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CONGRATULATIONS

XΦ CHAPTER'S 2024-2025 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

Omega Man of the Year Bro. Kevin Wilson

Founders Award Bro. Greg Labrie

Citizen of the Year Bro. Wilburn "Chip" Boykin

Brigadier General Charles Young

Military Leadership Award Bro. Abel Coombs, Esq

Service Award Bro. Philip Butler, PhD

Chapter Service Award Bro. Derren McDaniel

Chi Phi Basileus Awards

Manhood - Bro. Maurice Walker

Scholarship - Bro. Antoine Coates

Perseverance -Bro. Demetrius Daltirus

Uplift - Bro. Jason Butler

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK
HOLMES OMEGA
SCHOLARSHIP
MILE HIGH HBCU
WEEKEND

SPECIAL EMPHASIS PROGRAMS

CHI PHI ACS WALK
AETH BACKPACK
DRIVE

SOCIAL ACTION ACTIVITIES

PAINT-A-THON
CHI PHI STREET
CLEANUP

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK CHURCH VISIT

In observance of Achievement Week, the Brothers began the celebration with spiritual reflection and fellowship by attending Sunday service at Spottswood AME Zion Church. Rooted in Chi Phi's long-standing tradition of opening this sacred week with worship, the visit served as a meaningful reminder of the fraternity's foundation in faith, unity, and service.

During the service, the Brothers joined the congregation in praise and worship, embracing a spirit of gratitude and renewal. The message delivered that morning encouraged perseverance, servant leadership, and a commitment to uplifting others—values that closely align with the principles of Achievement Week. The atmosphere was filled with warmth, inspiration, and a strong sense of community.

Beyond worship, the visit created an opportunity to strengthen connections with members of the local congregation. The Brothers engaged in fellowship following the service, sharing conversations, expressing appreciation, and reinforcing the importance of maintaining a visible and positive presence within the community.

By beginning Achievement Week in worship, the Brothers not only honored tradition but also reaffirmed their dedication to leadership rooted in integrity, compassion, and purpose. The church visit set a reflective and empowering tone for the week's upcoming activities, reminding all in attendance that true achievement is grounded in faith, service, and unity.



Spottswood AME Zion Church

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

On November 10, 2025, the Chapter gathered at the home of Brother Eddie Battle to fellowship during the Monday Night Football matchup between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Green Bay Packers. The evening provided an opportunity for brothers to strengthen camaraderie and engage in meaningful fraternal bonding during the week's activities. Brothers contributed chicken, grilled items, and a variety of side dishes to share, creating a wholesome welcoming atmosphere. Throughout the night, brothers enjoyed playing dominoes, reflecting on Omega history, and sharing personal experiences about their journeys and growth within the fraternity. The combination of fellowship, food, football, and meaningful conversation made for an impactful and memorable evening of brotherhood.



Brothers fellowshiping at Bro. Battle's house.

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK VA HOSPITAL VISIT

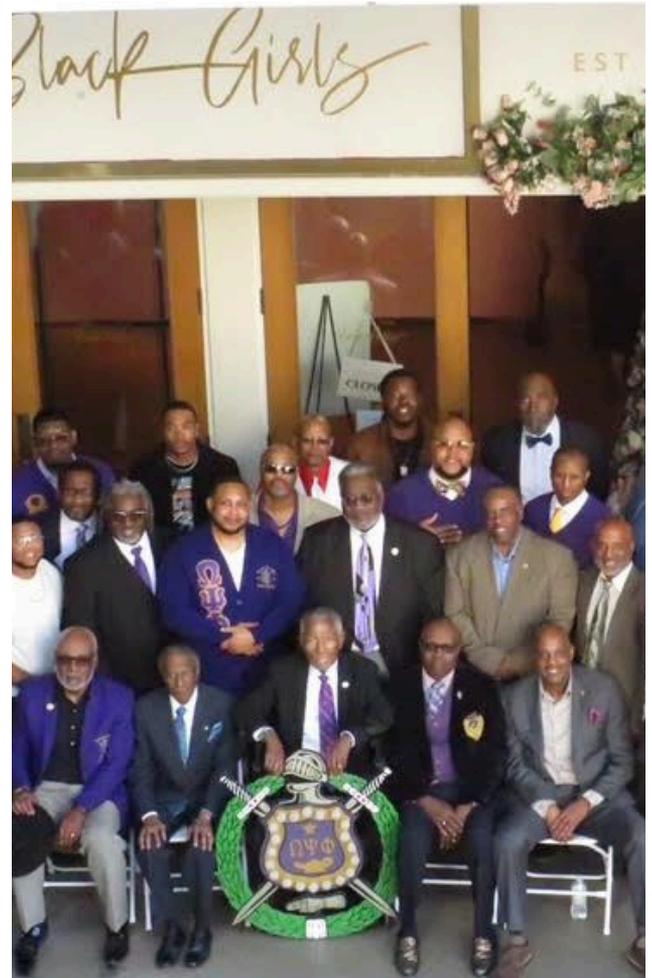


Brothers at the VA hospital spending time with veterans.

The visit to the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center on November 11, 2025, made a meaningful and lasting impact on the veterans in attendance. While gestures of appreciation are always welcomed, the Brothers' presence on Veterans Day carried a deeper emotional significance. For many veterans, especially those receiving medical care, moments of genuine fellowship and conversation can provide a renewed sense of connection, dignity, and recognition. By taking the time to sit, listen, and engage in heartfelt dialogue, the Brothers reminded the veterans that their service and sacrifice have not been forgotten. The simple act of being present created an atmosphere of respect and gratitude that resonated beyond the visit itself. Many veterans value opportunities to share their stories, reflect on their experiences, and feel heard—experiences that contribute positively to their emotional well-being. The outreach also reinforced a powerful message: their commitment to this nation continues to be honored by generations of leaders. Through meaningful engagement, the Brothers helped bridge generational gaps, foster camaraderie, and strengthen community bonds. Such interactions uplift spirits, reduce feelings of isolation, and reaffirm to veterans that their courage and dedication remain deeply appreciated. Ultimately, the visit was more than a ceremonial observance—it was a tangible demonstration of service in action. By honoring veterans through fellowship and gratitude, the Brothers embodied Chi Phi's values and left a lasting impression of respect, unity, and heartfelt appreciation.

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK: CHI PHI BRUNCH

The Chapter held its Founders Day Brunch at the Museum for Black Girls, a culturally significant venue that highlights Black identity and creativity. During the program, Chi Phi presented its inaugural Chi Phi Community Impact and Entrepreneurial Spirit Award, sponsored by Huntington Bank, to Tiffany Taylor-Ross and Gabrielle Aludo, co-founders of Vibes in the Park, in recognition of their work in building community-centered cultural experiences. This award honors the trailblazing entrepreneurs whose vision, leadership, and innovation strengthen communities and ideals of courage, ingenuity, fellowship and uplift. This honors entrepreneurs whose work demonstrates how business can serve as a powerful engine for equity, connection, and transformation. Through their commitment to fostering connection, amplifying diverse voices, and building spaces of belonging, The Vibes in the Park team exemplify what we believe to be the true spirit of service. The Brothers hosted a well-attended brunch that brought together members and community guests for an afternoon of fellowship and celebration. Attendees enjoyed a delicious catered spread, with a variety of flavorful dishes that were met with rave reviews and truly elevated the experience. Setting the tone for the event, DJ Hex Kitten kept the energy high by playing all the vibes. The music, great food, and welcoming environment encouraged meaningful interaction as the Brothers fellowshipped with one another and embraced the opportunity to spend quality time with members of the community. The Chapter also recognized Brother Kevin Wilson as the 2025 Omega Man of the Year. Within Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the Omega Man of the Year Award recognizes a Brother whose contributions, leadership, and commitment exemplify the ideals and expectations of the Fraternity. Brother Wilson currently serves as Chi Phi Chapter's Keeper of Records and Seal, a role that is often demanding, time-intensive, and handled behind the scenes. The position carries significant administrative responsibility, ensuring accurate recordkeeping, correspondence management, and procedural continuity for the Chapter. Brother Wilson's reliability, attention to detail, and consistent service in this essential office distinguished him during the fraternal year and earned him this recognition.



Brothers posed for a fraternity picture at brunch.



Tiffany Taylor-Ross and Gabrielle Aludo honored at brunch.



Brothers fellowshipping at Bro. Battle's house.

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK CHI PHI 98TH CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION.



Chi Phi Chapter photo.

Chi Phi Chapter was founded through the efforts of local Omega men who sought to bring the fraternity's mission to Denver. Early pioneers included Dr. J.H.P. Westbrook, Dr. T.T. McKinney, Thomas Campbell, Esq., Frank Brickler, Preston Wooten, and Dudley B. Luck. Their vision and commitment laid the foundation for what would become one of the most influential graduate chapters in the Eighth District. Since its inception, Chi Phi Chapter has remained deeply engaged in community uplift. The chapter has consistently organized youth mentorship programs, scholarship initiatives, health awareness campaigns, neighborhood cleanups, holiday toy drives, and educational outreach efforts. These programs reflect the chapter's ongoing dedication to addressing social needs and empowering future generations. Chi Phi Chapter has also played a significant role in expanding Omega Psi Phi's presence in Colorado. In April 2024, the chapter helped charter Alpha Epsilon Theta, the first undergraduate chapter in the Denver metropolitan area, creating new opportunities for leadership development among young men in the region. The chapter's impact has not gone unnoticed. Chi Phi has received numerous district-level awards and recognition for its service, membership engagement, and leadership. Additionally, the chapter has hosted major Omega Psi Phi national events, including past Grand Conclaves, bringing fraternity members from across the country to Denver. In 2025, Chi Phi Chapter proudly celebrated its 98th Charter Day, marking nearly a century of unwavering service, brotherhood, and community leadership. As the chapter approaches its 100-year milestone, it remains committed to upholding the cardinal principles of Omega Psi Phi and continuing its mission of uplift within the Denver community and beyond. Through decades of dedication and service, the Chi Phi Chapter stands as a powerful example of what it means to lead with purpose, integrity, and brotherhood.



Brothers at the Holmes Omega Golf Tournament.

HOLMES OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Holmes Omega Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament and Awards Luncheon once again proved why it stands as one of the Denver Metro area's most anticipated community events. Hosted by the Chi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the tournament has earned a reputation as the premier golf fundraiser organized by a Divine Nine fraternity or sorority in Denver — a distinction built over decades of excellence, fellowship, and service.

Year after year, golfers and supporters travel from near and far to participate, with some journeying from as far away as Atlanta, Georgia. Known for its seamless organization, outstanding venue, and a luncheon experience that consistently exceeds expectations, the event continues to grow in both scale and impact. This year's event welcomed a total of 84 golfers, including 72 paid adult participants and 12 First Tee student-athletes — representing an overall participation increase of approximately 25 percent compared to 2024. The Foundation also doubled its First Tee student-athlete sponsorships, expanding opportunities for young golfers from six to twelve. Adult participation rose as well, climbing from 67 golfers last year to 72 this year, underscoring the tournament's growing appeal.

“THIS TOURNAMENT IS MORE THAN A DAY ON THE GOLF COURSE - IT’S AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUTH AND OUR COMMUNITY”.

Beyond the fairways, the true measure of success was felt in the lives impacted through scholarships. For the first time, the Foundation awarded a \$3,600 scholarship to a Holmes Omega/First Tee recipient, strengthening its partnership with First Tee–Colorado. In addition, eight new scholarships were presented while continued support was provided to four ongoing recipients — a meaningful investment in the academic futures of deserving students.

Golfers participating in tournament.



The 2025 tournament also saw a notable rise in corporate and community sponsorships, reflecting broader recognition of the Foundation’s mission and impact. Key supporters included CHFA, Bacchus and Shanker Cares Foundation, Beer Garden Green Valley Ranch, Village Inn, Canvas Credit Union, Roy Willis Gentry, Inc., Transamerica, and the City of Denver General Services.

Thanks to this collective generosity, the Holmes Omega Scholarship Foundation celebrated its most successful tournament to date. More than a day of golf, the event served as a powerful reminder of what can be achieved when community, service, and purpose come together — driving forward educational opportunities and transforming lives one scholarship at a time.

Brother. Labrie presenting award to award receipt.





Statewide Colorado Meeting photograph.

2025 COLORADO STATE MEETING

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Behold how good and how pleasant it is! The 2025 Colorado State Meeting for Omega Psi Phi was a celebration of brotherhood, service, and community impact. Chapter reports were shared, with each chapter reflecting on their achievements, growth, and ongoing commitment to the fraternity's principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift.

A truly inspiring moment came when a female guest speaker from the American Cancer Society took the stage, delivering a heartfelt message about the fight against cancer and the crucial role of awareness and support. Her words moved everyone in the room, motivating brothers to deepen their commitment to service. To close the event, Deputy Mayor of the City and County of Denver, Bro. Al Gardner, gave a powerful speech that resonated with all in attendance.

His remarks focused on the importance of leadership, community engagement, and the transformative impact of collective action. Bro. Gardner's speech was a call to action, reminding everyone of the critical role Omega Psi Phi plays in shaping a better future for the community. The meeting concluded with a renewed sense of purpose and brotherhood, solidifying the commitment of each member to the fraternity's mission.



Bro. Gentry addressing the fraternity brothers.

76TH 8TH DISTRICT MEETING

Members of the Chi Phi Chapter recently traveled to Topeka to attend the 76th 8th District Meeting of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., a distinguished gathering that seamlessly blended fraternity business, strategic planning, and meaningful brotherly fellowship. The annual district meeting brought together Brothers from across the region to review accomplishments, set future goals, conduct official fraternity business, and celebrate the achievements of chapters and individual members who exemplify the principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. Throughout the multi-day convening, Brothers engaged in workshops, committee sessions, leadership discussions, and plenary meetings designed to strengthen the impact of the fraternity within local communities. The atmosphere reflected both the seriousness of the fraternity’s mission and the enduring bonds of brotherhood that unite members across cities and states.

Chi Phi Chapter once again distinguished itself among its peers, earning the 8th District’s Social Action Large Graduate Chapter of the Year Award for the eighth consecutive year. This remarkable achievement stands as a testament to the chapter’s sustained commitment to community service, social action programming, and outreach initiatives throughout the year. Receiving this honor eight years in a row underscores not only consistency, but excellence in planning, execution, and measurable impact within the communities the chapter serves. In addition to the chapter’s recognition, several notable individual honors were presented during the meeting. Renowned sculptor and former astronaut candidate Ed Dwight received the 8th District Citizen of the Year Award, acknowledging his lifelong achievements, groundbreaking career, and contributions to society.



Chi Phi awarded 8th Grad chapter of the year.



Brothers at the 76th 8th District meeting.



Chi Phi Chapter at the 76th 8th District meeting.

BROTHER, YOU'RE ON MY MIND



Bro. Philip Butler, PhD presenting at the 8th District leadership conference.

The 2025 Eighth District Fall Leadership Conference convened at the University of Missouri–Kansas City, bringing brothers together for fellowship, leadership development, and meaningful dialogue. Last year’s gathering strengthened our commitment to service and excellence but it also addressed an issue that demands our urgent attention: the mental health and well-being of Black men. One of the featured highlights of the conference is a powerful and timely presentation titled *Brother, You’re On My Mind* by Bro. Philip R. Butler, PhD. Recent studies reveal sobering realities. Seventy-one percent of Black men ages 18–24 meet the threshold for depression. Suicide rates among Black individuals ages 18–27 have doubled over the past decade, and suicide among Black youth ages 10–19 has increased by 60% since 2019. While Black Americans are statistically less likely to report mental distress, they experience the highest rate of emergency department visits for mental health disorders. Research also shows that higher experiences of racial discrimination are associated with increased suicidal ideation, while authenticity and community connection significantly reduce it. Alarmingly, African American men who attain higher levels of education are at greater risk for suicidal behaviors. As a fraternity rooted in uplift, mentorship, and brotherhood, these numbers are more than statistics — they represent our friends, our mentees, and our Brothers. Bro. Butler’s academic journey includes studies in religion and philosophy at Morehouse College, ethics and church history at Emory University, and neuroscience and spirituality at Claremont School of Theology. He is a husband of nearly sixteen years, a father of two Black boys, and a professor whose work intersects Black posthumanism and artificial intelligence. Drawing from over 120 years of Black literature and multiple psychospiritual and therapeutic frameworks, his work centers on helping individuals process thoughts and emotions while engaging real-time data and lived experience. We must continue to build spaces where authenticity is welcomed, struggles are acknowledged, and Brothers feel seen, heard, and supported. We have been losing too many of our Brothers. Now is the time to check in. Now is the time to lead with compassion. Now is the time to say, “Brother, you’re on my mind.”

MEMORIAL SERVICE

March 2, 2025

Omega, Chi Phi Chapter carried out this years memorial service on March 2, 2025 @ 9:45 am. Service was held at True Light Baptist Church. Revered Shannon Jacob Warner delivered the sermon. It was well attended. On March 23, 2025 the brothers had the privilege to host a luncheon for the widows of brothers in Omega chapter.

Traditionally, the members of Omega Psi Phi take time during the second Sunday in March each year to pay honor and respect to our dearly departed brothers who are in Omega Chapter. In Denver, we have a long history of brothers who answered the call of leadership and service and

through their sacrifice made a significant difference in the lives of others in our community and nation. This annual article is dedicated to the memories of

our dear brothers and the principles that united them under the banner of Omega Psi Phi. Chi Phi Chapter will never say goodbye to their memory because we hold them on high.

Brothers, we are the legacy of the honorable Omega men who established our chapter and created the customs and principles that illuminate our journey today. Sincere regrets for any omissions to the list of departed members. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:3

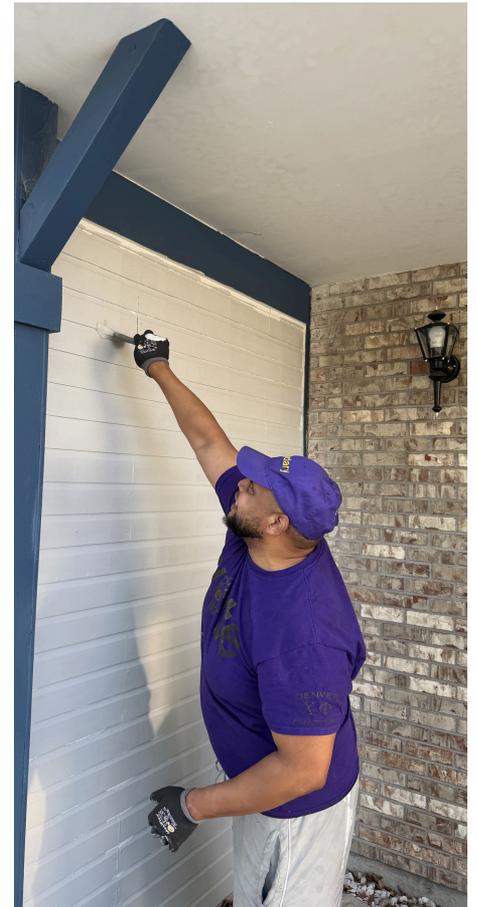
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2025 CHI PHI PAINT-A-THON

On August 9, 2025 the Brothers of Chi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. partnered with Brother Redevelopment, Inc. for the annual Paint-a-Thon project. The Brothers of Chi Phi chapter came out in full force to undertake the exterior house painting project!. In partnership with Chi Phi chapter, Brother Redevelopment, Inc. provided all the equipment and supplies necessary to complete a professional paint project, The home and residence of Ms. Frances Waden and her daughter Gina Waden is located at 14552 East 46 th Ave, Denver, CO 80205, known as the Montebello neighborhood. Her home is a classic two story ranch style house, with attached two car garage. The house is recorded as built in 1960s and was in need of a maintenance paint job. The project specifications required painting the exterior siding white and the trim and framing emerald green.

Through good fortune and many prayers of blessing, August 9th was dry, clear, and comfortably warm—perfect conditions for an exterior painting project. The workday was scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., but the Brothers completed the entire project by 2:00 p.m., including packing all equipment and remaining supplies into the Brother Redevelopment, Inc. work truck and removing all trash from the site. Work began promptly at 8:00 a.m., with Brothers signing in and completing the required liability waiver forms. Throughout the morning and early afternoon, additional Brothers arrived to lend a helping hand to ensure the project’s success. As with any exterior painting effort, the most challenging aspect involved climbing ladders to reach the upper roof trim and exterior walls. Thanks to the skill and caution of our Omega high-ladder climbers, the work was completed safely. Most importantly, there were no accidents or injuries reported among any of the Brothers in attendance.



Bro. Hamilton working hard for Omega.



Brothers going over the paint job for the day.



Brothers being owt for the camera with the Waden’s.

THE 2025 CARLOS HOUSTON MEMORIAL TOY DRIVE



Brothers giving back at the Carlos Houston annual toy drive.

On Wednesday, December 17, 2025, the Chi Phi Chapter successfully held its annual Toy Drive, bringing joy and holiday spirit to children at the Anna Jo Haynes Garcia Early Learning Center in the Five Points community. The event was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the chapter's committee and its dedicated members, who worked together to collect and distribute toys for local families.

The Brothers of Chi Phi Chapter generously donated toys, clothing, and monetary gifts to ensure that every child experienced a memorable and joyful Christmas. Their commitment to service and community upliftment was evident throughout the event as they personally engaged with the children and shared in the festive celebration. Staff members from the daycare center played a vital role by assisting the brothers in distributing gifts and creating a warm, cheerful atmosphere filled with holiday excitement. Their support helped make the day both organized and special for the children in attendance. Brothers present at the event to interact with the children included Bro. Maurice Dismukes, Bro. Ronaldo Babb, Bro. Mika El Heru, Bro. Orrin L. Ellis, Bro. Jim Foster, Bro. Lamont Shannon, and Bro. James Sykes, Jr. Their presence added a personal touch to the celebration, allowing for meaningful connections and lasting memories.

2025 MLK MARADE

Each year, communities across the United States come together to honor the life, legacy, and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through the MLK Marade—a combination of "march" and "parade" held on or around Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This event is more than just a celebration; it is a moment for reflection, advocacy, and education. It serves to commemorate Dr. King's enduring commitment to nonviolence, racial equality, justice, and his vision of a beloved community where all people, regardless of race, live together in peace and harmony.

Dr. King's unwavering commitment to nonviolence and social change reflects the principle of Perseverance. His intellectual rigor and theological scholarship align with Scholarship. His moral courage and steadfast leadership embody Manhood. And his relentless advocacy for the marginalized exemplifies Uplift. In many ways, the work of Dr. King and the mission of Omega Psi Phi intersect in their shared call to serve humanity with integrity and purpose.

The MLK Marade serves as both reflection and renewal—a moment to honor the progress achieved and to recommit to the work that remains. For Omega Psi Phi, it is a visible expression of the fraternity's enduring dedication to building stronger communities and advancing the ideals for which Dr. King so courageously stood.



Brothers at the MLK Marade.



NPHC at the MLK Marade.

CHI PHI CHAPTER BBQ

The Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Chi Phi Chapter, turned up the heat this summer with their highly anticipated Chi Phi BBQ event held on August 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Fred Thomas Park.

Set against the scenic backdrop of the park at 2400 Quebec Street, the event brought together family, friends, and fraternity members for an afternoon centered on fellowship, food, and fun. With grills fired up and classic cookout favorites on deck, the atmosphere reflected the true spirit of Omega—brotherhood strengthened through shared experiences.

Events like this reinforce the importance of fellowship, one of the pillars that sustains the bond among Omega men. Throughout the afternoon, attendees enjoyed laughter, conversation, music, and the simple joy of being together. Whether networking, reminiscing, or building new relationships, the gathering highlighted the strength and unity of the Chi Phi Chapter.

The Chi Phi BBQ was more than a summer BBQ—it was a celebration of fraternity, friendship, and community engagement. True to the spirit of Omega, the day reflected what happens when Brotherhood meets hospitality: an unforgettable experience for all who attended.



Chi Phi chapter at the chapter BBQ.



Brothers fellowshiping at the BBQ.



Brothers and family at the BBQ.

ADOPT-A-STREET

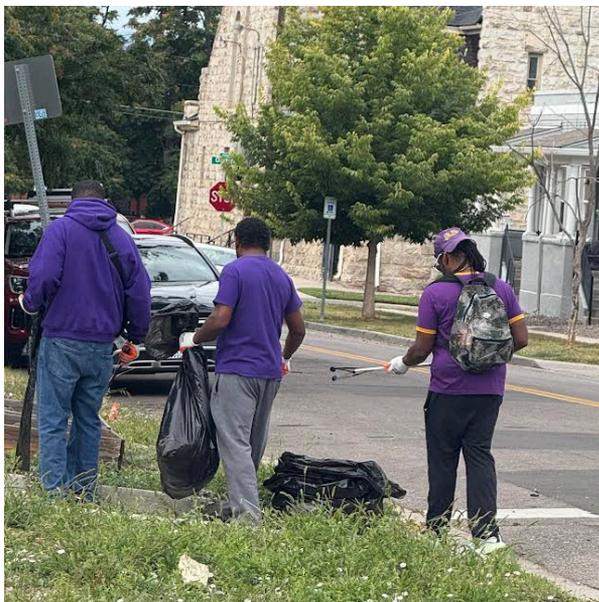
On Saturday, September 20, 2025, the Brothers of Chi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. once again turned commitment into action through their Adopt-A-Street Initiative in Denver. With a proud spirit of service and unity, the chapter gathered at 9:11 a.m. to care for its adopted corridor along Downing Street, spanning from 32nd Avenue to 23rd Avenue. This stretch of roadway, located in the heart of the community, has become more than just a project site — it represents Chi Phi Chapter’s enduring pledge to uplift, beautify, and maintain the neighborhoods it serves. Armed with gloves, tools, and unmistakable Bruhz energy, the Brothers conducted litter pickup, debris removal, and general beautification throughout the designated area. The goal was clear: promote civic pride, enhance public safety, and contribute to a cleaner, more welcoming environment for residents and visitors alike. Favorable weather and strong participation set the tone for a productive morning. Working efficiently and in unity, the Brothers completed the initiative ahead of schedule. All collected trash was properly staged for city pickup, and most importantly, the project concluded with no accidents or injuries reported.

As Brothers worked along Downing Street, residents and passersby took notice. Many acknowledged the effort, reinforcing the powerful visibility of Omega’s presence in the community. Moments like these reflect more than simple cleanup efforts — they embody the fraternity’s cardinal principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift.

The September 2025 Adopt-A-Street Initiative stands as another example of Chi Phi Chapter’s sustained commitment to community engagement in Denver. Through teamwork, discipline, and brotherhood, the chapter continues to demonstrate that service is not an event, but a responsibility. As the Brothers look ahead to future projects, the momentum remains strong. Chi Phi Chapter’s dedication to community uplift is unwavering — and Downing Street now shines as a testament to Omega in action.



Brothers being owt at the trash pickup.



Brothers collecting trash in the community.



Brothers posed after the trash pickup.

HOLMES OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AND CHI PHI CHAPTER OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH IN THE DENVER METRO AREA



Alivia Smith receiving college scholarship from Chi Phi brothers.

Members of the Clarence F. Holmes/Omega Scholarship Foundation and the Chi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. attended the First Tee-Colorado Rocky Mountains College Scholarship Awards Ceremony on March 5th at the Wellshire Event Center in Denver, Colorado. Chi Phi member Brother Orrin Ellis, along with Holmes Omega Foundation Board members Brothers Greg LaBrie and W.T. Boykin Jr. "CHIP," were present to award a \$3,000 Holmes Omega Scholarship to an outstanding young woman, Alivia Smith, a participant in the First Tee Program and a soon-to-be college student. Alivia Smith, a first-year college student, was homeschooled by her mother until she graduated high school. During her high school years, she also took online college courses. Excited about college enrollment, she actively researched programs, visited campuses, and planned her future. However, her journey took an unexpected turn when she had to take a gap year for family reasons. Despite these challenges, Alivia remained committed to her education and aspirations. As the eldest of five siblings, she has demonstrated remarkable perseverance and resilience. Her dedication and strength made her a deserving recipient of the Holmes/Omega Scholarship. This scholarship was awarded in addition to the scholarship she received from First Tee, a valued partner that provides opportunities for student-athletes in the Denver Metro Area. First Tee also enables male/female student-athletes to participate in the Dr. Seymour F. Loftman High School Open, held in conjunction with the Clarence F. Holmes Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament. Upon presenting Alivia with the scholarship, Brother Boykin remarked, "She embodies three of the Cardinal Principles that our Fraternity holds dear—Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift."

2025 INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Academic excellence and thoughtful leadership were on full display as Yasmeen Hamilton, daughter of Basileus Eric Hamilton, earned second place at the district level in the Talent Hunt Program Essay Writing Competition. Currently attending Tuskegee University, Yasmeen competed under the essay theme: “What impact do you believe social media is having on mental health, and why is it important to address this issue?” Participants were invited to submit an original 700–750 word essay, double-spaced and formatted in Microsoft Word, exploring the evolving relationship between social media and mental health. The topic challenged students to critically examine one of the most pressing issues facing today’s generation—balancing digital connection with emotional well-being. Through clarity of thought, strong analysis, and compelling writing, Yasmeen distinguished herself among a competitive field of student scholars. Her second-place 8th district finish reflects not only her academic discipline but also her ability to thoughtfully engage complex societal issues that directly impact her peers. The Talent Hunt Program has long served as a platform to cultivate and showcase the intellectual and creative gifts of young scholars. Yasmeen’s achievement exemplifies the program’s mission—encouraging critical thinking, expression, and awareness of issues affecting communities nationwide.

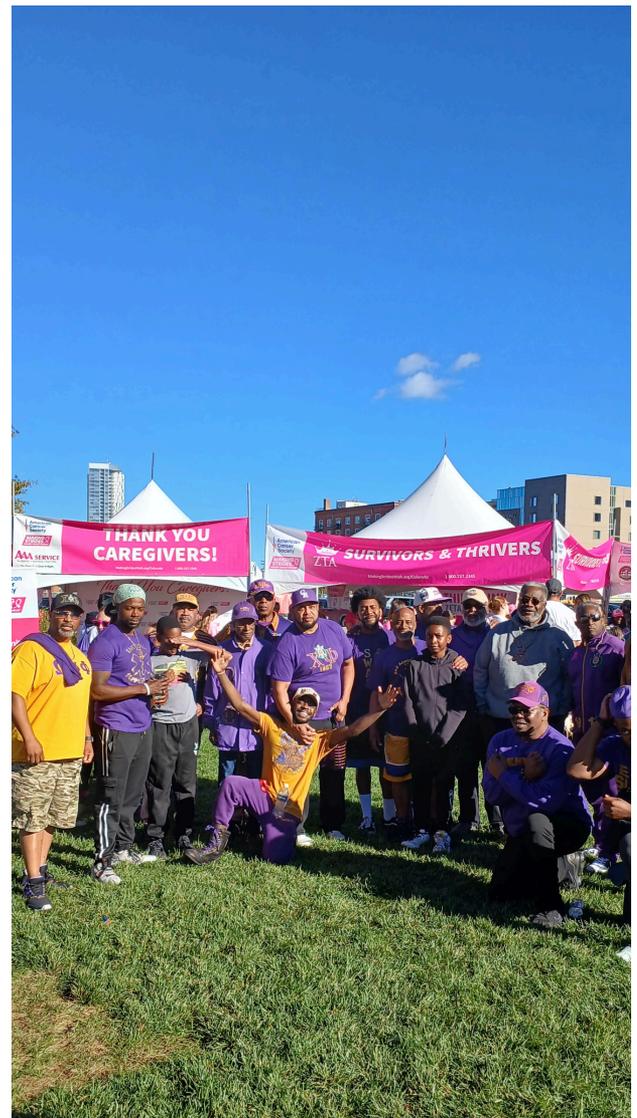


Yasmeen Hamilton poised for her senior year.

CHI PHI ACS WALK

The American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk is a powerful celebration of courage, resilience, and hope. It is a nationwide movement that unites communities in the fight to end breast cancer as we know it—for everyone. The event honors survivors, remembers those we have lost, and raises critical funds to support research, education, advocacy, and patient services.

On Sunday, October 12th, the Brothers of Chi Phi Chapter proudly participated in the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk. Fourteen chapter members, along with their spouses and children, gathered in solidarity to support survivors and stand alongside families impacted by breast cancer. Together, the group walked approximately two miles, demonstrating both commitment and compassion for a cause that touches so many lives. In addition to participating in the walk, the chapter contributed a monetary donation of \$350 to further support the mission of the American Cancer Society. The presence of Brothers and their families reflected the chapter's dedication not only to service, but also to strengthening family bonds and uplifting the broader community. The day served as a reminder that through unity, awareness, and continued action, meaningful progress can be made in the fight against breast cancer. Chi Phi Chapter remains committed to supporting initiatives that promote health, hope, and healing.



Brothers supporting and participating in ACS walk.

CHARLES R. DREW BLOOD DRIVE

In continued dedication to service and uplift, the brothers of the Chi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. proudly participated in the Colorado Sickle Cell Blood Drive held on Saturday, June 21st at Park Hill United Methodist Church.

Partnering with the Colorado Sickle Cell Association and Vitalant, Chi Phi answered the call to serve by supporting a cause that directly impacts individuals and families affected by sickle cell disease and other life-threatening medical conditions. The drive emphasized the urgent need for blood donations to assist trauma patients, children battling cancer, and individuals living with chronic blood disorders. Through collective effort and community engagement, Chi Phi contributed 25 pints of blood, helping to potentially save up to 75 lives.

The blood drive was not only an opportunity to give physically but also to educate and advocate. By standing in solidarity with those impacted by sickle cell disease, the chapter reinforced the importance of health awareness within underserved communities and demonstrated leadership through action.

Events like this reflect Chi Phi's commitment to being present where the need is greatest. Whether through advocacy, education, or direct service, the chapter continues to exemplify what it means to lead with purpose and serve with intention.

Because of service like this, life does not stop—and Chi Phi remains committed to ensuring that hope continues to flow through the communities we proudly serve.



Brothers supporting and donating blood at blood drive.

AETH CHAPTER INSTALLATION

On April 9, 2024, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. proudly chartered the Alpha Epsilon Theta Chapter on the campus of Metropolitan State University of Denver—marking a historic milestone as the first undergraduate chapter established in the Denver Metro area. One year later, on April 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., the Brothers of Alpha Epsilon Theta commemorated this achievement by hosting their official Chapter Installation Ceremony on campus. The ceremony took place in the CAVEA Theatre, located on the fourth floor of the Jordan Student Success Building (Room 420), and was a powerful reflection of Omega’s enduring legacy and commitment to scholarship, leadership, perseverance, and uplift. Chapter Basileus Vincent Clouse delivered inspiring remarks highlighting the significance of the evening, the responsibility carried by the charter members, and the vision for the chapter’s future impact. Fellow brothers of Alpha Epsilon Theta, along with key supporters who played instrumental roles in the chapter’s establishment, also shared words of gratitude and reflection.

The Brothers of Chi Phi Chapter were present in full force, demonstrating unwavering support and reinforcing the bond of brotherhood that defines Omega. The evening stood not only as a celebration of a chapter’s installation, but as a testament to growth, unity, and the continued expansion of Omega’s footprint in Denver.

Long Live Alpha Epsilon Theta!



AETH brothers at the chapter installation.



Bro. Dr. Reeves speaking at installation.



AETH Founders speaking at installation.

BOOTS ON THE GROUND

One of the highlights of the evening was the Best Boots Contest and Best Trail Ride Attire Competition, where attendees showcased their creativity and bold fashion statements. From custom-designed cowboy boots to coordinated purple and gold ensembles, participants brought energy, elegance, and personality to the competition. Prizes were awarded to those who best captured the spirit of the theme. Guests enjoyed delicious hors d'oeuvres included with admission, while music and fellowship filled the room. The atmosphere reflected not just a party, but a celebration of unity, brotherhood, and community engagement. The evening was a true success, proving once again that when Chi Phi Chapter puts its boots on the ground, excellence follows.



Party guests line dancing at Boots on the Ground.



Brother Shannon presenting Boots on the Ground awards.

“THIS WASN’T JUST A PARTY—IT WAS AN EXPERIENCE.”

The Chi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. proudly presented an unforgettable evening of fellowship, fashion, and fundraising at the highly anticipated Boots on the Ground Party on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Denver, Colorado.

From 7:00 p.m. until midnight, guests arrived dressed in their finest western-inspired purple and gold attire, fully embracing the evening’s trail ride theme. The ballroom was transformed into a stylish celebration of culture and class, blending southern flair with the distinguished presence that Omega men are known for.



Brother Hendrix posed with his wife and guests.

2025 CHI PHI SNEAKERBALL

The brothers of the Chi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. delivered yet another unforgettable evening with their 3rd Annual Sneaker Ball, held November 14, 2025, at Green Spaces in Denver, Colorado. The highly anticipated event once again proved why it has become one of the chapter's signature social experiences. Blending upscale fashion with creative sneaker culture, the Sneaker Ball brought together community members, supporters, and Divine Nine guests for a night defined by elegance, energy, and fellowship. Attendees arrived dressed in formal attire paired with their flyest kicks, making bold fashion statements that lit up the venue as brightly as the Denver skyline. Providing the soundtrack for the evening was the dynamic DJ Cowboy Cook, who kept the crowd energized from start to finish. From classic hits to current favorites, the music created an atmosphere where the dance floor remained full and the vibes stayed high all night long. The event offered multiple ticket experiences, including general admission, weekend passes, and VIP tables and sections featuring premium seating and bottle service options. With shuttle service provided and limited VIP sections available, the planning and execution reflected the chapter's commitment to excellence and attention to detail. More than just a social gathering, the Sneaker Ball represented fellowship, brand visibility, and continued engagement with the community. It showcased the Chi Phi Chapter's ability to create elevated experiences while strengthening bonds among brothers and supporters alike. As the music faded and the final photos were taken, one thing was certain — the 3rd Annual Sneaker Ball raised the bar once again. With each year, this signature event continues to grow in impact, style, and anticipation. The Chi Phi Chapter extends sincere appreciation to everyone who attended and supported the event. If this year was any indication, the Sneaker Ball tradition is only getting started.



Brothers being owt at the sneakerball.



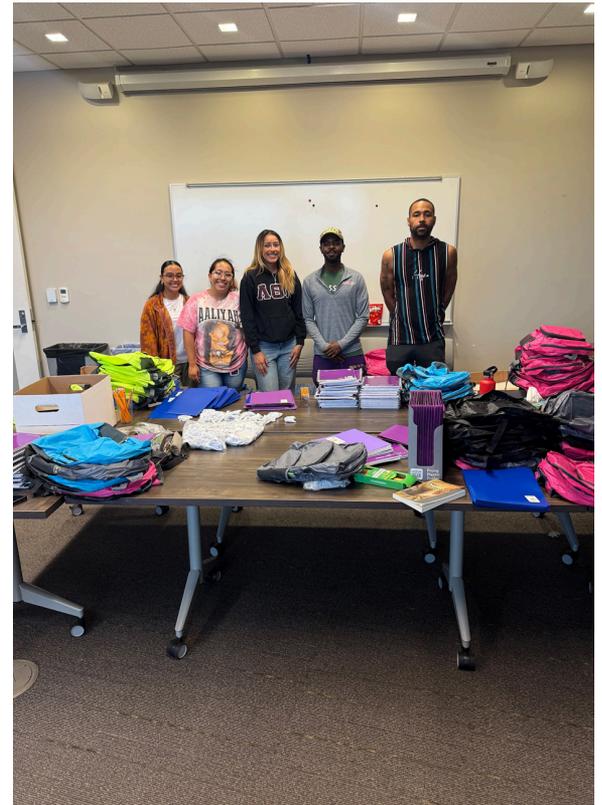
DST ladies enjoying the sneakerball.



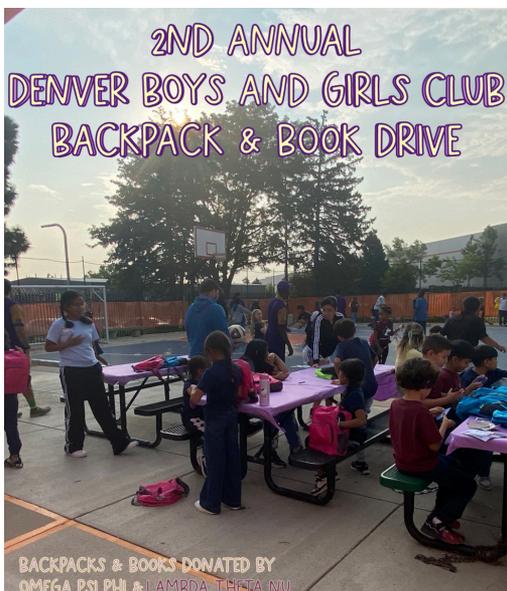
SGRHO ladies enjoying the sneakerball.

2025 AETH BACKPACK DRIVE

On Friday, September 5, 2025, from 5–8 p.m., the brothers of Alpha Epsilon Theta (AETH), the undergraduate chapter of Chi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., hosted their 2nd Annual Backpack Drive in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver at the Denver Boys & Girls Club, 4397 Crown Boulevard. Continuing the momentum of their inaugural effort, the chapter reaffirmed its dedication to educational access and community uplift. In 2025, the brothers distributed fully stocked backpacks and provided meals to more than 150 students and their families, helping them begin the school year equipped and confident. Nearly \$1,200 was invested in purchasing backpacks, made possible through a generous donation from Brother Vincent Clouse, while additional support from the Holmes Omega Foundation funded meals for the children at the center, broadening the initiative’s reach and impact. Strengthening this year’s effort was a strategic collaboration formed on Friday, August 29, 2025, when Brothers Lamont Shannon, Theo Currington, and Michael Sykes met at 7:00 p.m. at Metropolitan State University of Denver in the JSSB Student Center, Room 326, with three sisters of Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc.: Susana Villagomez (Eta Chapter), Ivonne Marquez Cota (Beta Chapter, Fall 2018), and Michelle Colin (Spring 2022, then-president of the MSU chapter, Eta Chapter). The partnership proved transformative. The sisters of Lambda Theta Nu donated more than 500 books and dedicated their time to help pack all 200 backpacks with two folders, two notebooks, two pencils, a highlighter, and two miniature erasers—ensuring each student received not just a bag, but a complete set of essential supplies. The 2nd Annual Backpack Drive reflected unity across organizations, campuses, and communities. Through collaboration, service, and shared purpose, Alpha Epsilon Theta continues to demonstrate that meaningful impact is strongest when it is collective—empowering Denver’s youth to begin the school year prepared, supported, and confident.



Brothers partnering with MSU sororities packing supplies for backpack drive.



Kids having fun at backpack drive.



Brothers giving back to youth at the backpack drive.

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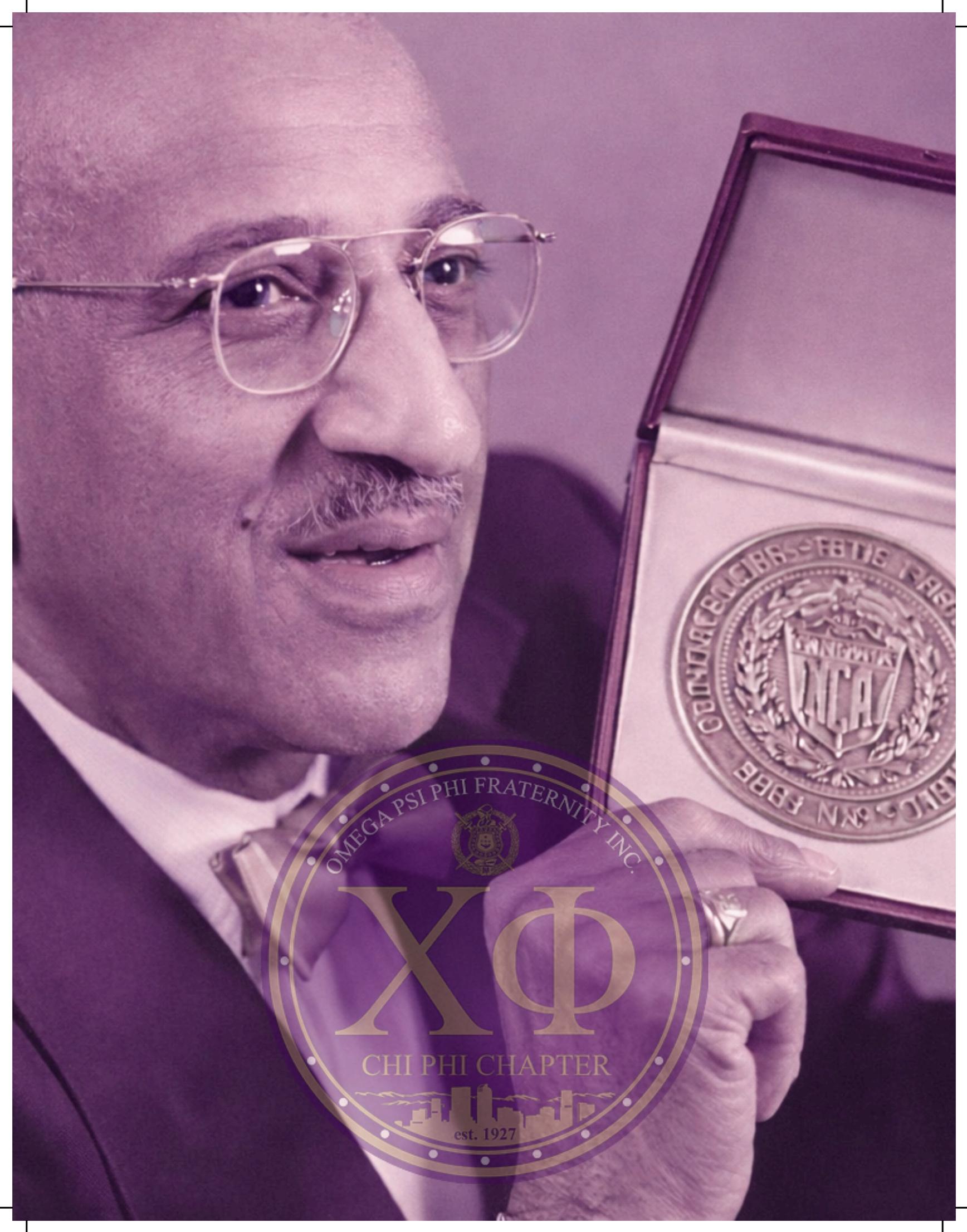
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SOCIAL ACTION IMPACT: BY THE NUMBERS



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The Chi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. demonstrated its unwavering commitment to service and community uplift throughout the 2024–2025 fraternal year through impactful volunteerism, strategic partnerships, and meaningful financial contributions. Last summer, the brothers volunteered at the Alpha Epsilon Theta Backpack Drive, contributing 40 service hours on Friday, September 5, 2025. During this initiative, the chapter helped distribute fully stocked backpacks and provided meals to more than 150 students and their families, ensuring youth began the school year prepared, supported, and confident. This effort reinforced Chi Phi’s dedication to educational advancement and family support within the community. On Saturday, June 21, 2025, Chi Phi partnered with the Colorado Sickle Cell Association and Vitalant at Park Hill United Methodist Church for the Colorado Sickle Cell Blood Drive. Through collective effort and strong community engagement, the chapter contributed 25 pints of blood, potentially saving up to 75 lives. This initiative reflected the fraternity’s continued focus on addressing health disparities and promoting wellness. Continuing its health advocacy, Chi Phi participated in the American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Sunday, October 12th. The brothers donated 25 hours of service and contributed \$350 to support cancer research, awareness, and survivor resources. Their presence demonstrated solidarity with individuals and families impacted by breast cancer while advancing critical public health efforts. On March 5, 2025, the Chi Phi Chapter attended the First Tee–Colorado Rocky Mountains College Scholarship Awards Ceremony at the Wellshire Event Center in Denver, Colorado. Chi Phi members Brother Orrin Ellis, along with Holmes Omega Foundation Board members Brothers Greg LaBrie and W.T. Boykin Jr. (“Chip”), presented a \$3,000 Holmes Omega Scholarship to an outstanding young woman, Alivia Smith. In addition, eight new scholarships were awarded and four continuing recipients received ongoing support, marking a significant investment in the academic futures of deserving students. Collectively, during the 2024–2025 fraternal year, Chi Phi donated a total of 470 hours of community service and contributed approximately \$20,071.76 toward social action programs. These accomplishments exemplify the chapter’s steadfast dedication to service, leadership, and meaningful impact within the community.



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