

# SUPPORTING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Many Chapters:

- \* Involve members in charity walks;
- \* Contribute to local agencies (food banks, women's shelters);
- \* Raise funds to support DKG Emergency Fund;
- \* Contribute to schools & agencies serving children (books, mittens, underwear, bandages, food for backpack programs, supplies for backpacks at start of the school year)
- \* Donate books, gift cards, stuffed animals to hospitals;
- \* Involve members as volunteers in local programs.

Some examples:

- \* Members volunteer in local programs— WNY Children's Book Expo in Buffalo (*Alpha Lambda*)
- \* Donations to local programs in memory of deceased chapter members (*Alpha Tau*)
- \* Donations of books, gift cards, toys to Camp Good Grief (*Beta Xi*)
- \* Hospice - Informational meeting and donation (*Lambda*)
- \* Pi State Emergency Fund - \$1000 contribution to aid victims of hurricanes in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico (*Omega*)
- \* Members volunteer at Noah's World, an indoor play area with multi-sensory & motor activities (Rho)
- \* Shoebox Project for homeless (*Alpha Beta*)
- \* Exit Basket support for Chances & Changes, a battered women's shelter (*Beta Tau*)
- \* Partnership with Heart-to-Heart: supports back-to-school and Christmas for Kids (*Beta Chi*)
- \* Annual Backpack program with Salvation Army, in conjunction with Beta Chi (*Gamma Zeta*)
- \* Sponsorship of Women Helping Girls Conference to empower middle school students for careers (*Alpha Nu-* until 2017)



*Gamma Delta:*  
holiday gift stockings



*Beta Delta:*  
Fill the Bus initiative



*Alpha Nu.* Women helping Girls