

Hello Central Ohio Sigma Chi Alumni,

Another year passes, and the environment of the world is ever-changing, but one thing that will remain constant is Sigma Chi Derby Days in April. As most of you know, Derby Days is a week-long philanthropy week in which Sigma Chi chapters across the country participate to benefit the Huntsman Cancer Foundation (HCF). HCF is a non-profit organization that supports the research of Cancer variations at the Huntsman Cancer Institute in Salt Lake City, Utah. 100% of the donations made to HCF go directly to cancer research, and the Huntsman Cancer Institute works hand in hand with other major cancer research institutions across the World, including the Wexner Medical Center in Columbus. In 2015, the Sigma Chi International Fraternity pledged to donate \$11 Million to HCF, and in 2019 we pledged an additional \$20 million extending that number to \$31 million, making it the largest philanthropic commitment ever by a fraternity.

Last year, with the help of generous Alumni, local business owners, our Greek community, and campus peers, we raised over \$27,000. This year the Alpha Gamma Chapter has decided to set a new standard for our donation goal and has set that goal at \$100,000. Along with that new standard, we have decided on new events for Derby Days this year, including a *2023 Alumni Golf Outing at The Golf Club of Dublin on April 16th*. We are hoping for at least 80 alumni to join us. The outing will cost \$120 to play in. The outing will include a banquet before golf including lunch, a full round of golf, and over \$1,000 in prizes. Feel free to contact Derby Days Chairman James Peel (216-630-9194) to reserve your spot. In addition to alumni support we are also searching for business support. If anyone has connections to any business interested in sponsoring Derby Days week and has the option to advertise at our events, please contact Derby Days Chairman Alex Waldron (440-915-1053).

To raise more awareness and create momentum for our donation campaign, we are opening the donation portal now before Derby Days begins. Keeping in mind that all donations are tax-deductible, we encourage you to donate. Attached below is more information about how to donate to the Huntsman Cancer Institute for the Alpha Gamma chapter. This year, we aim to be in the upper echelon of chapters donating to the Huntsman Cancer Foundation while being able to reconnect with alumni over a week of fun events.

Together brothers, we can be the generation to end cancer.

In Hoc, The 2023 Derby Day Chairmen of The Alpha Gamma Chapter

## **Donation Information**

# Via Internet/Online

Click <u>https://hope.huntsmancancer.org/gentoend/ohio-state</u> to access our chapter's philanthropy page.

- 1. On the right side of the screen, under the depiction of the Sigma Chi badge tracking our progress, click the button that reads "Donate Now."
- 2. A screen will pop up once Step 2 is complete. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete your donation!

### Via Check/Cash

- 1. Write a check of any amount made out to Huntsman Cancer Foundation (not institute)
- 2. Include a note indicating which chapter or individual to credit.
- 3. Enclose in an envelope with proper postage addressed to:

Huntsman Cancer Foundation ATTN: Tom Hanratty 500 Huntsman Way Salt Lake City, UT 84108

### Huntsman Cancer Foundation Donor Policy

AS EXPLAINED IN ITS APPLICATION FOR EXEMPT STATUS DATED AUGUST 15, 1995, THE FOUNDATION IS ORGANIZED AND WILL BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE EDUCATIONAL, RESEARCH, AND HEALTH PROMOTION ACTIVITIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY

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