

2021 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 we saw a small increase in these activities even with COVID-19 still plaguing many areas.

184 *Total Chapter business meetings*

3,387 *Total hours reported for business meetings*

68 *Total member social events*

9,225 *Total hours reported for social events*

\$443,816 *Total Fraternal Disbursements#*



Business Meeting at DBIA Lodge 261
in Fowler, Colorado

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, were still down from previous years due to the effects of COVID-19.

30 Total community service events

979 Total hours reported
for community service

\$82,444 Total Charitable
Disbursements



National Volunteer Opportunities

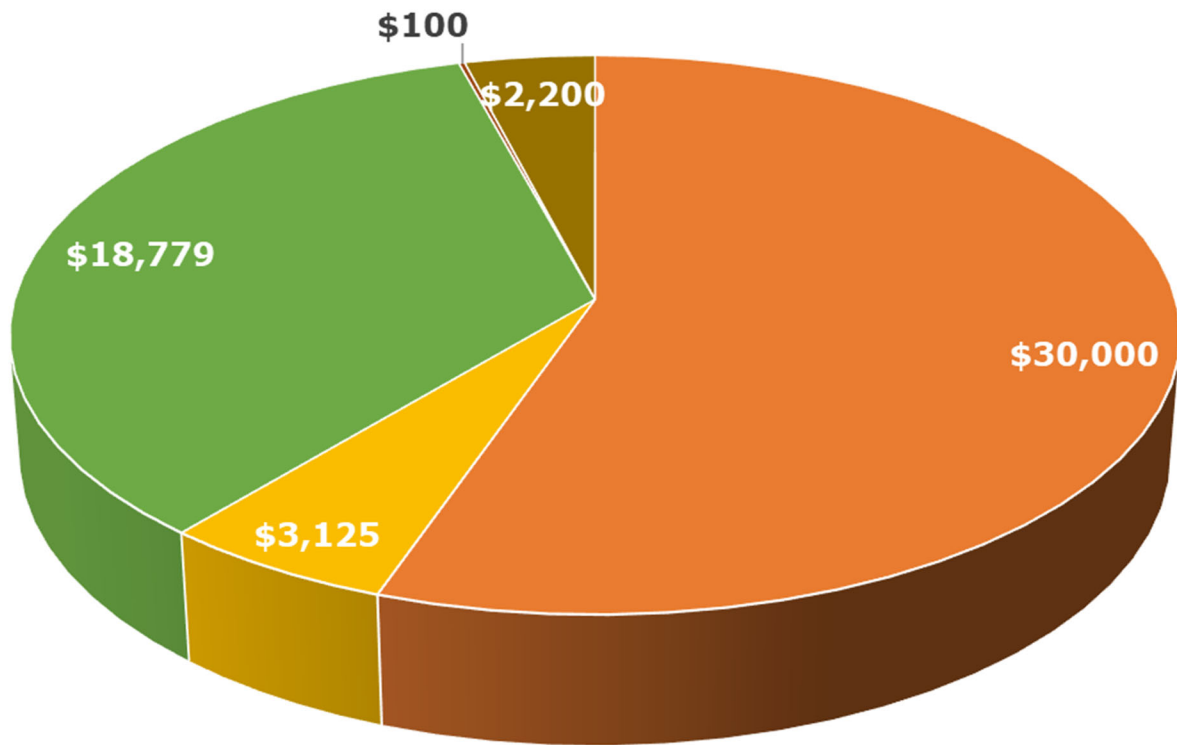
Operation Purple Campaign for the National Military Family Association's summer camp programs for the children of our nation's military families.

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 Association Fraternal Spending - 2021

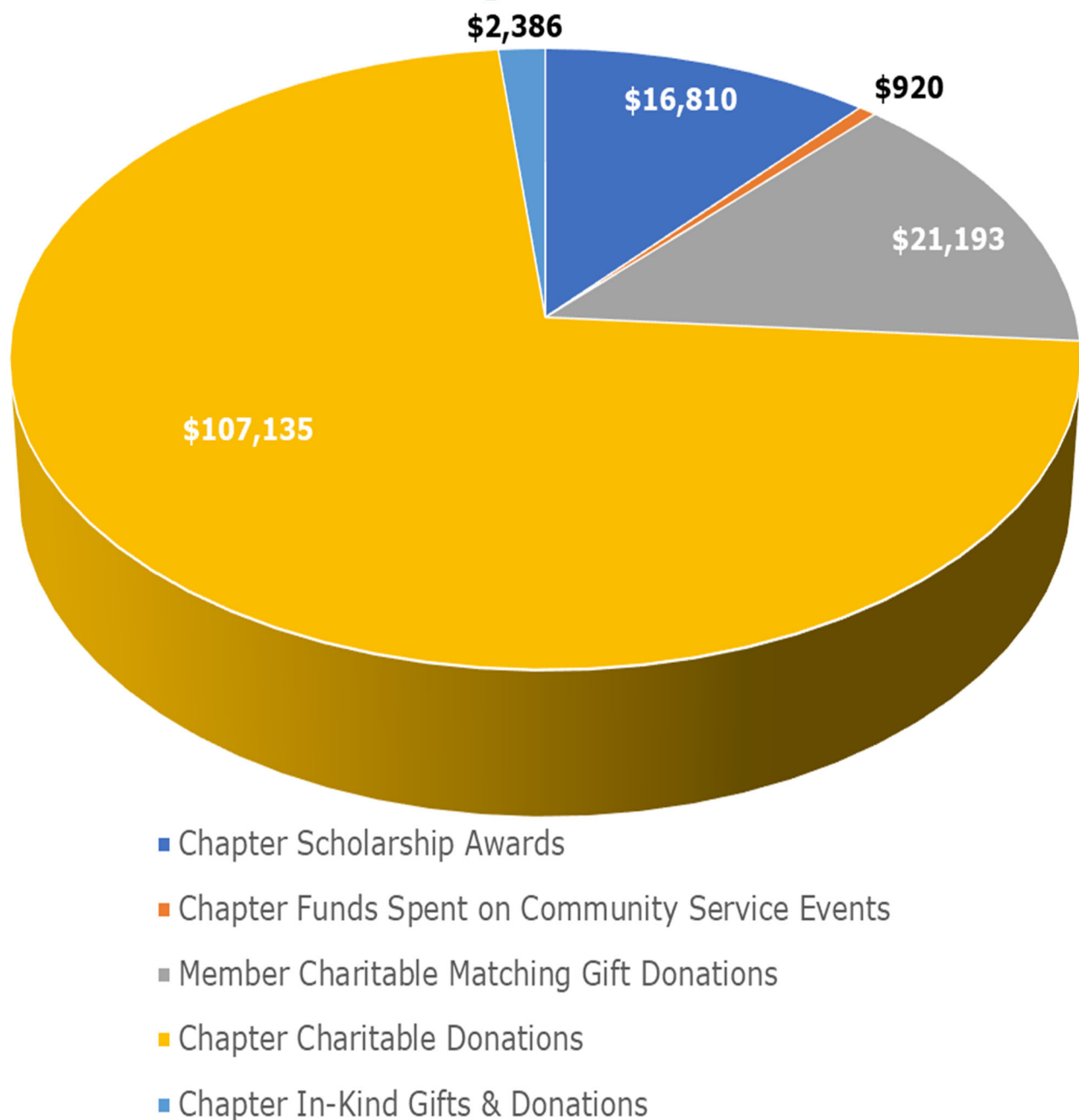


- National College Scholarship Awards
- Summer Camp Grant Awards
- Society Charitable Matching Donations
- Seniors' Scholarship Awards
- Society Charitable Donations

Total Fraternal Expenses \$54,204



Chapter Charitable Spending & Scholarship Awards - 2021



**Total Chapter Charitable
Contributions & Scholarships \$148,444**

National Member Food Drive

Last year, 2 chapters participated in Assured Life's National Member Food Drive. Chapter food collections and drives resulted in 185 pounds of food being donated to various food banks/pantries valued at approximately \$323. In addition, chapters, individual members and the Society donated another \$1,800 to local food banks and programs. These donations included member matching gifts to a food program. 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 18,000 meals or 21,600 pounds of food. That's a grand total of 21,785 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 \$420 on this event.

Other chapters participating in Operation Santa's Elves provided 42 gifts and \$250 in cash donations to programs that serve needy families during the Christmas season. The gifts were valued at \$1,250, impacting approximately 55 kids.



10 Year Fraternal Statistics

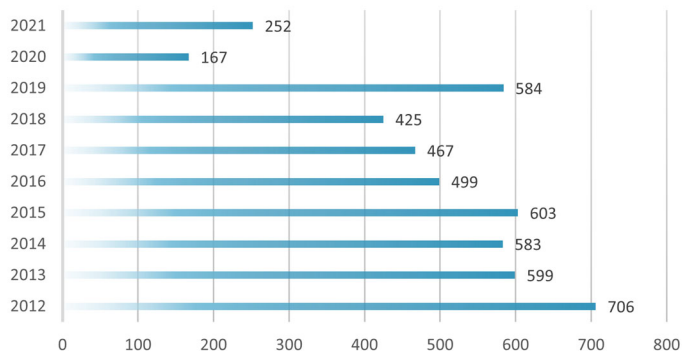
On the next page, we provide statistics of our Fraternal outreach and activities for the past 10 years. It represents a measure of our Hospitality and Service.

You will note a significant decrease in the statistics for community service and fraternal activities for 2020 although we did see an uptick in activities last year. The 2020 decline is directly attributable to the COVID-19 pandemic and economic and social shut-downs in the various states. But it looks like we are slowly getting back to meeting in person and increasing our activities. Community Service Expenses/Donations increased 47% in 2021 compared to 2020 due to DBIA Lodge 227 in Detroit, MI, alone, donating \$66,000 to Charity.

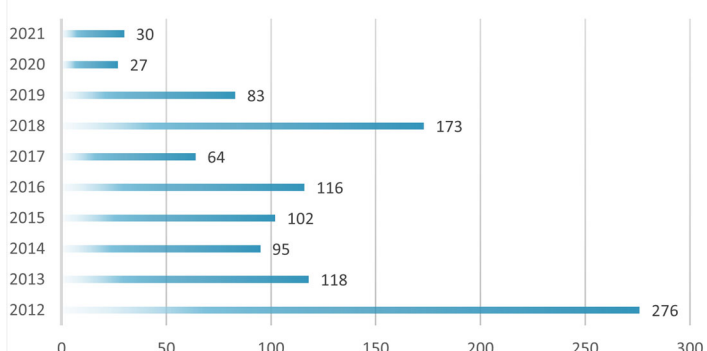


10-Year Fraternal Activity Statistics

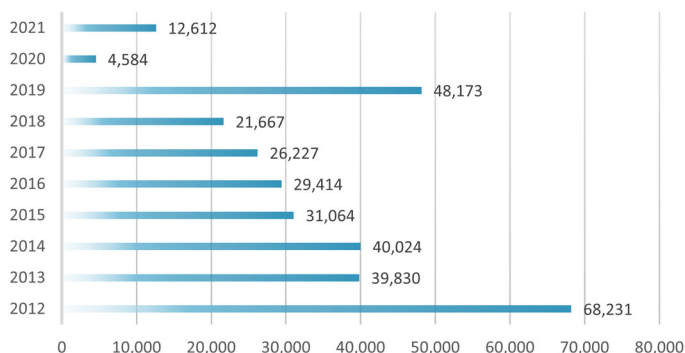
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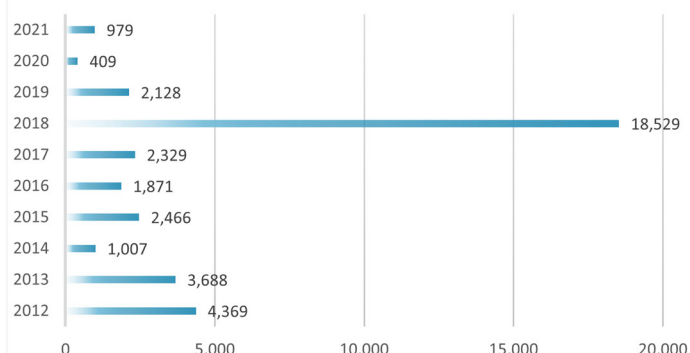
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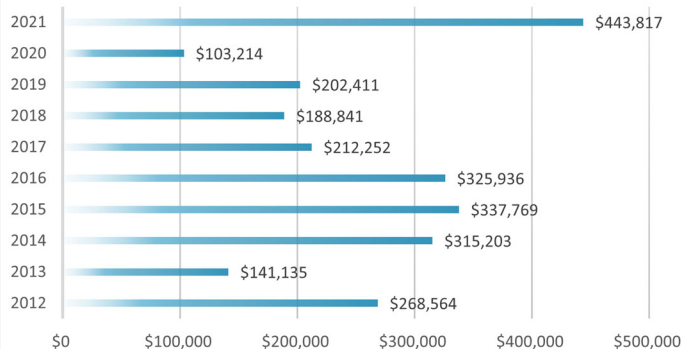
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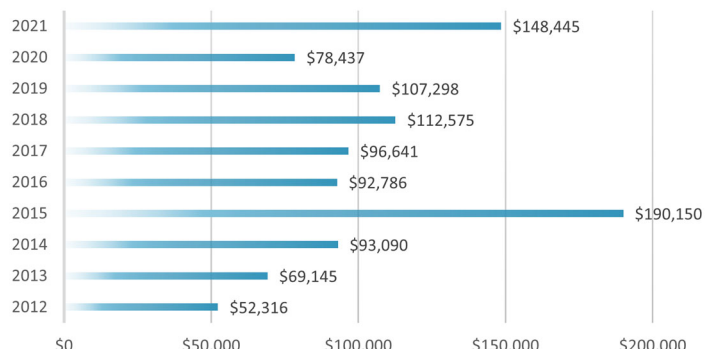
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TOTAL FRATERNAL EXPENSES



COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSES/DONATIONS



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