

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Benefits for the Service Inclined



Famous Tekes in Philanthropy & Service

Danny Thomas
Founder of St. Jude
Children's Research
Hospital

Ken Brockman
Noble Peace Prize Winner

Bruce Gordon
Former President of the
NAACP

Ralph Keyes
Former President of the
Kiwanis Foundation

Raymond Chambers
Businessman and
Philanthropist

- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded by member Danny Thomas, is the official philanthropy of the International Fraternity.
- In 2007-08, TKE conducted more than 120,000 hours equaling more than \$2.4 million in donated time, which averages to nearly 600 hours per chapter or 13 hours per member. TKE also raised nearly \$500,000 for philanthropic causes, which averages to almost \$2,500 per chapter and more than \$50 per member.
- Through the Fraternity you can plan significant events to more widely impact the campus and local community than any one individual possibly could.
- Strengthen and diversify your resume with service projects that can enhance a graduate school or job application.



When college courses are strenuous or the work-week taxes your patience, people often say, "Ah, to be a kid again." But all too often in today's society, kids have to deal with many grown-up issues because of poverty, difficult home atmospheres, or peer pressure. Those that attend the Boys & Girls Clubs of America seek to escape this reality, if only for just a few hours a day, to just be a kid.

This was the driving force behind the 2007 TKE Conclave Service Project, TKE Kids Day at the John D. "Jackie" Gaughan Boys & Girls Club located on the University of Nevada - Las Vegas campus. The Fraternity hosted more than 300 kids, and many of their parents, in a carnival-style day offering 16 different activities and lunch. Children participated in a Tug-O-War, Basketball Relays, Water Balloon Toss, Two Bounce Houses, a Bean Bag Toss Dunk Tank, and more! Through this service, Tekes showed these kids a good time, let them cut loose, and most importantly – Have Fun. Best of all, there are many more examples of service activities just like this on each of our 270 + campuses around North America.