacts?
- Conduct research on interested areas – Alumni associations, Faith Groups, Websites, Social Media, local non-profit lists, etc.
- Narrow your search and follow up with a personal phone call, zoom, or in person meeting to understand the local branch's agenda in comparison to the research you did.
- Start small and continue to grow.
- Can be done in groups or by yourself.

## Current Non-Profits We Partner With

This list should be voted on by the chapter annually as to the charities we will support as a chapter. However, individual members can choose where they provide their own service.

### Campus Pantry

<https://campuspantry.arizona.edu>

### Community Food Bank

<https://www.communityfoodbank.org>

### Fxck Cancer

<https://www.fuckcancer.org>

### Habitat for Humanity

<https://www.habitattucson.org>

### Junior Achievement

<https://www.jaaz.org>

### Military Heroes

<https://www.kappasigma.org/endowment-fund/military-heroes-campaign/>

## The Five Finger Philosophy

In your lifetime, commit to make a difference with at least five charities, and have our chapter and Kappa Sigma be a few of them.



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