

**Community Service**  
**FarmHouse Fraternity**  
**Oklahoma State Chapter**

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Community service is something we greatly value and strive to excel in at FarmHouse Fraternity. We encourage every member to see the betterment of our community as a personal responsibility. Having a long standing tradition of helping the community of Stillwater with over 5000 hours for this past year, the Oklahoma State Chapter of FarmHouse is strongly dedicated to serving others. There is no better example of sacrifice of times, pleasures, and comforts than the work and dedication that this fraternity has demonstrated toward our community.

- ✓ **Objective: To endeavor to accomplish a house community service average of 100+ hours per man.**
  - Through volunteering, we teach new members and members alike the value of being dedicated to ones community. In addition to promoting an outstanding work ethic of FarmHouse Fraternity we also instill in our chapter members a moral standard that brings about a sense of pride not only in our fraternity but also for our university and community.
  - Every member is held accountable to a standard of service that represents the integrity of Farmhouse.
    - Community service chair keeps records representing the quantity of hours of each individual member.
  - We strive to develop and organize programs that allow every member to participate in some capacity.
    - With people being extremely busy, this past year, the community service chair has found new ways of giving all individuals within the fraternity an opportunity to obtain community service. Storehouse and Humane Society signups can be found around the house weekly and allow for flexibility of time constraints.
  - Through weekly chapter updates, the community service chair informs the entire membership and new member class about upcoming service opportunities and the house's progress toward our community service goals.
- ✓ **To discover and assist new sources of need in the Stillwater Community.**
  - Meet with the volunteer leaders of Stillwater Churches for potential contacts for community service
  - Seek out opportunities to help with Stillwater youth development programs
  - To work in cooperation with other fraternities/sororities to develop new community service programs
  - Assist university clubs and organizations with their community volunteer projects
- ✓ **To focus our community service program in areas of service that allow us to interact with people who we are helping on a personal level.**
  - Emphasize service as youth league coaches to guide and serve as role models to Stillwater's youth.
    - Serving as little league coaches is one example where our members are making a impact on the lives of youth. Having this impact is something that can project a positive image throughout the community of our fraternity.
  - Encourage members to participate in the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program in Stillwater, OK.
  - Regularly volunteer at local storehouse to provide food for less fortunate people.