

# SUPPORTING EDUCATION: PROMOTING LITERACY & LEARNING



Many Chapters:

- \* Involve members as volunteer tutors and book readers in area schools;
- \* Donate books (to libraries, schools, service groups, Head Start programs, children's hospitals, women's shelters, Ronald McDonald House);
- \* Host book discussion groups;
- \* Contribute financially, individually and as Chapters, to the Pi State Education Foundation.

Some examples:

- \* 30-year plus affiliation with USMC Books for Tots (*Alpha Phi*)
- \* Donation of school supplies to Church Women United for developing countries (*Beta Eta*)
- \* Providing books for backpack program through Food Bank (*Alpha Rho*)
- \* Children's book author program (*Gamma Gamma*)
- \* Donation of multi-cultural books to schools (*Beta Theta*)
- \* Donation of 20 tote bags per month to hospital for children (*Beta Omicron*)
- \* Implementation of Pi State Foundation Grant, "Building Vocabulary through Storytelling" at P.S. 305 Brooklyn (*Gamma Alpha*)
- \* Volunteer in annual Book Fest, encouraging children to read (*Alpha Rho*)
- \* Sponsorship of "Born to Read" project with members attending birthing classes to discuss child development and reading to children (*Lambda*)
- \* Haiti Plunge donations to rebuild schools in Haiti (*Alpha Nu*)
- \* Multi-cultural books donated to elementary schools within the Chapter on a yearly rotating basis (*Beta Theta*)
- \* Presentations by authors (*Alpha Theta*)
- \* Sponsorship of Book House outside a local food pantry containing books for children and adults to borrow (*Beta Omega*)



**Alpha Rho:**  
backpack books  
with Food Bank



**Beta Omega:**  
Book House



**Alpha Rho:**  
Book Fest



**Alpha Nu:**  
mentoring