Hello Northern Plains Province!

The Philanthropy Committee is pleased to announce the next exciting **Northern Plains Province** **Philanthropy BINGO Challenge**! This event will kick off on Wednesday, May 1st and will run through the weekend of the Fall 2019 Province Assembly, which is hosted by Beta Psi in Madison, Wisconsin on November 2nd-3rd, 2019. Chapters will have various opportunities to earn points (see rules and regulations), and the chapter with the most points by the end of the weekend will be awarded the ***PhilanTROPHY*** at Fall Province Assembly during the Saturday Night Banquet!!

As of May 1, 2019, the Northern Plains Province has donated **$8,902.88 dollars** and **4,589 books**! Moreover, we officially have 100% participation from all of our chapters for ROR Philanthropy (i.e. all collegiate and graduate chapters have donated at least $5.00 to ROR). We are still the current leading province in monetary donations **AND** physical book donations!! Our efforts have made an overwhelming impact at the local and national levels to improve early childhood literacy. Keep it up NPP!! June 30th is the last day our province will receive credit for ROR activities leading up to the 59th Grand Council Convention, so please encourage your chapters to participate as much as possible! Below you will find ways your chapter can participate in the upcoming philanthropy event!

**Ways your chapter can earn points:**

* Bingo Cards: 5 bingo cards will go out each month
	+ Each chapter will receive the same 5 cards
	+ Monthly bingo challenges

**The point system is as follows:**

* 10 points for a bingo (2 points/box)
* 5 points for monthly bingo challenges \*once per month\*
* 40 points for a blackout (cover all spaces on a bingo card)

**Monthly Book Challenge:**

**Rules:** Collect one book during the month that represents the theme below

* **May:** Mother’s Day
* **June:** Father’s Day
* **July:** Independence Day
* **August:** Back to school Month
* **September:** Hispanic Heritage Month
* **October:** Halloween

**Note**

You can get points by using the same bingo more than once (i.e. you can reuse the cards again and again). Be strategic, but remember, you can **only** use 1 space per event (i.e. if you collect 15 books, that can only be used for 1 space on 1 bingo card). Chapters will be tracking and tallying up their own points, however, I will pull monthly reports to track everyone’s progress (see link below). Integrity!

**Good Luck NPP!**

**Ways to Report and Capture Donations**

**EXCEL Spread Sheet**

Please use the following link to track your progress throughout this summer/fall semester long event:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ViIaf78GglPXfr_GQmZOOtdCBC4swhw-mxEKU1oxLe4/edit?usp=sharing>

**National ROR Foundation**

When donating money to the **national foundation** or holding a virtual book drive, please use the following link in order to appropriately capture monetary donations. Make sure to use your chapter codes when making the donations. Donation Page: <http://www.reachoutandread.org/ways-to-give-to-reach-out-and-read/>

In the comment box, enter “Kappa Psi” + Chapter Code



**Local ROR Chapters**

All donations to **local** Reach Out and Read centers (physical books, volunteering) should be tracked using the google form link located below. Please designate **1** (one) person from your chapter (*Philanthropy Chair or Chaplain preferred*) to record your ROR Activity at the **local** level using the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/ep6dH6SfsbGozHg02>

When you submit your google doc you **MUST** use your chapter code to get credit (chapter codes can be found below for your convenience).

For great information about the Reach out and Read Program checkout this PowerPoint

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15b5m1JXnShIAg4kSk2UqjMLaqWTaJDqw/view>

**Here are a few helpful resources that might give you a little more insight.**

Reach Out and Read Website: <http://www.reachoutandread.org/>

Donation Page: <http://www.reachoutandread.org/ways-to-give-to-reach-out-and-read/>

Volunteer Page: <http://www.reachoutandread.org/join-us/volunteer/>

Nearby Programs: <http://www.reachoutandread.org/resource-center/find-a-program/>

Google Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/ep6dH6SfsbGozHg02>

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**Chapter Codes**

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| **Collegiate Chapters**  |
| Epsilon  | 701 |
| Beta Nu | 702 |
| Beta Sigma | 703 |
| Beta Chi | 704 |
| Beta Psi | 705 |
| Gamma Epsilon  | 706 |
| Gamma Kappa | 707 |
| Delta Zeta  | 708 |
| Delta Psi | 709 |
| Zeta Theta | 710 |

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| **Graduate Chapters** |
| Iowa | 711 |
| Minnesota | 712 |
| Nebraska | 713 |
| North Dakota | 714 |
| South Dakota | 715 |
| Wisconsin  | 716 |