

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

TO: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
SUBJECT: Social Action Recognition Criteria
DATE: November 20, 2024

In this report, we establish a fraternal standard for judging Social Action Activity by chapters. The implementation of this standard at the international level will allow our districts and chapters to understand, with clarity, how Omega recognizes and judges Social Action. Following these guidelines is strongly recommended.

The criteria to be used for the determination for International Social Award recipients are listed below:

1. To be considered for the District or International Social Action Chapter of the Year, each chapter must complete, in person or virtually, at a minimum, the following nine (9) programs in this section: Achievement Week, Scholarship, Talent Hunt Program, Memorial Service, Reclamation and Retention, NAACP, Health Initiatives, College Endowment Fund and STEM. Any chapter that fails to complete each of the 9 internationally mandated programs will not be given further consideration by the District or International Social Action Committee.
2. 25 points for each of the Special Emphasis Programs completed by the Chapter:

**Fatherhood Initiative and
Mentoring
Big Brother-Big Sister
Mental Health Initiatives**

**Voter Registration, Education, and
Mobilization
Domestic Violence
Charles Drew Blood Drives**

3. 10 points for any new Social Action Program other than mandated or Special Emphasis Programs. An activity is considered a Social Action Activity when the Chapter participates with another organization or independently takes on a project that provides significant support to the community. *Mandated or Special Emphasis Programs that are duplicated or performed more than once during the fiscal year should be listed under this section and*

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receive 10 points on a quarterly basis each time the mandated or Special Emphasis Program is performed. Some examples are, but not limited to, the following:

Food and Clothing Drives	Boys and Girls Clubs
Thanksgiving Baskets to the Needy	Black on Black Crime Workshops
United Way	American Cancer Society
Sickle Cell Foundation	United Negro College Fund (UNCF)
Senior Citizen Projects	Habitat for Humanity Projects
Mentoring and Educational Projects	City and State Humanitarian Projects
Campus/City/County Clean-Up Projects	National Diabetes Program
St. Jude Game Day Give Back Program	

4. One (1) point for each \$100.00 donation to any Social Action Project by the Chapter or by another organization in the name of Omega. Proof of documentation would be a letter on company letterhead from the company in which the chapter or brother donated the money or a copy of the annual report indicating the donation. *Points for scholarship donations will not be counted in the Social Action Report.*
5. 10 points for each documented community service award received for work involved in the community by the Chapter or a brother in the Chapter. Proof of documentation can be any of the following: letter written on company letterhead, local newspaper article, electronic newspaper, website, magazine article, TV story, or a copy of the annual report indicating service to the community. *Chapter promotion in this area will not be considered as proof.*

All activities, projects, awards, and donations must be clearly listed on the Social Action Report Spreadsheet Form. In addition, all supporting documentation of all activities including donations, with applicable dates must be listed and included in your digital scrapbooks.

Parties, dances, or other social activities designed to raise scholarship funds and/or support community organizations will not be considered as a Social Action Activity; in addition, those events that only involve the Chapter Brothers and their families will not be considered as a Social Action Project or Activity as well.

Three award categories have been developed based on membership type and size: small graduate chapters (5 to 49 brothers), large graduate chapters (50 brothers or more), and undergraduate chapters. Districts will submit the reports from each category to the International Chairman for consideration for the International Social Action Chapter(s) of the Year.

THE PACKET MUST NOT EXCEED 100 PAGES