


Alpha Delta Chapter

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The logo of the Theta Chi Fraternity is a shield-shaped emblem. It features three vertical red bars on the left side, each topped with a small white dot. To the right of these bars is a white snake coiled around a central vertical element. The entire emblem is set against a gold background.

2023 February Newsletter

# ALUMNI

Dear Alumni,

Happy February! This Alumni Newsletter will include updates for the Spring Semester!

As a chapter, our most significant initiative is to deepen our community service efforts to the West Lafayette & Lafayette communities. Theta Chi is leading a new initiative alongside Habitat for Humanity to finance and build a home for a family in the Lafayette community. This is our biggest project yet, more details can be found below!

House updates for the beginning of the Spring Semester range from philanthropy events to Brothers studying abroad and to our very successful Spring recruitment of new members! Upon request by a few alumni, pictures of the house are included below!

In addition to our Habitat for Humanity build, another one of our defining philanthropy events of the year is "Tater Chi." This event is being held on February 25th where the Theta Chi house will be taking and making tater tot and chicken tender orders. If you are interested in donating to the event, please check out the details below!

As the Alumni Relations Chair, one initiative that I am bringing back is our "Alumni Dinners" in which we host a few alumni back to the house for a night of food, networking, and sharing lessons amongst alumni and the brotherhood. If you live close to the West Lafayette area and would be interested in speaking in front of the brotherhood, please reach out to me and we can discuss those possibilities!

Best,  
Jacob Deahl

# Habitat for Humanity Project

The Alpha Delta Chapter has embarked upon its largest community service project to date. This project is headed by a group of brothers who are looking to make a positive difference in the West Lafayette community, increase the reputation of Purdue and Greek Life, and most importantly, provide a home to a family in need.

DONATIONS LINK → <https://www.jotform.com/223244166918055>

## Project Overview

During the summer of 2022, President Matt Williams made contact with Habitat for Humanity with aspirations for the Theta Chi House to lead the fundraising, construction, and overall project efforts in the construction of a house for a family in need. In February of 2023, they broke ground on the foundation of the house.

## Campus Initiative

Although led by the Alpha Delta chapter, 17 Fraternities on Purdue's Campus have embarked upon this journey as well



## Theta Chi Donations

So far, Theta Chi has had a variety of donations but we are still far from our goal of \$5,000. We are accepting private and corporate sponsors!

## Habitat Fundraising Goal

Habitat for Humanity has a total project goal of \$175,000.

If your company is interested in being a corporate sponsor for the Habitat build, please reach out to either President Matt Williams at [president.thetachipurdue@gmail.com](mailto:president.thetachipurdue@gmail.com) or Community Service Chairman Chris Galle at [cgalle@purdue.edu](mailto:cgalle@purdue.edu).

# House Updates

Here are just a few highlights of what's happened this semester so far!!!

## Spring Recruitment

The Spring semester began with an extremely successful recruitment period. This was headed by our Rush Chairmen Ryan Saggendorph (Fall '21) and Gabe Starr (Fall '21). We offered two weeks of rush events where new members were able to meet brothers, listen to leadership talks, and eat great catered food! We are excited to see these young men develop and potentially become new brothers in our house!

## Swishes for Wishes Philanthropy Event

Our first philanthropy event of the year was co-coordinated with the Chi Omega Sorority. The "Swishes for Wishes" event was a 3-Point Shooting Contest amongst groups of 3-4 players to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The combined total raised by both houses was \$8500, far above the target goal!

## Study Abroad

This semester we have two brothers, Santi Canova, and Aidan Anastasio, studying abroad along with Jack Buckman participating in a Toyota Co-Op!

Brother Aidan Anastasio (Fall '20) is studying abroad in Madrid this semester. There, he strives to learn more about the language and culture while furthering his degree in computer engineering.



## House Pictures

After the end of the Spring 2022 semester, brothers Nick Atkins, and Nick Degen and the 2021-2022 Executive Board stayed an extra two weeks over the summer to make a series of massive improvements to the House. Here are a few photos to check out!

### Study Room



### Foyer





# Tater Chi Philanthropy Event



- Tater Chi is a philanthropy event where the brothers of Theta Chi take & make food orders from the Purdue Campus. Philanthropy Chairmen Brandon Verone and William Kok are extremely excited about this year's event!
- All donations & purchases will be directed towards our primary benefactor, the United Service Organization (USO). The USO is Theta Chi's dedicated service organization that benefits United States service men and women. If you are interested in donating to Tater Chi, and ultimately the USO, please read below!
- Important Details
  - Fundraising Goal of \$8,000
  - Donations
    - PayPal = [bverone.0513@gmail.com](mailto:bverone.0513@gmail.com)
    - Venmo = Brandon-Verone

## Closing Remarks

Happy February! Once again, it was great to send another communication to the Alumni!

Please reach out to me or our President Matt Williams, if you have any questions or concerns regarding anything about the chapter or if you are interested in donating to our philanthropy events!

Be on the lookout for our next communication in March, it will contain more information on Alumni events & involvement!

Best,  
Jacob Deahl

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