

Phi Eta Sigma
44th Biennial National Convention
Philanthropy Information



Greetings Phi Eta Sigma Chapter Advisers and Officers,

Since 2009, Phi Eta Sigma has encouraged members to become more involved in service and philanthropic efforts. Our national conventions have featured philanthropy projects to benefit local educational programs as a way of giving back to the areas hosting our conventions. The next Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops will be held October 12-14, 2018, in Washington, DC. Spearheaded by the student members of the national Executive Committee, the 2017-2018 national philanthropy will benefit the American Red Cross.

From the organization's mission statement: "The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors." Red Cross services have been in great demand during the past year, providing relief for victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, wildfires, tornadoes, and floods. The organization also trains emergency response workers, collects and supplies lifesaving blood, and supports members of the military, veterans, and their families.

To learn more about this outstanding organization that is making such a positive impact in the lives of so many, visit <http://www.redcross.org/>

We ask that each chapter, regardless of convention attendance, participate by hosting an event to raise money for the Red Cross and/or for a local emergency relief organization of the chapter's choice. Each chapter is encouraged to document its efforts and to fill out a Philanthropy Documentation form to be considered for Best Philanthropy at the 2018 convention.

After you have conducted your fundraising event(s) for this project--

- Fill out the Philanthropy Documentation form (next page), gather any other materials documenting your event (including photos, videos, flyer, programs, newspaper and magazine articles, etc.) and either mail or submit the files electronically to the Phi Eta Sigma national office. If using electronic submission, please visit the Adviser Resources login at https://www.phietasigma.org/chapters/sign_in to access the Upload Documents page.
- Prepare a cashier's check payable to Phi Eta Sigma in the amount raised for the American Red Cross.
- Mail the check to the address below no later than **September 25, 2018**, along with a copy of the Philanthropy Documentation form (with supporting materials if applicable).

All participating chapters will be recognized at the 2018 national convention. The chapter that is awarded Best Philanthropy will be recognized at the Saturday awards luncheon and will assist in the check presentation to the American Red Cross.

As we consider the convention theme, "Operation: Opportunity," we as Phi Eta Sigma members have the opportunity to share our special abilities and resources with those who have experienced disasters and crises. Feel free to complete your project and submit the above materials early. Remember to be creative and have fun with this project! We'll see you in DC this October.

Regards,

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