Theta Phi Alpha Foundation

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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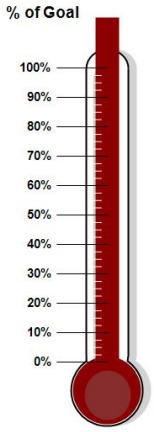

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Our Vision

Ever Loyal Commitment

Ever Lasting Support

Progress & Accountability. 2016 Results.

Dear Sisters,

It seems like we blinked and 2016 was behind us. It was an incredible, record year for the Foundation with the added pleasure of seeing so many of our supporters at Convention in St. Louis. We awarded 12 scholarships, gave contributions to Glenmary, Camp Friendship, and Enchanted Makeovers – the non-profit founded by the 2016 Siena Medalist Terry Grahl. We are very proud to support many aspects of Convention, made possible by you, our donors.

For 2016, the Foundation set a fiscal year fundraising goal of $66,000, a 10% increase from the previous year. Leaders in non-profit fundraising would tell you that this was an extremely lofty goal. But we knew what those "experts" did not – that our Theta Phi Alpha sisters are generous and will always step up to meet a challenge. We easily reached and exceeded that goal by 17%! I am continuously amazed at the kindness and selflessness I see from our contributors. It makes me so proud to be a sister of Theta Phi Alpha.

We thank Karen Fisher, AN, for her service as Director of Communication and Chairman. Her five years of service to the Foundation were immensely valuable. We wish her well as she moves on to spend more time with her family in retirement. Thanks also to Laura Foley, X, who served as a Director while she was National President. We welcomed Susan Grau Lee, Σ, Katie Evans, AN, and Kathy Sullivan, AΓ, to the Foundation. We are thrilled to have them.

The Foundation entered 2016 with a focus on *Progress and Accountability*. I am pleased with our achievements in both areas. We grew our base of first-time donors, Sustaining Sisters, and Sisterhood Society members. We provided needed support to sisters through the Disaster Relief Fund. We increased our visibility providing status and updates on the impact of donations as they occurred throughout the year. We will continue the momentum from 2016 and National Convention, as our Gateway to the Future for 2017 and beyond. A visible demonstration of this was our Giving Tuesday campaign in November, where dozens of sisters and the National Office staff shared why they believe in Theta Phi Alpha Foundation.

Thank you again for such a fantastic year and we look forward to your continued support in 2017! As we further expand our social media presence, keep letting us know why YOU give to the Foundation on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram using our hashtag #ALLIN. Share with a sister too! Thanks for being #ALLIN for Theta Phi Alpha Foundation.

Fraternally,

Amanda M. Boysun, AT, Chairman

2016 Academic Scholarships.

$1,000

Amanda Horvat, AE
Jean M. Cusack Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Li, ΓH
Amelia McSweeney Scholarship

Camille McMillian, ΔZ
Mildred Connely Scholarship

Ayli Carrero Pinedo, AΠ
Dorothy Caughey Phalan Scholarship

Kayla Morgan, AΨ
Katrina Caughey Ward Scholarship

Hannah Williams, AY
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$2,000

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Sarah Linn, BΔ
Theta Phi Alpha Centennial Scholarship

2016 UIFI Scholarships

Devin Portilla, BB

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Scholarships for Sisters.

Those three simple words represent the Foundation's original purpose at founding. Over $300,000 in scholarships has been granted since the first one was presented 55 years ago.

At Convention, twelve deserving collegiate and alumnae sisters received $16,000 in academic scholarships. Three criteria evaluated are:

- Academic performance
- Financial need
- Service to Theta Phi Alpha

Four categories of funds are used to provide scholarships to the recipients: endowments, restricted funds, sponsorships, and unrestricted funds. (See box p. 3 for more on this.)

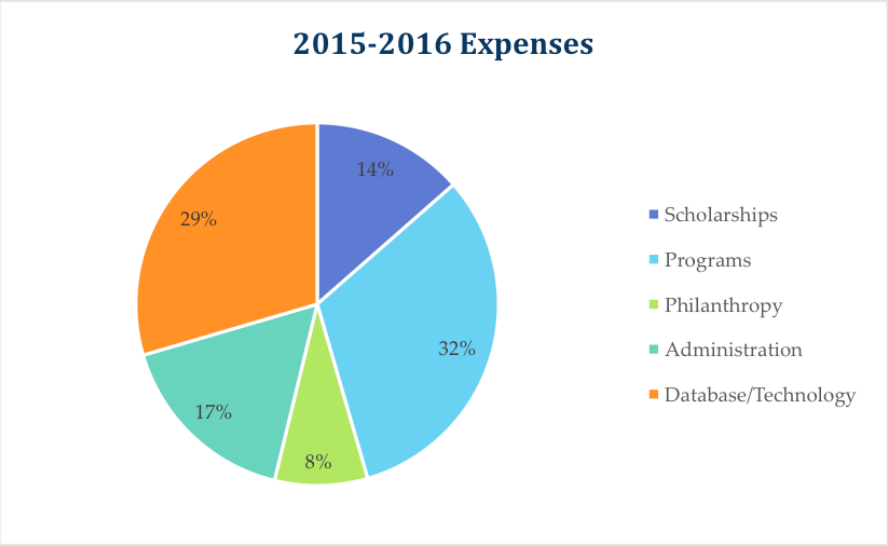
This year's Katrina Caughey Ward Scholarship demonstrates how it works. The scholarship was sponsored by collegians and alumnae of Alpha Psi in memory of Jennifer Tackus Brisben and Catherine Kime; two Alpha Psi sisters who passed away suddenly during May and June 2016. About 80 Alpha Psi alumnae shared their shock and grief of the loss of Jennifer. They worked with her sister (a Theta Phi Alpha) Kris Tackus Hehn to sponsor a scholarship in Jennifer's memory. Weeks later, the collegians learned of the loss of Catherine Kime, who had transferred to Lourdes University. Contributions made in Jennifer's and Catherine's memories were combined to sponsor a scholarship.

Scholarship recipient Kayla Morgan is the President of Alpha Psi chapter with experience on

Kayla Morgan

University of Dayton's Panhellenic Council. Entering her senior year with a 4.0 cumulative GPA, Kayla says, "I sought these leadership positions as a way to further dedicate myself to a chapter that has given me so much. Before joining Theta Phi Alpha, I never saw myself as a leader. Theta Phi Alpha changed this for me by inspiring me to achieve my academic and professional goals and gave me the confidence to see myself not only as a leader, but also not to fear challenging myself to hold leadership positions within the chapter. While balancing leadership positions with my work and studies has not been easy; every ounce of blood, sweat, and tears in doing so has been worth it to see my chapter continue to grow and flourish on UD's campus. A Theta Phi Alpha Foundation Scholarship could help me invest even more of my time & efforts into my studies and my duties as President, time that I currently dedicate to working extra hours at my jobs to afford my tuition and sorority expenses."

2015 - 2016 Financial Results.

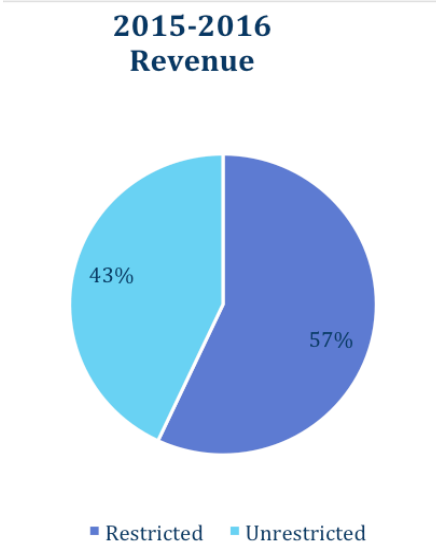


Revenue (US$)	
Restricted	44,287
Unrestricted	33,451
Total Revenue	***77,738***
Expenses	
Philanthropy	9,050
Programs	34,957
Scholarships	14,808
Administration	18,240
Operating Expenses	*77,055*
Operating Income	***683***
Less Other Expenses:	
Investment in Technology	32,293
Net Loss	***31,610***

Our 2016 fiscal year results showed growth of 27% over 2015 – thank you for your overwhelming generosity!

During 2015 - 2016, Theta Phi Alpha Foundation has undertaken a large investment in technology in partnership with Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity. A new membership database has been implemented to improve internal reporting capability, as well as to provide interactive support to individual members, including access to donation information (see p. 8). This investment was funded from our financial reserves and recorded as an expense.

Your support helps us to provide academic and UIFI scholarships, leadership and educational programs, and support for Glenmary and Camp Friendship. Administration includes mailings, office staff, articles in *The Compass,* supplies, insurance, and accounting.



Scholarships.

How are they funded?

Many of our scholarships are named after the 10 founders of Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity. Four categories of funds are used to provide scholarships to the recipients: endowments, restricted donations, sponsorships, and unrestricted funds.

- Currently, we have four endowed scholarships; these endowments have been established for the specific purpose of academic scholarships. Funds are segregated for the endowments, in accordance with the donor's intent. (See box on p. 4)
- Certain restricted donations are held for the purpose of funding scholarships. Based upon the amount collected, restricted donations may be used over a single scholarship cycle or distributed over several years.
- Sponsorships are created for scholarships when a group contributes $1,000 to Theta Phi Alpha Foundation. The group may be a chapter or alumnae association, and may include donations in memory or honor of a person or occasion. Partial sponsorships are also accepted if a group contributes at least $500. (See box on 4 for 2016 sponsorships.)
- The remaining funds for scholarships are from unrestricted donations.

These generous contributions enable Theta Phi Alpha Foundation to shoulder some of the financial responsibilities faced by our Theta Phi Alpha sisters.

Restricted Funds.

Theta Phi Alpha Foundation appreciates all contributions to our specialized funds.

Endowments.

We recognize the endowed funds that have been generously established by donations greater than $20,000. Four of these funds are used for scholarships, one is used to provide leadership education and training programs. Our endowed funds are:

- Amelia McSweeney Scholarship Fund endowed in memory of Megan Beck, BΩ, and Stephanie Coonan, BB
- Jean M. Cusack Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Sigma of Akron Scholarship Fund
- Alpha Nu Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Mari Ann Callais Leadership Endowment

Sponsorships.

All academic scholarships presented during 2016 were sponsored or endowed. We acknowledge gratefully our 2016 sponsors:

- Guard of Honor wearers
- Greater Cleveland Alumnae Association and Alpha Xi Chapter
- Alpha Psi sisters in memory of Jennifer Tackus Brisben, AΨ, and Catherine Kime, AΨ
- Alpha Gamma Chapter
- Collegians & alumnae of Alpha Epsilon Chapter and St. John's friends in memory of Charmaine Lalane, AE
- Patricia Marmaduke, Σ in honor of Elizabeth Klein, Σ
- Centennial Society Fund

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Donor Profile.

Mary Lou Conrad Swartz, Σ Past National President Akron and Southern California Alumnae Associations

Mary Lou Conrad Swartz and Susan Grau Lee, Σ

What do you wish other people knew about Theta Phi Alpha Foundation?

Theta Phi Alpha Foundation is a CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION!! Yes...you can write a check and use it as a deduction on your taxes each year. In my day, the tradition was to put a penny in for every year since initiation. Some sisters still put that change in the bowl. Our collegians now put at least a dollar in for each year. I would love to see all alumnae place a check in the bowl at Founders' Day...add the change for the sound effect!

Our Foundation Directors work hard to create new ideas for raising the funds we need to keep our Fraternity strong. I dream that one day we own our National Office. I also believe more alumnae across the country MUST return to Theta Phi Alpha involvement. I believe the younger alumnae have had wonderful experiences as collegians...that they will lead the future. Until their time...we must engage those alumnae sisters who aren't currently connected to Theta Phi Alpha.

How can you help? Keep working to get new members. With or without an association, invite alumnae in your area to an event. Look for local women who could offer something to your alumnae group and make them alumnae initiates.

Donor Profile.

Sarah Friedman Principe, BN South Florida Alumnae Association

When thinking about donors to profile, Sarah Friedman Principe came to mind immediately. Sarah is a 2008 initiate of Beta Nu Chapter at Florida Atlantic University. Upon graduation, Sarah served as a Theta Phi Alpha Leadership Consultant, traveling to chapters and colonies in 2013 and 2014. She currently serves Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity as the Recruitment Captain of Logistics. As an alumna, Sarah also is President of the South Florida Alumnae Association.

Sarah's commitment to Theta Phi Alpha Foundation is inspiring. Sarah is one of the youngest sisters to donate to the Foundation as a Sustaining Sister – making automatic donations. Sarah says, "I love that I am able to support the foundation monthly. I have seen firsthand so many scholarships given out as well as amazing guest speakers we have been able to host for conventions thanks to the Foundation. It is a great feeling to know I am making a difference in collegians' lives as an alumna." Sarah further wishes that people knew "how vital the Foundation is to keep Theta Phi Alpha educated and growing. It is "the foundation" for collegians especially to grow as leaders and scholars and to grow our organization."

Sarah is a newlywed establishing her new home in Boynton Beach, Florida with her husband Anthony.

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1912 Society

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Sustaining Sister
recurring monthly donations

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Sisterhood Society
Collegian Giving Program

Lifetime Giving Levels.

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Truth
$10,000 and greater

●
Wisdom
$5,000 and greater

❍
Justice
$2,500 and greater

❖
Loyalty
$1,000 and greater

Chapters & Associations.

This includes donations sent by the chapter or association. Donations forwarded by the chapter or association on behalf of members or guests are acknowledged separately. Thank you for your generosity!

Chapters.

Dedication - Silver
$5,000 and up
Chi

Dedication – Blue
$2,500 and up
Alpha Tau
Beta Beta
Delta Delta

Loyalty – Gold
$1,912 and up
Gamma Rho

Loyalty – Silver
$1,000 and up
Alpha Beta
Alpha Psi
Beta Xi
Delta Alpha

Loyalty – Blue
$500 and up
Beta Gamma
Gamma Gamma
Gamma Chi

Donor
up to $500
Epsilon
Mu
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Beta Alpha
Beta Epsilon
Beta Lambda
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Gamma Phi
Gamma Psi
Delta Beta
Delta Epsilon
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Loyalty – Blue
$500 and up
Akron Area
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Donor
up to $499
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Northern Kentucky
Northern New Jersey
Philadelphia Area
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South Texas

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Special thanks for help with the Annual Report to Angie Zabala Palmer, BE, Melissa Zolla, BΞ, Barbara Luse Gjerstad, AN, and Sue Check, AΞ.

Flood-damaged belongings of Lacey Peltier, BE, and her neighbors. See story at right.

Flood relief efforts by LeeAnn Prisk, BE, and Mandy Horvat, AE.

We have made every effort to recognize everyone who has contributed to our success, but we have learned through experience, try as we might, we may miss someone. If we have missed your name, please notify us at foundation@thetaphialpha.org so we may recognize you properly.

Please note that Theta Phi Alpha Foundation is a tax-exempt organization under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions to Theta Phi Alpha Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

Disaster Relief Program.

Grants Provided to Sisters Impacted by Louisiana Historic Flooding.

This past August, a disaster declaration was made after southeast Louisiana experienced historic floods, with 20-30 inches of rainfall between August 8-15, 2016 -– more rainfall than Hurricane Katrina. Widespread flooding throughout the region damaged 188,000 homes in the area between Baton Rouge and Hammond. We learned through the efforts of diligent alumnae that 25 Theta Phi Alpha sisters were impacted with serious losses from the flooding. Four of these sisters also had experienced a smaller flood during March 2016. The Northshore Louisiana Area and New Orleans Area Alumnae Associations combined forces to provide supplies and support, including information on the Theta Phi Alpha Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund. Grants were made to 100% of the sisters who applied. One of our affected sisters wrote, "We are currently trying to sell our house because we can't afford to rebuild."

Our Disaster Relief Fund was established in the wake of Hurricane Katrina during 2005 to provide assistance to sisters affected by a Presidentially-declared disaster. Grants can be used for purchasing basic necessities, such as food, clothing, and temporary housing. Many items permitted are not covered by insurance or FEMA grants, so this extra assistance helps to bridge the gap of the financial losses incurred. Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund help Theta Phi Alphas who truly are in need of unimaginable help and support. Special thanks to those who support this program of true sisterhood.

Theta Phi Alpha Foundation offers scholarship opportunities to sisters attending NIC's Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI). Reports from those attending UIFI:

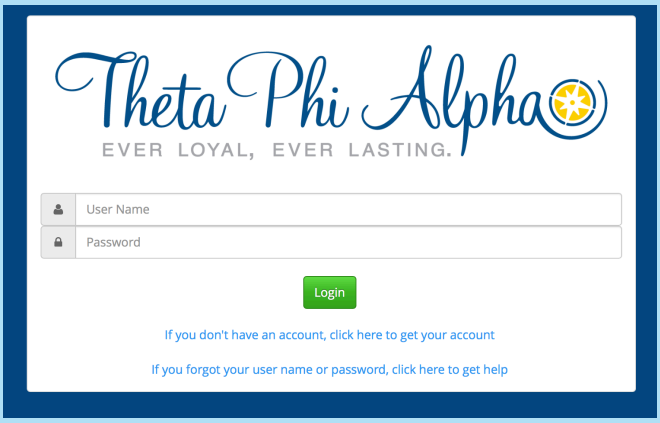
· 97.4% of student respondents said they believe they are a better leader because of the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute.

· 96.5% agreed UIFI deepened their commitment to the fraternal movement.

-97.7% agreed UIFI would cause them to make positive changes to their chapter.

-98.2% would recommend UIFI to a peer.

Last year, two scholarships were awarded to deserving sisters, Devin Portilla, BB, and Breanna Last, Z. Breanna said, "I gained so much from this experience and am leaving empowered and ready to improve my chapter and Greek community." Devin said, "The experience I had here was life changing. As a result of this trip, I am fueled with passion to make an impact in my chapter and overall Greek community."



Connect with your Sisters.

Theta Phi Alpha Foundation has partnered with Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity to update the technology used to support the organization. This significant investment is a gateway to the future of Theta Phi Alpha. A recently launched member portal allows you to link to your fraternity family tree, chapter sisters, and even with sisters and friends from throughout the country and world. You can also find your lifetime giving records and make contributions. Update your contact information at **my.thetaphialpha.org**, answer a few quick questions to login the first time, and unlock the gateway to your friends. Please note that **my.thetaphialpha.org** is an additional account separate from the Fraternity's website.

Giving Programs.

Sustaining Sister.

A Sustaining Sister makes recurring contributions as direct withdrawals from her bank account. This no-fee service is available at: **thetaphialpha.org/sustaining-sister-donation.**

1912 Society.

The 1912 Society is special recognition given to sisters who include Theta Phi Alpha Foundation in planned giving, such as in their will or trust, or as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

Matching Gifts.

An easy way to maximize the impact of your contribution is to check to see if your employer has a Matching Gift program and that our organization qualifies for a gift. If so, complete and submit a request. Check with your company's Human Resources department for details.

Contact Us!

For questions on any programs of Theta Phi Alpha Foundation, please contact us at 440/899-9282 or foundation@thetaphialpha.org and we will work with you directly.

Convention Speakers.

Siena Medalist.
Terry Grahl

Enchanted Makeovers
Keynote Speaker.
Dr. Mari Ann Callais, AB
Past National President

Stepping Up and Leaning In
Eileen Cronin, E
Author, *Mermaid, A Memoir of Resilience*

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Gateway to the Future:
2016 National Convention Update.

National Convention 2016 was a major focus for Theta Phi Alpha Foundation. We joined our sisters in St. Louis to showcase the programs made possible by the support we receive from sisters, holding activities around the clock. We premiered the Foundation Breakfast on Facebook Live, presenting $16,000 of scholarships. Amanda Boysun, AT, delivered the State of the Foundation address, covering the impact of the Foundation improving lives of our sisters, our friends, and our world. Father Dominic Duggins of Glenmary joined us to thank us for our donations to Glenmary Home Missioners and Camp Friendship.

The Foundation provided funding for three speakers during National Convention. The Siena Medalist, Terry Grahl, received a donation for Enchanted Makeovers, a non-profit empowering women and children living in shelters. Also, two educational speakers provided amazing programs. Dr. Mari Ann Callais, AB, and Past National President, delivered the keynote address: *Stepping Up and Leaning In.* Eileen Cronin, E, shared experiences in her book *Mermaid: A Memoir of Resilience.*

The Foundation Room served as a casual gathering spot during Convention. The Silent Auction and the Parade of Prizes were two of the big draws for friendly and fierce competition to acquire 60 generously donated items by bidding or purchasing raffle tickets. The White Rose Garden provided an opportunity for sisters to honor their friends with white roses that decorate their Convention name badges. Over 200 handwritten notes were delivered before National Convention even started from advance sales – to sisters at convention as well as to some who weren't able to join us.

Every achievement of the Foundation is accomplished through the dedicated support of our sisters and our friends. Thank you to every sister of Theta Phi Alpha who believes in our mission of *Ever Loyal Commitment and Ever Lasting Support*. We truly are able to accomplish these achievements because of your continued love and support.

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Help Theta Phi Alpha Foundation while you shop or even perform internet searches. It's very easy at no added cost for you! We've raised over $3,000 this way so far – we can easily double it in 2017 with your help. Support us at:

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Maggie Hake, AB

Our Mission

Theta Phi Alpha Foundation enriches Theta Phi Alpha sisters by providing resources for scholarship, philanthropy, and education through charitable giving.

Directors for 2015-16.

Pictured left to right: Susan Grau Lee, Jen Lando, Amanda Boysun, Stefanie Hreha, Becky Dixon McLaren, and Leslie Ervin Trahant. Joining us in our new fiscal year are Katie Evans, AN, and Kathleen Sullivan, AΓ.

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Amanda Boysun, AT

Directors

Karen Fisher, AN

Stefanie Hreha, ΓK

Jennifer Lando, AE

Rebecca Dixon McLaren, AM

Valerie Vertin Thomas, AN

Leslie Ervin Trahant, AB

Ex Officio

Laura Foley, X (until July)

Susan Grau Lee, Σ (after July 2016)

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