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To celebrate OSO's
85th
ANNIVERSARY
Help us raise \$8,500

This year is the 85th birthday of OSO. The Fundraising Committee's theme for 2022-2023 is **Open Your Heart for the Future of Education**. Our goal is \$8,500.00 to fund scholarships, grants, fellowships, and member programs.

Will you please consider a donation for 2022-2023? You may wish to honor or donate in memory of a special person. Click here for the Contribution form. Visit adsoef.org for additional information.

Thank you for your continued support of educational excellence.



**Y♥ur Heart
for the Future
of Education**



Matching Gift!! Giving Tuesday!!

Whoa! Did you hear that someone has **OPENED THEIR HEART** with a pledge for a matching gift to ADSOEF of \$1,000.00? What does that mean? It means your donations are doubled up to \$1000.00! Let's make this happen by the end of 2022 and take in the gift before the New Year. In these crazy economic times, it is great to see contributions go as far as possible! **TODAY** is a great day to **OPEN YOUR HEART** and make that contribution to support grants, fellowships, scholarships, and program funds, plus take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

From Your Foundation Directors

What a joy it was to see Chapter Presidents, OSO Officers & Committee Chairmen, plus past State Presidents on October 22. Our time together at the OSO Fall Executive Board Meeting was informative, giving important guidance for the year. Thank you to all who attended!

We are ADSOEF and proud to be DKG! This was our message as we thanked volunteers for serving to meet the mission of our Educational Foundation. The Fundraising Committee provided a game show, *Chapter Feud* to introduce the fundraising campaign **Open Your Heart for the Future of Education**. We invite individuals and chapters to contribute. Della Kartika Sari, our 2022-2023 A. Margaret Boyd Fellowship recipient, spoke to membership regarding her start at the University of Cincinnati. We are excited she is pursuing her doctoral study in Ohio and glad she wants to attend DKG functions.

Chapters may hear a presentation from ADSOEF Directors per request. Omicron chapter requested a visit for November 1, so Dr. Norma Kirby and Chris Snoddy shared information with the members in Marietta. Upcoming dates are already set for other chapter visits. Is your chapter on the list?

We welcome Holly Buente, Gamma Pi, as a Director! Holly was appointed to fill the unexpired term, October 2022 through June 2024, vacated by Judy Rank's resignation. We appreciate Judy's service and thank her for her time as a Director.

Let's count our blessings as we enjoy time with family and friends over Thanksgiving!



ADSOEF Board of Directors

November 15	World Philanthropy Day
November 28	ADSOEF Board of Directors meeting
November 29	Giving Tuesday - consider a contribution to help match the sponsored \$1,000.00 match and work towards our goal of \$8,500.00

Introducing Holly Buente



Holly Buente was appointed as an ADSOEF Director on October 24 and serves on the Marketing Committee. She became a member of DKG, Gamma Pi, Youngstown area, in 2006. As a Gamma Pi sister she served as Recording Secretary, 2014-2016; Co-President 2020-2022 biennium; Communications Committee Chair 2014-present; Chapter webmaster from 2020-present; Yearbook Co-chair 2022-present; and Gamma Pi ADSOEF Liaison 2022-present. She's an active member.

Holly currently is School Librarian/Technology/STEM Teacher Grades K-6 for Seaborn Elementary School in Weathersfield Local School District (Trumbull County). Additionally, she serves as Academic Challenge Elementary Advisor & Yearbook Advisor.

"One of my greatest joys being a technology teacher is teaching young second and third grade students how to keyboard correctly. Watching the students learn and the excitement on their faces gives me a great sense of accomplishment knowing this is a life skill which can't be taken away."

From DKG International she received the Lucille Cornetet Award which enabled Holly to obtain her CBI endorsement. She also received assistance when her home had a storm loss following unprecedented rainfall in 2019.

Her hobbies include motorcycle touring trips (Canada, Michigan thumb tour, Upper Peninsula), learning about and visiting Croatia, sudoku, and word puzzles!

Recognizing the Nominating Committee Members



Karyn Kern Lazear, Gamma Phi, Chairman
Kim Lewis, Delta Upsilon
Betty Monahan, Beta Lambda
M. Kathryn McClendon, Zeta
Chris Snoddy, Alpha Lambda



Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation Needs YOU!

The membership of ADSOEF will elect new directors in 2023. The Board currently consists of 10 directors, one half of which are elected each year. Therefore 5 new Directors will be elected this spring.

You may be thinking, “Ok, thanks for this information” or “What does this have to do with me?” The mission of ADSOEF is to “procure funding to serve charitable purposes relating to professional and personal growth of educators and educational excellence”. The Foundation is YOUR Foundation. To ensure the achievement of the mission, OSO members must support the organization through donations, not just monetary donations, but the donation of TIME as well. Board of Directors meetings are currently via Zoom, every four to six weeks for two hours. Typically, the Directors are chairmen of a variety of committees that develop fundraising ideas, acknowledge donors, market the existence of the Foundation, and manage the funds over which ADSOEF are responsible.

“I believe I know a DKG sister that would be an excellent director. I’ll talk with her.” “This sounds like something I should try!” “Is there an application? I would be interested in a position like that!” “Someone will step up for the job. They always do.” Yes, there is a learning curve for new Directors, but they are helped and supported by the current and previous directors. An orientation is provided. OSO members should not always rely on others to fill positions, so offer your name. The Foundation is still a young organization and needs fresh ideas and insight to what is happening now. OSO wants ADSOEF to continue into adulthood, so it needs members who will support the Foundation by having their names placed on the ballot for the spring election.

If you are interested, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee. We all look forward to hearing from you. The Director Description and Application are located at adsoef.org and due by February 1, 2023.

We appreciate the following chapters for having a link to ADSOEF on their website!

Gamma
Mu
Sigma

Alpha Eta
Alpha Theta
Alpha Xi

Beta Delta
Beta Kappa
Beta Chi

Gamma Xi
Gamma Pi
Gamma Phi

Delta Delta

Way to
go!

Ema Lam, a 2022-2023 Esther H. Strickland Student Teaching Grant recipient gives us her midway story! Do you remember your student teaching experience?

October 10, 2022

Dear Scholarship Committee,



I would like to update you on my progress, as this week marks the halfway point in my first semester of year-long student teaching in Wright State University's Middle Childhood Education Program. I am a little embarrassed to say, I thought I may have more time this semester, but I found out quickly that the pace has really picked up! While there is little downtime between teaching, attending classes, and completing coursework, I am confident that I am being thoroughly prepared to teach.

I was placed in Miamisburg Middle School, teaching 6th grade ELA and Social Studies this school year. I immediately obtained my substitute teaching license in the district and met with my new cooperating teachers in July to decorate their classrooms. I was delighted to discover another member of my cohort is also working on my team. She has been placed in the math and science classrooms, and together we share just shy of 100 6th grade students. The greatest joy of working together is the ability to reflect daily on our students, our practices, collaborating on integrated studies, and initiating intervention and support programs for our students.

Within my placement, I am careful to be observant and implement feedback, yet I have also had the opportunity to advocate for students in need, as well as bring in a different teaching style. Once I gained my footing in my ELA classroom, I managed to secure a perfect score on my midterm assessment (preCPAST). The district has now closed for fall break, and when I return, I will move to the social studies classroom. Meanwhile, I am writing curriculum for my ELA return in December, in which I will carry out independently teaching for the remainder of my licensure program, graduating in April.

It is thanks to your support that I am able to participate in such meaningful experiences, leaving me fully prepared and excited to take on the endeavor of teaching as a lifelong career. I appreciate your continued interest in my future and look forward to announcing the completion of my degree.

Sincerely,
Ema Lam

Important Dates to Remember

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World Philanthropy Day

November 28, 2022

ADSOEF Board of Directors meeting

November 29, 2022

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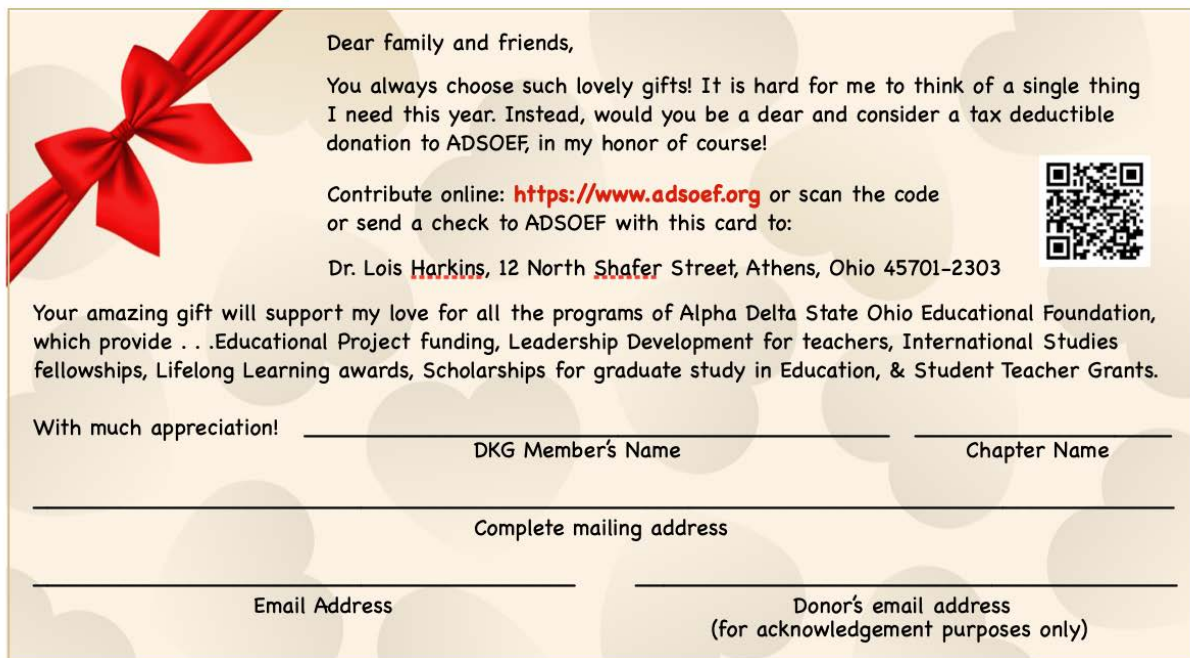
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Find descriptions and applications at adsoef.org
These are for members and non members.

Gift Suggestion Card how a member shares her desire for a donation in her honor.



Dear family and friends,

You always choose such lovely gifts! It is hard for me to think of a single thing I need this year. Instead, would you be a dear and consider a tax deductible donation to ADSOEF, in my honor of course!

Contribute online: <https://www.adsoef.org> or scan the code
or send a check to ADSOEF with this card to:

Dr. Lois Harkins, 12 North Shafer Street, Athens, Ohio 45701-2303

Your amazing gift will support my love for all the programs of Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation, which provide . . .Educational Project funding, Leadership Development for teachers, International Studies fellowships, Lifelong Learning awards, Scholarships for graduate study in Education, & Student Teacher Grants.

With much appreciation! _____

DKG Member's Name _____ Chapter Name _____

Complete mailing address _____

Email Address _____ Donor's email address
(for acknowledgement purposes only) _____

With the holiday season fast approaching and when you share your gift idea, possibly at a gathering of friends, consider using this card. Fill in your pertinent information!



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Virginia L. Koch
In honor of Dr. Lois Harkins

Dr. Norma Kirby
In honor of Nancy Hammond, OSO Honorary Member 2013

Sandy Royer

Ellen Smith

Florence L. Woodward

Anonymous
In honor of Dr. Norma Kirby

Alpha Delta Chapter

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ADSOEF Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ADSOEF.FB>

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