



SERVICE & PHILANTHROPY

1. **Birthday in a box:** Send birthday party decorations and gifts for children who are homeless at a local shelter.
2. **Campus Challenge:** Get the other fraternities, sororities, sports teams, or clubs involved on your campus. Use CrowdChange to set up each group their own team fundraising page and raise money through this page all term to donate to your campus' Covid-19 Scholarship or Support Fund for other students. Team pages are ordered in a leaderboard format to spark friendly competition. Optional: Offer a prize to the group who raises the most.
3. **Check out Be My Eyes:** Be My Eyes is a free app that connects blind and low-vision people with sighted volunteers for visual assistance through a live video call. Every day, sighted volunteers lend their eyes to solve tasks big and small to help blind and low-vision people lead more independent lives.
4. **Clean up:** Pick up trash in your surrounding area, your local park, or organize a hike and bring bags to collect trash along the trails.
5. **Deliver doorstep meals:** Sign up with your local Meals on Wheels to help meet the need of the over 9 million seniors in Canada and the US who face the threat of hunger and isolation.
6. **Deliver groceries to those in need:** Contact your town's senior center or area religious centers to find families in need of contactless grocery delivery then go shopping for them!
7. **Design for the USO:** Host a tshirt design challenge amongst the chapter, a **coloring competition** for graduate brother's children or the children of your school faculty/staff, or get creative and host a **photoshop competition**. Charge an entry fee and/or a fee to vote on the best entry. Send donations and designs to the **USO, Inc., c/o Erin Mintmier, 2111 Wilson Blvd, Suite 1200, Arlington, VA 22201**.
8. **Donate blood:** The number of blood donations has been dramatically reduced due to the implementation of social distancing and the cancellation of blood drives, but the need has only increased--Every two seconds, a patient needs a blood transfusion. Visit **Redcross.org** to find a blood drive near you. Can't donate? Spread the word or contribute with a financial donation to the Red Cross.
9. **Donate Life Week:** Promote organ and tissue donation with the **Immortal PhiGam Project** and Donate Life on social media for one week. **Contact your state representative** of Donate Life to get promotional materials and additional information. At the end of the week, **report your sign ups**.
10. **Gather your brothers and practice your dance moves:** Organize a time to perform outside the windows of a nursing home. Try your hand at the hits of the **1960s** or show off with **Fiji Honeymoon or My Phi Gam Girl**.
11. **Glow Up Challenge:** Have everyone in your chapter share an embarrassing childhood picture or post about themselves on the social media platform of their choice. Set a certain fundraising goal amount. Once the amount is reached, they can delete the picture/message off of social media.
12. **Graduate Fundraising Challenge:** Create a team page on CrowdChange for undergraduate brothers and graduate brothers. Set a period of 1 week and challenge the graduates to outraise the undergraduate brothers.
13. **Host a Live Stream:** If you can't have people come to you, you can take the event to them. There are a ton of live-stream-type fundraisers that can be hosted such as a livestream workout, cooking class, video game stream, virtual paint night, and more. Take your traditional philanthropy event virtual!
14. **Host a Virtual Video Game Tournament:** Choose a game, get folks signed up and have them pay an entry

fee. **Smash.gg**, **Challonge** and **Toornament** are some of the choices of system to host your tournament on. Check out **this example** of a well-run tournament. Check out the **Phi Gam Discord** while you're at it!

- 15. Online Raffle:** The idea of supporting a great cause while simultaneously having the chance to win a great prize can get supporters very excited about participating in an event. An online raffle where donors can purchase tickets remotely and then have their prize delivered to them at a later date is a great way to achieve that excitement without having a physical gathering of people. Please check your state laws regarding raffles prior to hosting any games of chance. Example link: <https://greeklife.crowdchange.dev/5825>
- 16. Research an issue impacting your local area and work to address it:** Your college community is unique. Spend some as a chapter researching local issues--Perhaps it is homelessness, graffiti, or a need for a new playground. Discover the issue and then get creative about addressing it.
- 17. Support Local Businesses:** Buy gift cards from local restaurants or service companies and donate them to essential workers such as your campus custodial staff, those in the medical field, teachers, or first responders.
- 18. Tutor online:** Reach out to your local community center or post in your town's Facebook page or on the Nextdoor app offering assistance to families whose children need some help academically.
- 19. Video a book reading for kids:** reach out to a local school or graduates and family members that are teachers or parents and see if they're in need of some virtual guest readers. Record each other reading books you've checked out from the library and send the videos.
- 20. Virtual 5K:** Create a registration link and Google Form. Participants pay their registration and choose their own starting line (they can do the run on a treadmill, outdoors, on an indoor track, etc.). Runners race the distance specified, which in this case is 5K, and upload their finishing times through Google Form. Tally up the times and award the winners.

Ready to get started? Go to phigam.crowdchange.co and click Start a Fundraiser. While filling out this information, you will be able to enable personal fundraising pages or enable team fundraising pages.

Don't forget to **share** how you're giving back!



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