



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Rho Beta Beta Chapter
Social Action Committee Report



January 4, 2018

Report for Social Action Committee

Greetings Brothers,

Recap of month:

- 12/15/2018 - Helping the less fortunate- We collaborated with the F.E.A.S.T. Organization to provide food for over 150 people. The Chapter purchased 100 pieces of chicken for this project.
- 12/15/2018- Sheila Jackson Lee's Toy Drive- The Houston Coalition helped serve food and maintain order in the food lines. There were over 14,000 children and parents that attended this event.
- 12/20/2018 – Operation Stocking Stuffer- Brother Al Bennett coordinated Operation Stocking Stuffer for the Houston Fire Department. We helped hand out presents and bicycles to over 5,000 families.
- 12/20/2018- Christmas Shekinah Project – Bro. Ed Jackson will give update.

Upcoming programs:

- 1/19/2019- West Street Recovery Project- West Street Recovery is an organization that formed post-Hurricane Harvey. They have worked with various organizations including Black Lives Matter to do home improvement projects (mucking, painting, general rebuilding, etc.) as people return to their homes. West Street Recovery also focuses on Case Management and helping people who are having trouble navigate recovery by connecting them to organizations. They focus on helping people understand what they need to do to get back into their homes in addition to the physical rebuild aspect.
- What would HAULYP volunteers do? We would work on rebuilding a house or two (drywall, painting, loading shingles, etc.). This event would be similar to the YP- Weekend Project in June of 2018. We have interest from other organizations to join us in volunteering with us for this event. Specifically, the men of the Rho Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity Incorporated. The day would start with 1-1.5 hours of active learning and then about 3 hours of actual work. The total volunteer opportunity is 5 hours per volunteer. Suggested time shifts 10a – 3p or 9a – 2p. WHERE – There is an opportunity for HAULYP to assist with rebuilding projects on the northeast intersection of Mason and Tidwell. Depending on the number of volunteers we provide, West Street Recovery can organize two locations in that area for January. They would need our expected numbers one week before our scheduled service date.
- 1/26/2019- Uplift Project- We will meet at Frat House at 9:30 am