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# 7 Days of Service

## > Introduction:

The *Seven Days of Service* program was created during the 1983/84 academic year and designated by the 43rd National Conclave in 1984 as a National Human Service Project of Acacia Fraternity.

Initially the program encouraged all Acacia chapters and colonies to complete Human Service activities in their respective communities during the same week nationally.

Today, *Seven Days of Service* has evolved into a program in which chapters and colonies each designate their own week in which they participate in Human Service activities for **seven consecutive days**.



## > Causes to support:

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a designated International Human Service Project of Acacia. Contact their donor development team at [donorrelations@shrinenet.org](mailto:donorrelations@shrinenet.org) or 800-241-4438 for more information on hosting an event for their benefit.



**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®**  
Love to the rescue.®

[shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)

You may find other local organizations in need of your help, as well. In addition to fundraising, hands-on service is incredibly valuable to your community. Use your manpower. Your college or university can point you in the right direction for service opportunities.

## > Share the news:

Inform Acacia Headquarters of your plans, and share a recap and pictures of your service events: [communications@acacia.org](mailto:communications@acacia.org)



Sample calendar:

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Neighborhood clean-up	Help at local Goodwill store	Volunteer at a food bank	Table Register people to vote	Activities at local Shriners Hospital	Habitat for Humanity	Help elementary school move

**Get Started!**

- 1 Pick a span of 7 days on your chapter calendar.
- 2 Plan a different service activity each day.
- 3 Encourage brothers to sign up for at least 3 activities.

