

KILLEEN HOMELESS PROJECT

History

Omicron Pi Foundation (OPF) is a 501 (c) (3) tax exempted corporation which was incorporated January 12, 2015 in the state of Texas. Omicron Pi Foundation (OPF) came into fruition as a result of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. desire to have a charitable foundation which could provide uplift for the community and constituency that the fraternity serves locally. As a result, the foundation, under direction of Foundation leadership is to establish a relief fund in support of Friends in Crisis Shelter which was closed due to lack of funding. With community support the shelter is up and running again. Omicron Pi Foundation, with the support the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., its membership and the community raised \$28,560.00 over a five year period.

Vision

Omicron Pi Foundation is a viable, non-profit extension of Omega's commitment to improve the lives of People. OPF will expand its member/supporter base and will be recognized throughout Killeen for providing quality programming to at-risk youth, and advocate for education, professional mentoring, job training/referral, disaster relief for the disadvantaged, and support to the elderly and homeless.

Mission

- Establish a partnership with a local organization – LIGHTING THE IGNITION FOR FUTURE ENDEAVORS (L.I.F.E.)
- Provide programs of Uplift to the local homeless community
- Foster programs and activities of economic empowerment in distressed neighborhoods
- Provide Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster relief in times of critical need.

Goals

- Raise \$1M/year for philanthropic purposes;
- Be nationally recognized for expertise in mentoring and academic enrichment programs for the disadvantaged
- Provide technical expertise on capacity building for nonprofit community service groups and allied professionals / organizations;
- Promote/demonstrate models of economic empowerment for distressed neighborhoods.