**Altruistic Projects for 2020-2022**

This year five (5) potential Altruistic Projects for Arizona were submitted. After discussion the list of five was broken down to three projects to be voted upon at the State Convention May 2, 2020. They are as follows: 1. Keep the current Teacher Education Fund, 2. Arizona Friends of Foster Care (AFFCF) and 3. Arizona Should not have a designated State Altruistic Project. Information regarding the three projects will be in your convention materials.

Sandy Marshall Altruistic Chairman

**Below is a synopsis of proposals:**

1. **2020-2022 ARIZONA Alpha Delta Kappa Altruistic Proposal** by Arizona Gamma Chapter

Arizona Gamma Chapter propose the ARIZONA AΔK EDUCATION FUND, because it was a great success This fund directly supports our teachers’ efforts to help their students. With our aging and declining population, we believe such direct support would be of interest to all teachers and would be valuable to recruiting new members. Some chapters provide the money as a scholarship to new initiates to the chapter. Chapters have generated new membership during the program but we have also lost some of members to relocation or to the Omega Chapter. Some examples of how teachers used this education fund money include: Classroom supplies, field trips, lamination, special programs, and special supplies for after school educational clubs.

1. **2020-2022 ARIZONA Alpha Delta Kappa Altruistic Proposal by** Arizona Theta

Arizona Theta Chapter propose the Arizona Friends of Foster Care Foundation, because itsupports children in foster care throughout Arizona beyond the essentials offered by foster families, kinship caregivers and group homes. The Arizona Friends of Foster Care (AFFCF)would provide children with the same opportunities as other children to enjoy some of the extras in life. The State of Arizona provides children in foster care the necessities of life – food, clothing and basic medical care. Anything beyond the essentials falls to foster families, kinship caregivers and group home providers. Any foster care provider or CASA may request funds to support an activity the child would like. In some cases, children who have aged out of the foster care system may advocate for themselves, if they remain under the care and supervision of the State of Arizona. Some examples include: Dance, Performing Arts, Music Lessons, Sports, Camps, Tutoring, Life Enrichment Coaching, Leadership Camps, and Scholarship Opportunities.

1. **2020-2022 ARIZONA Alpha Delta Kappa Altruistic Proposal** by Arizona Zeta Chapter

AZ Zeta Chapter, proposes that AΔK AZ should ***not*** have a designatedstate altruistic project. Although the education fund has been a great success, generating $2800 year one, over $4100 year two, $2900 year three and $2300+ in year four, it is time to let chapters support their own altruism and concentrate on scholarship and membership expansion on the state level. All chapters can support a proposal such as this. The state would still have Ways and Means sales and a chairman but would not have to sell large scale and compete with chapter sales. They could sell mostly at International and Regional levels. The money from the existing $5 dues education fee could support Membership and Scholarship endeavors. Currently, we distribute $1000 more in scholarships each year than we support with dues so we supplement it with money from our scholarship savings account which is shrinking each year The $5 Dues Fee would be sent to the **A**Δ**K** State Treasurer who would hold in a **Special Savings.** Distribution of these would require a board vote, during the fiscal year or at the end of each fiscal to distribute funds to scholarship support or membership expansion, not general fund.