



# SIGMA CHAPTER

## *Press Release*



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### **Sigma Chapter names its 2018-2019 Charity of Choice: Gift of Life Family House**

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The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma is proud to announce our Charity of Choice for the 2018-2019 school year! **Gift of Life Family House** provides affordable lodging, meals, and services for transplant patients and their families who have traveled to the Philadelphia region to receive medical care. The Sigma Chapter supports the Adopt-a-Family Program, which seeks to cover the \$40 cost per night charged to families, ensuring that no family is turned away due to an inability to pay. This charity was selected to honor the memories of Kevin Kless (Class of 2010) and Eric Smith (Class of 2011), two Sigma Chapter alumni who passed away and donated their organs to save the lives of others. Members can help us reach our **\$15,000** goal by participating in charity raffles at Wednesday Meetings, Friday bake sales, and many other fundraising efforts!



**GIFT of LIFE**  
**Family House**

*To learn more about this organization:*  
[www.giftoflifefamilyhouse.org/](http://www.giftoflifefamilyhouse.org/)

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:

**2017-2018: Michael's Giving H.A.N.D.— \$25,000**

**2011-2012: Gift of Life Family House— \$25,000**

**2016-2017: Artz Philadelphia—\$15,000**

**2010-2011: Aid For Friends— \$8,000**

**2015-2016: Brave Hearts for Strong Minds— \$15,000**

**2009-2010: Arnesha Mash-Walker Foundation— \$5,000**

**2014-2015: Brave Hearts for Strong Minds — \$11,200**

**2008-2009: Children's Alopecia Project— \$5,000**

**2013 -2014: For Pete's Sake— \$10,000**

**2007-2008: Neighborhood Bike Works— \$2,500**

**2012-2013: ESF Dream Camp— \$10,000**