



# Sigma Chapter

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Press Release



## Sigma Chapter Names its 2020-2021 Charity of Choice: Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship Fund

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The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma is proud to announce our Charity of Choice for the 2020-2021 school year! We will continue raising funds for the **Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Ryan was a junior Risk Management and Insurance student and an active member of Gamma Iota Sigma who tragically passed away in the summer of 2019. He was also heavily involved in the Temple Ice Hockey Club, where he served as Vice President and Co-captain. Ryan leaves behind many friends both in our organization and beyond, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. In his memory, we will be raising funds with an updated goal of \$25,000 to contribute to a Temple scholarship fund in his name. Thank you to those who contributed in helping us get closer to our goal, as we will be building on our \$13,434 progress from last year. Please help us honor his memory by contributing to our fundraising efforts this year!

To donate, please Venmo @sigmachapter. The payment description should consist of your email and 'Charity of Choice'.



If you would like to read more about Ryan from those who knew him well, feel free to read the following article from the Temple News:

[Click Here!](#)

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The Sigma Chapter has always been committed to giving back to the community. Every Fall, the Sigma Chapter selects a Charity of Choice and supports that charity for an entire academic year. Each year, the Sigma Chapter has met or exceeded its fundraising goals for the following charities:

- 2018-2019: Gift of Life Family House – \$14,000**
- 2017-2018: Michael’s Giving H.A.N.D. – \$25,000**
- 2016-2017: Artz Philadelphia – \$15,000**
- 2015-2016: Brave Hearts for Strong Minds – \$15,000**
- 2014-2015: Brave Hearts for Strong Minds – \$11,200**
- 2013 -2014: For Pete’s Sake – \$10,000**
- 2012-2013: ESF Dream Camp – \$10,000**
- 2011-2012: Gift of Life Family House – \$25,000**
- 2010-2011: Aid For Friends – \$8,000**
- 2009-2010: Arnesha Mash-Walker Foundation – \$5,000**
- 2008-2009: Children’s Alopecia Project – \$5,000**
- 2007-2008: Neighborhood Bike Works – \$2,500**

Please reach out to the Community Affairs Team at [cateam.gis@gmail.com](mailto:cateam.gis@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved in our fundraising.

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