

I. Chapters United

A Fresh Perspective

This popular and highly successful project returns for the 2019-2020 regional projects. This project promotes cooperation, friendship, and work ethic of the Nevada/California chapters. The objective of this project is to reach out and actively work with other chapters in the region, therefore sharing a wealth of information and strengthening communication within our Phi Theta Kappa community.

To be successful with this project:

- There must be a minimum of two (2) chapters working together
- Specify there was clear communication (emails, in person, teleconferences, etc.) between chapters
- Have fun and maintain communication with your partner chapter after the project ends

A. Community Service

This project provides an opportunity for chapter representatives to get to know each other while working on a meaningful project for a community of their choice.

Some ideas to get your chapter started:

You are not limited to these ideas by any means but they can perhaps be used to jumpstart the brainstorming process. On the same note, you are more than welcome to use one if it fits your chapter.

- **Wounded Warrior Project:** Every year, the Wounded Warrior Project collects Christmas cards, decorations and gifts for the injured heroes being taken care of at Balboa Naval Medical Center and new this year, Camp Pendleton's Wounded Warrior barracks. Chapters may conduct drives to receive these items while also expanding it to set a day in which they personally deliver the cards and gifts and decorate the floors with the decorations. If you do not have a military base in your vicinity, feel free to perhaps visit a pediatrics or oncology ward or local soup kitchen.
- Get your local chapters together and participate in an already established activity such as "Hands Across California" sponsored by an outside organization

B. Chapter Development

This project encourages a well-established and active chapter to inspire and work with another chapter in your district (or beyond) that may be overcoming challenges, is recently re-engaged as an active chapter, or have not been active in the past. Some ideas to get your chapter started: You are not limited to these ideas by any means but they can perhaps be used to

jumpstart the brainstorming process. On the same note, you are more than welcome to use one idea that best suits your chapter.

- **Campus Event:** Perhaps your chapter coordinates an event or activity on campus that would be helpful to a re-engaged chapter. Invite other chapter(s) to help you coordinate the campus project while sharing the vital information needed to strengthen the re-engaged chapter's goals toward success.
- **Pizza Night with a Regional Officer:** Regional officers will be your biggest fans in helping and supporting chapters that are either having difficulties completing a project or wish to be more involved in the Phi Theta Kappa community. Officers will provide a wealth of information, motivation, and inspiration to support both a well-established chapter and a re-engaged chapter.
- **Participating in an Outreach to Chapter Presidents Conference Call:** Regional President Kristine Lowe coordinates an Outreach to Chapter Presidents Conference Call per academic term. This conference call enables Chapter Presidents (and advisors) to expand their communication network and get the advice they need when one has to make "the tough calls." Special attention is paid to chapters that are overcoming challenges and connecting them with a well-established chapter.

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