since the 1940s, Fraternity & Sorority Life has been integral to the rich history of Bowling Green State University (BGSU). Thousands of students have benefitted from the traditions and rituals that are part of this unique experience. Your own involvement has advanced this legacy. Now, you can be a part of creating the future for Fraternity & Sorority Life at BGSU.

In 2010, BGSU launched a comprehensive initiative to strengthen the Fraternity & Sorority Life program. Join this commitment to improve the services offered to members, increase membership, and construct state-of-the-art houses for chapters. Your commitment will honor our historic past and create a future, showcasing everything that the fraternity and sorority community has to offer for years to come.
Since the launch of this plan, great strides have been made in each of these focus areas. Currently, our community is 1,700 active members strong; this overall membership has grown to 12.5 percent of the undergraduate student body. Our 39 chapters contribute to an average G.P.A. of 3.127, and involvement outside of the classroom is at an all-time high with 40,000 hours of community service completed and $100,000 raised for charity annually.

In August 2016, new Greek housing will open, providing a home to a thriving community of student leaders. These homes will be at the center of every memory undergraduates have during their time with their chapter.
The first fraternity founded at BGSU was Pi Kappa Alpha in 1942.

The first sororities founded at BGSU were: Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Gamma, and Gamma Phi Beta – all in 1943.

Omega Phi Alpha National Service Sorority was founded at BGSU in 1967 and now has over 30 active chapters across the US.

In the last 10 years (fall 2004 to fall 2014) BGSU Greeks have completed 446,744 community service hours.

In the last 10 years (fall 2004 to fall 2014) BGSU Greeks have raised $1,015,132 for philanthropic causes.

First-year students who join a fraternity or sorority are retained into their second year at a rate of 85 percent.
As a member of one of the first NPHC organizations to have a house on the campus of BGSU, to be included in the new housing is an exciting time for Phi Beta Sigma. We look forward to further cementing our place within the Greek community.

— Eddie Hodges
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
"These new chapter houses will allow my sisters and me to be a part of a legacy. We cannot wait to create more memories, inspire each other, and strengthen our sisterhood!"

— Berrion Berry
Omega Phi Alpha
FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE FACTS

• Greeks in 113th US Congress: 39 Senators (39 percent), 106 Congressmen (24 percent)

• There are over 9 million Greek members nationally

• There are 750,000 undergraduate members in 12,000 chapters on more than 800 campuses in the USA and Canada

• Less than 2 percent of an average college student’s expenses go toward fraternity dues. (U.S. Office of Education)
CHAPTER TOWNHOUSE LOCATIONS

PARTICIPATING CHAPTERS

- Alpha Chi Omega (10)
- Alpha Omicron Pi (13)
- Alpha Phi (6)
- Alpha Sigma Phi (4)
- Alpha Tau Omega (15)
- Alpha Xi Delta (3)
- Chi Omega (28)
- Delta Chi (30)
- Delta Gamma (9)
- Delta Tau Delta (1)
- Delta Zeta (2)
- Gamma Phi Beta (22)
- Kappa Delta (25)
- Kappa Kappa Gamma (32)
- Lambda Chi Alpha (5)
- Omega Phi Alpha (7)
- Phi Beta Sigma (12)
- Phi Delta Theta (8)
- Phi Gamma Delta (33)
- Phi Kappa Psi (26)
- Pi Beta Phi (31)
- Pi Kappa Alpha (29)
- Pi Kappa Phi (11)
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon (21)
- Sigma Chi (17)
- Sigma Kappa (16)
- Sigma Nu (14)
- Sigma Phi Epsilon (19)
- Tau Kappa Epsilon (24)

As of 4/30/15

Updated April 27, 2015
FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE FACTS

• 50 percent of the Top 10 Fortune 500 CEOs are fraternity men; 15 percent of Fortune 100 CEOs are Greek

• More than 85 percent of the student leaders on some 730 campuses are involved in the Greek community

• The Greek system is the largest network of volunteers in the US, with members donating more than 10 million hours of volunteer service each year

• 71 percent of those listed in “Who’s Who in America” belong to a fraternity
The four bedroom townhouse is a single story unit with an open floor plan. This townhouse has 4 single bedrooms and was designed for Chapters with smaller memberships. The back door of this house opens onto a patio that will allow members to engage with other members of the Greek community in a large courtyard. The anticipated room rate for 2016-17 for students is $3,775 per semester for each single bedroom. Chapters in this size townhouse will also pay an annual parlor fee, anticipated to be $1,200 in 2016.
The 12 bedroom townhouse is a two-story unit with an open entry hall that leads directly into a chapter room designed for Chapters with average memberships around 40. This townhouse has 2 single bedrooms, and 5 double bedrooms. Chapters will have flexibility in their use of the living room and chapter room spaces. The chapter room opens on to an outdoor patio that will allow students to engage with other members of the Greek community. The anticipated room rate for 2016-17 for students is $3,225 per semester in a double bedroom, and $3,775 per semester for a single bedroom. Chapters in this size townhouse will also pay an annual parlor fee, anticipated to be $6,000 in 2016.
“My Greek house became a Greek home for me and my brothers, and it was the number one thing that made living on campus truly special. Knowing that future members will be able to have that experience makes any amount of work worth it.”

— Victor Senn
Alpha Tau Omega
The 18 bedroom townhouse is a two-story unit with an open entry hall that leads directly in to a chapter room designed for Chapters with average memberships around 70. This townhouse has 4 single bedrooms, and 7 double bedrooms. Chapters will have flexibility in their use of the living room and chapter room spaces. The chapter room opens on to an outdoor patio that will allow students to engage with other members of the Greek community. The anticipated room rate for 2016-17 for students is $3,225 per semester in a double bedroom, and $3,775 per semester for a single bedroom. Chapters in this size townhouse will also pay an annual parlor fee, anticipated to be $9,000 in 2016.
“Over the past three years, my chapter house has given me memories and friendships that will last a lifetime, as it has for so many before me. I am so excited to see these bonds of sisterhood continue for future members as a new house is put in its place.”

— Tiffany Mitchell (Pi Beta Phi)
It takes a village to create a premier fraternity and sorority community. At Bowling Green State University, the fraternal experience has a long tradition of excellence because of the strong partnership between current undergraduate members, staff and alumni.

Our alumni are a key component to a chapter’s long-term success. They support their chapters and the University Greek community through gifts of time, talents and treasure. As BGSU looks ahead to advancing the fraternity and sorority community, the priorities for support are:

**Scholarships**
As state funding continues to decline, our highest priority is to provide access to education for all of our undergraduate chapter members. Scholarships help bridge the financial gap for many of our members, and may be awarded for academic excellence, service and leadership, as well as for recognition of membership accomplishments such as new or active member of the year, president of the year or Greek man or woman of the year.

**Programming Support**
Each chapter’s programming offers enhancements to the members’ experiences, whether it is attending a conference or helping offset annual fees associated with new housing (i.e., parlor fees). Gifts made toward programming support can make a difference for the chapter and its members.
Greek Housing Upgrades
The Greek housing project is an exciting time as we prepare for the next phase in our chapters’ existence on campus. There are multiple ways the townhouses can be enhanced through additional gifts, from customizing the flooring and wood trim to installing stainless steel appliances and upgraded technology.

Select Naming Opportunities
The new housing units will bring a whole new sense of community to the campus. There are select naming opportunities available for site enhancements, including courtyard and green spaces, gateway entrances to the Village, as well as a promenade walkway through the site.

Alumni and friends may make contributions and learn more about the project at www.bgsu.edu/greekhousingproject.

Contributions may also be made by sending a completed pledge form to:
BGSU Foundation, Inc.
Mileti Alumni Center
Alumni Drive
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0055