

# Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity

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## 2020 Annual Report

Brothers,

As this “unprecedented year” has come to an end I’d like to update you on the work that I’ve undertaken as Grand Professional Alchemist. It has only been a few months since the beginning of the biennium but I’m proud of the accomplishments so far.

- **Solicitation**

Solicitation has been an interesting objective this year. We faced a global pandemic which has caused devastating job loss and reduction in wages for millions, including our brothers. Early on we decided to take an aggressive approach in our messaging. We want to invite brothers who have never donated and welcome back brothers who may have lapsed to help support the Fraternity during this time.

I am ecstatic with the work that Amy and Erin have done polishing my thoughts and delivering a solicitation that has been doing very well. Our plan of attack was multiple “touch points” to remind those Brothers of the hardships that the Fraternity was facing with lowered initiates.

To date we have raised over \$100,000 for the Fraternity this year. This includes \$16,000 for Giving Tuesday which crushed last year’s total and was driven by the GMA’s matching grant.

I hope to build on what we learned worked this year for next year’s solicitation.

- **Professional Representatives.** I wish to thank the Professional Representatives for their work throughout the year. I’d like to thank Don Cole for being the PR chair this past year. I look forward to the new PR chair that will be elected shortly after the SC meeting. I’d like to thank the PRs who are moving on for all their hard work; Sandra Lukaszewski-Rose, Mike Raffay, and Michael Pizarek.

The PRs have done an excellent job so far and I look forward to working with them during the rest of the biennium.

This biennium started off with a lot of unknowns given the pandemic. I am amazed and humbled with how the Fraternity has stepped forward despite the trying circumstances.

Yours in the Double Bond,

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