

Community Service Programming Award

The Alberta chapter of FarmHouse has a strong commitment to philanthropy. With each year, our commitment to philanthropy grows as it seems we add a new cause to support. It is encouraging to see all our members committed to the community and willing to give to others. In January of 2010, the Fraternity brothers sat down to brainstorm goals and set new aims for our chapter. Below is the list of our goals and what was accomplished with them.

1. **Support the LLS Society of Canada in support of FarmHouse International Philanthropy of choice. (NEW)**
 - 25 brothers (~80%) participated in "Totally Baldacious" head shave
 - Raised a total of \$5400.00 for the LLS society
 - Helped with the LLS "Light the Night" walk (50% of members)
 - Setting up outdoor facilities
2. **Continue to hold TEAM night at Spruce Avenue school through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton, with a 25% membership involvement. (3rd year)**
 - Organize sport activities for a group of 10 – 12 year old underprivileged children each Tuesday, throughout the school semesters
 - Aproximately 40 % of members rotate biweekly in participating
 - 6 – 15 children per session with 4 FH men attending each night
3. **To support our Veterans by having a poppy table on campus. (2nd year)**
 - Approximately 90% of brothers sat at the poppy table
 - Donations are made by passerby's as they grab a poppy to wear in remembrance of our fallen soldiers
4. **Continue to support the Edmonton and rural organizations/individuals in need that we have in the past.**
 - \$100.00 raised through an on campus beef-on-a-bun sales for the Edmonton Christmas Bureau (4th year)
 - Aproximately \$1800.00 raised through donations of work towards a family of one of our members home town who recently had their 8 year old son diagnosed with Leukemia. The money is to assist them with travel expenses, hotels, lost income from being away from work, etc. (3 yr of helping such families)
 - Shovel the sidewalk of the elderly man that lives next door each time it snows
 - Over 75% of our members donated blood at least one time
 - Some members participate in other organizations on campus such as SafeWalk

Philnathropy is looked at very seriously by the men of FarmHouse. The chapter encourages every member to participate in at least one organization/fundraiser event, while most do multiple. FarmHouse Alberta is proud of what we do on our campus and continue to show our pride with our letters throughout campus.