

BAYLOR CIRCLE K

Monthly Newsletter

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THREADS OF HOPE FUNDRAISER

We kicked off our Fall 2018 fundraiser on October 8th! We are partnering with Threads of Hope, an organization that provides jobs for Filipino families making bracelets, keychains, and other fun products. Members are able to check out 25 bracelets at a time to sell around campus and promote Baylor Circle K.



#SERVICE ANIMAL SHELTER

This month, we attended both a volunteer orientation session and a Saturday service event. The humane society hosts orientations for all volunteers to introduce rules and expectations and to acquaint new volunteers to the facility. Since this is a mandatory orientation for all volunteers, we will continue to attend as members request so that we can have as many volunteers as possible. Some of the activities during the service events in which members can participate are walking dogs, playing with dogs, petting cats, and cleaning the facility as needed. We love getting to serve with local organizations, and we plan to serve at the humane society every semester.



SLP ON THE RISE

Vivian Le has volunteered to serve as the Student Leadership Program Chair and is working with Our Lieutenant Governor, Hunter Dentino, and the SLP Committee to get the SLP started. They have decided to work on starting a Builder's Club, a service club for middle school students. Currently, the two schools under consideration for partnership are Cesar Chavez Middle School and Indian Springs Middle School. The committee is hopeful that this SLP will be a great way to make more service opportunities available to members. If you'd like to get involved, let either Vivian or Hunter know!

#FELLOWSHIP FALL RALLY

Circle K International within the United States is divided up into different districts, each overseen by a Governor. Within those districts, there are divisions that are led by Lieutenant Governors. Baylor Circle K is under the Central Texas Division of the Texas-Oklahoma District of CKI. Our Lieutenant Governor for the 2018-2019 school year is Hunter Dentino. This fall, Dentino coordinated a divisional Fall Rally held in Abilene, Texas. We enjoyed fellowship with students from other schools in Central Texas and got to know each other more during lunch, through a CKI Jeopardy game and while working together to decide upon our division mascot and cheer—we are now the Central Texas Cobras! In addition, we served by making keychains to support UNICEF WASH and sock rice heating pads. Overall the event was full of service, fellowship, and fun!



#LEADERSHIP OPEN OFFICER POSITIONS

Some of our members may be aware that our Vice President, John Lovell is graduating in December. That means that his position as VP will be open! Additionally, we have several open committee chair positions, including the new Membership Development and Education chair. Elections for Vice President and Committee Chairs will be on November 5th, so be thinking about applying! Ask an officer for more information and how to apply.

THREADS OF HOPE FUNDRAISER

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We have extended our fundraiser a few extra weeks to allow members to sell as many bracelets as possible. Our goal is to raise over \$1500 for the club, so finish strong! Members were encouraged to table for the fundraiser in the BSB and the SUB. This has been a very successful fundraiser for other chapters in the past, so the officer board thought it would be a great option for our fall semester. The current success of the fundraiser has led to discussion of doing another Threads of Hope fundraiser in the spring semester.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Jonathan Gatlin

Dear Baylor Circle K,

I have enjoyed presiding over our organization this year. This semester has been fun, but we are just getting started. The rest of this semester is going to be crazy so stay tuned for an amazing time! I hope that we encouraged you to serve more. My favorite thing is when people get more involved, ask more questions and express more energy and excitement. I am glad I got to meet each of you and hope to get to know everyone more throughout the remaining year. Let's finish out the semester with a bang!

Sic 'Em Bears!
Jonathan Gatlin



FOOD DRIVE WITH CAMPUS KITCHENS

Last fall semester Baylor Circle K hosted a campus-wide food drive and donated all the donations to Shepherd's Heart, a local food pantry that serves the Waco area. This year we have decided to partner with Campus Kitchens for a new food drive event entitled Turkeypalooza. The event is a competition between residence halls from October 22nd to November 9th. Twenty percent of all donations to Turkeypalooza will go towards the food pantry with Campus Kitchens, and the rest will be donated to Shepherd's Heart. We are excited to co-host this event with Campus Kitchens and collect donations for the upcoming holidays. Look for our boxes if you live on campus and bring in those canned foods!

MEMBER OF THE MONTH: VIVIAN LE

Vivian Le is a freshman from Spring, Texas majoring in Biology here at Baylor on the pre-health track. Some of her favorite hobbies are painting, writing poetry, and traveling, and she has a younger brother who is currently a freshman in high school. Vivian has been a part of Circle K since the beginning of this school year. She says, "I joined Circle K because I enjoy the community service projects they provide for me and the people in it are really nice." Vivian's participation and involvement since joining has been stellar and she is a great asset to our club. Great job, Vivian!



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