



PHI DELTA THETA Foundation

Brother,

As a loyal donor to the Phi Delta Theta Foundation, I wanted to take a moment and update you on the current situation we are guiding our members through. Over the past two weeks our members around the world have been impacted by COVID-19. Nearly all our Phi Delt campuses have suspended in-person classes for a significant period; many through the end of the semester.

In the wake of this pandemic, we are focusing on the health and safety of our members. We have been in regular contact with our chapters, especially those who have chapter houses and their house corporations, to reinforce the message from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to practice social distancing, proper handwashing, check in on vulnerable brothers in their area, and to depart from campus if possible. We have also had to make the difficult decision with our alumni clubs to cancel many of our Founders Day events. Again, the continued health and safety of our members is a top priority for Phi Delt.

One of the struggles colleges and like-type organizations are currently facing is how to keep students engaged during this difficult and changing time. At Phi Delt, we've spent several years bolstering online access to our member development program. Due to that preparation we find ourselves in a good position to continue providing our members with leadership education, and to add to that, our agile staff and volunteers have been working tirelessly to add content to bring our members a better experience.

Your donations have positively impacted our ability and preparation for an unexpected event, such as COVID-19. While we are currently focusing our resources on the here and now, we are also taking notes for the future. One of the major focuses of Phi Delt 2030 is to expand our current member development program and online access. The past few weeks have provided us with challenges, but they have also showed us that we are on the right course for the future and that our members are men of character prepared to lead, even in times of chaos.

You can provide us with help in the coming weeks in the following ways:

- Tell us about Phis you know who are providing their skills and/or resources to guide their brothers and neighbors through this crisis.
- Continue to check phideltatheta.org for updates to our action plan.
- View and share our social media posts to ensure that our online resources are reaching as many of our members as possible.

Lastly, Ohio has taken a very active stance to do what they can to promote social distancing and limit community spread. For this reason, we are limiting the staff that come into GHQ to only those essential to business activities. The rest of the staff is working remotely until March 30. We will monitor the situation and extend that deadline if necessary. Our team is available during normal business hours to answer any questions.



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Again, I can't thank you enough for your loyal support, which has set us on the course to navigate these new waters. If you have any questions, please contact the General Headquarters using the information below.

Yours in the Bond,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SEAN S. WAGNER". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

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