

PROGRAMS

AN ORGANIZATIONAL SNAPSHOT

TEAM EVENT PROGRAMS



Gear Up Florida cycles through Florida communities to raise funds and awareness for people with disabilities. Every summer 35 undergraduates and alumni of Pi Kappa Phi cycle 800 miles through 13 cities before ending in Tallahassee. Gear Up Florida raises more than \$75,000, through team member fundraising and corporate sponsorships.



Each summer, 81 undergraduate and alumni members from across the United States cycle 4,000 miles from San Francisco, CA, and Seattle, WA to Washington, D.C. participating in activities and events to promote a greater understanding of people with disabilities. Through team member fundraising and corporate sponsorships, the event raises more than \$500,000.



Build America is a six-week summer program where members of Pi Kappa Phi will construct accessible environments at six camps that support people with disabilities across the country. Team members have the opportunity for extended personal interaction with the campers who will benefit from their hard work, making this a very unique and life enriching experience for all involved.



The Push America Challenge is a campaign giving everyone the opportunity to display their human ability by competing in endurance events across the country and raising funds and awareness for people with disabilities. The challenge is designed to provide an opportunity for people to take an unselfish approach to endurance competition.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS



Push Camps provide undergraduate members the opportunity to spend a high quality Spring Break renovating camps and building accessible environments that will enhance the summer camp experience of a person with a disability. This alternative spring break is programmed around hard work, volunteerism, leadership, brotherhood, and fun.



Give-A-Push Weekends are national service programs that provide funding and manpower to build and renovate structures such as accessible fishing piers, boardwalks, pavilions and playgrounds for facilities that support people with disabilities.

CHAPTER SERVICES

DISABILITY AWARENESS - Pi Kappa Phi organizes a variety of events to increase disability awareness on campus and in the community. Events like wheelchair basketball, guest speakers and Empathy Dinners help members of Pi Kappa Phi to spread a message of acceptance and understanding for people with disabilities.

FUNDRAISING - Pi Kappa Phis across the nation have collectively raised over \$10 million in support of the various programs Push America offers. Members create unique events at every campus. Chapters organize sporting events, raffles, disability speaking presentations, amongst many other eye-catching events on campus.

VOLUNTEERISM - Pi Kappa Phi chapters across the country are becoming more involved in their communities through volunteer relationships with local organizations that support people with disabilities. Pi Kappa Phi chapters who have a volunteer relationship are eligible for grants through Push America to help people with disabilities in their local community.

AccessABILITY - This construction program provides opportunities for Pi Kappa Phis across the country to get involved in their local community. Through the construction of wheelchair ramps, Push America and Pi Kappa Phi are making homes more accessible for families year after year. This program is designed to benefit families who have a family member with a disability.

GRANT PROGRAMS

PARTNERSHIP GRANTS - Push America also awards Partnership Grants to organizations that have on-going volunteer relationships with local Pi Kappa Phi chapters.

CYCLING EVENTS GRANT - The Journey of Hope and Gear Up Florida teams are fortunate to have the support of organizations that serve people with disabilities across the country. Push America rewards them with grants to provide direct support to the people they serve.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP - Push America offers Summer Fellowships motivating collegiates to exercise their commitment to service. This financial stipend allows an undergraduate to serve at a summer camp committed to improving the lives of people with disabilities. Most camps will pay your wages.