

2020 Fraternal Year in Review

Hospitality

Fraternal Social/Fellowship Activities

Hospitality represents a community of members joining together in common interests, values, visions, ideas, friendship, ethnic background, goals or community service. For chapter reporting, this principle is reflected in our fraternal activities and hours; those necessary to maintain the local chapter (business meetings) and build fellowship among members (social events). Below you can see the number of business meetings and social events reported last year and the hours associated with each.

Last year, these activities experienced significant declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic and economic and social shut-downs. Many Chapters learned about and utilized Zoom for its meetings and gatherings.

130 *Total Chapter business meetings*

2,170 *Total hours reported for business meetings*

37 *Total member social events*

2,414 *Total hours reported for social events*

\$103,214 *Total Fraternal Disbursements#*



Service

Community Service Activities

Service represents giving back to the community through member-directed volunteer projects and national volunteer campaigns.

The strongest argument the fraternal community has made to governmental policymakers is that fraternalists give back more in volunteer hours and community contributions than federal or state governments would receive if fraternalists were subject to taxation. This argument can only be made if we can back up our claim with solid facts about how we are improving communities. That is why the annual chapter reporting and keeping track of our community service events and hours is so important.

Below you can see the number of community service events reported last year and the hours associated with that service, despite the effects of COVID-19.

27 Total community service events

409 Total hours reported
for community service

\$78,437 Total Charitable
Disbursements



National Volunteer Opportunities

Operation Purple Campaign for the National Military Family Association's summer camp programs for the children of our nation's military families.

Join Hands Day is a day of volunteering where young people and adults work together to do a community service project in their community.

National Member Food Drive

Operation Santa's Elves is a national service campaign supporting local toy drives for needy children.

Assured Life Fraternal Spending - 2020

 National College Scholarship Awards


 Summer Camp Grant Awards

 Society Charitable Matching Donations

 Strikes Against Hunger Bowling Tournament Donation to Feeding America

 Seniors' Scholarship Donations

 Society Charitable Donations

 Chapter-Directed Society Food Build Charitable Donations

\$63,000

National College Scholarship Awards

\$31,205

Charitable Matching Dona-

Society Charitable Donations

\$6,200

\$2,125

Camp Grants

\$500

Food Build Donations

\$300

\$380

Total Fraternal Expenses \$103,710

Chapter Charitable Spending & Scholarship Awards - 2020

- Chapter Scholarship Awards
- Chapter Charitable Donations
- Chapter Funds Spent on Community Service Events
- Chapter In-Kind Gifts & Donations
- Member Charitable Matching Donations



**Total Chapter Charitable
Contributions & Scholarships \$107,297**

National Member Food Drive

Last year, 5 chapters participated in Assured Life's National Member Food Drive. Chapter food collections and drives resulted in 810 pounds of food being donated to various food banks/pantries valued at approximately \$1,200. In addition, chapters, individual members and the Society donated another \$5,110 to local food banks and programs. These donations included matching gifts, Society donations for 2019 Food Build participation and the Strikes Against Hunger Bowling Tournament proceeds. Using Feeding America's calculator of every \$1 donated providing 12 pounds of food and grocery product, or 10 meals, had the donations gone through that organization, our monetary donations provided another 51,100 meals or 61,320 pounds of food. That's a grand total of 62,130 pounds of food provided through food drives and monetary donations last year.

Operation Santa's Elves

Last year 3 chapters participated in an Operation Santa's Elves project! This national volunteer opportunity is not widely supported by our members. It is easy to tap into an existing program that benefits underserved and needy families during the holiday season. Magnolia Camp 92 of Riverside, California continued its tradition of providing 10 families with a complete Christmas dinner. The chapter spent \$450 on this event.

Those chapters participating in Operation Santa's Elves, provided 41 gifts and \$300 in cash donations to programs that serve needy families during the Christmas season. The gifts were valued at \$410, impacting approximately 41 kids.



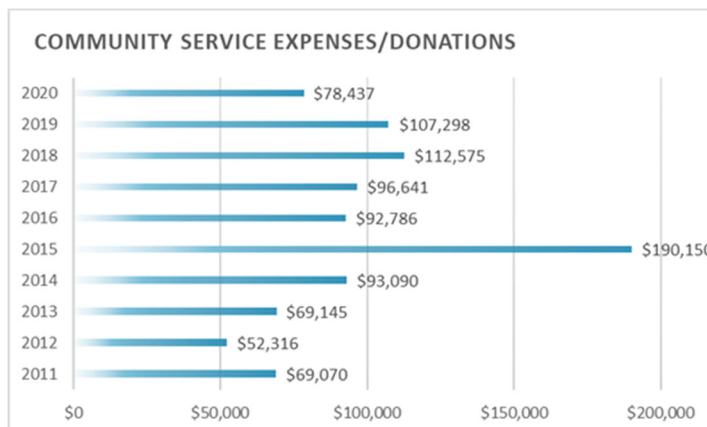
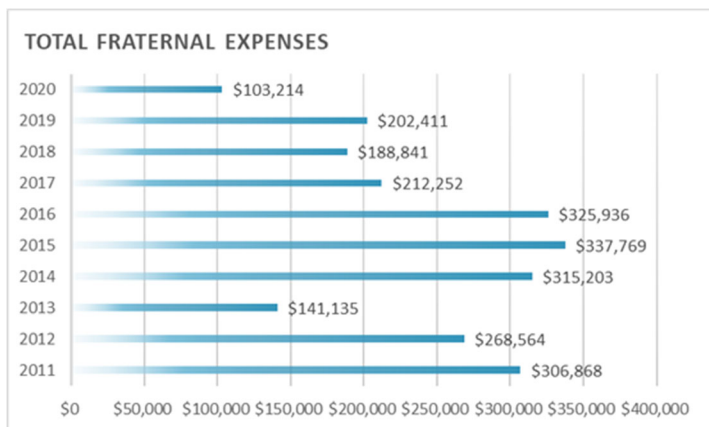
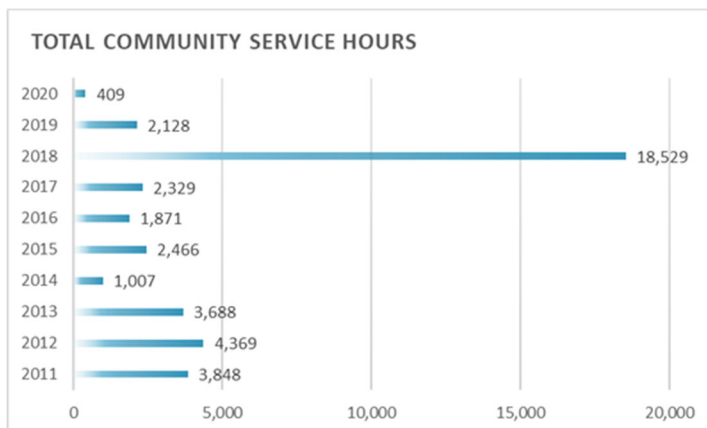
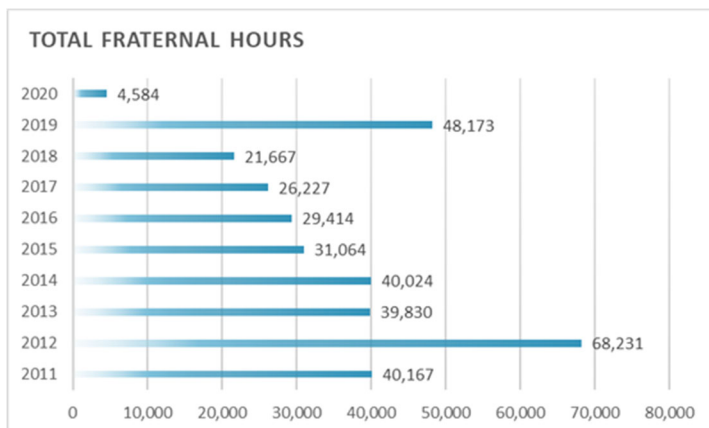
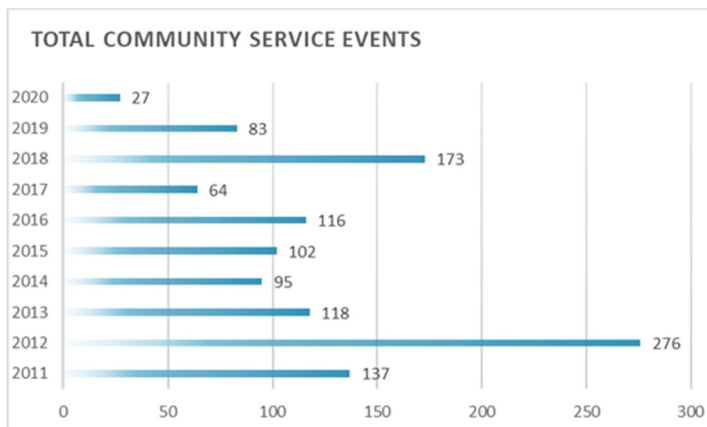
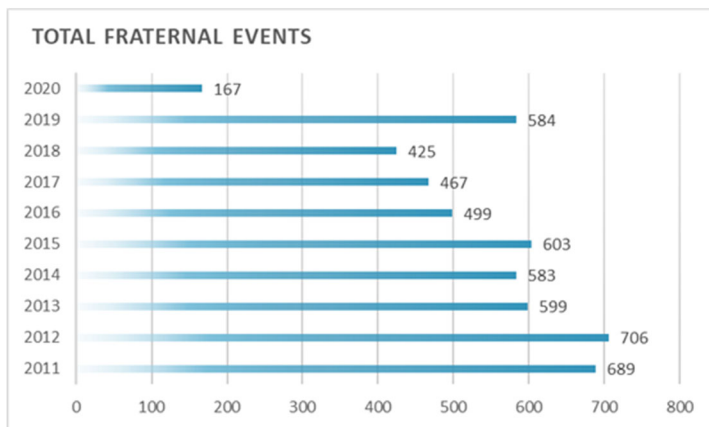
10 Year Fraternal Statistics

On the next page, we provide statistics of our Fraternal outreach and activities for the past 10 years. It represents a measure of our Hospitality and Service.

You will note a significant decrease in the statistics for community service and fraternal activities for 2020 compared to 2019. This is directly attributable to the COVID-19 pandemic and economic and social shut-downs in the various states.



10-Year Fraternal Activity Statistics



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