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| **Year in Review Summary:** | | |
| This has been an excellent year for community service with BOS.  Our original goal was to do at least 400 hours.  Currently we are at over 1000! Amount donated is over $7000. Our chapter participated in over 23 events in 10 months. Our activities gave opportunities for us to volunteer within our community, improve our health, share information with campus and the greater Charlotte area, and network with interested ladies, Philos, Rhoers, Undergrad Sorors, visiting Sorors, and inactive Sorors. | | |
| **Goal Overview** |  | **Summary of Activities** |
| * Initial goal for the year was 400 hours. * Achieved over 1166 hours. * Each activity had a goal for the # of people to participate & actuals. * Out of 23 events, met or exceeded the goal in 17 of them, roughly 78% * Recommending 2015-2016 goal to be 1500 hours. Should we bump this to 2000? | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Event** | **Date** | **# of people** | **# of hours** | | Books for Area III: Forest Park Elementary | 9/27/2014 | 4 | 4 | | Susan Komen Race for the Cure | 10/4/2014 | 14 | 42 | | Joe McKinney Blood Drive | 10/12/2014 | 47 | 100 | | Voter Registration | 10/23/2014 | 5 | 10 | | Operation Big Book Bag @ Winterfield and Shamrock | 10/30/2014 | 13 | 26 | | HIV Awareness | 11/11/2014 | 12 | 34 | | Founders Day of Service | 11/12/2014 | 18 | 60 | | St. Jude | 11/22/2014 | 3 | 9 | | 1922 Swim Event in GSO | 12/5/2014 | 6 | 24 | | MLK Parade on 1/17 @ 11th & Tryon | 1/17/2015 | 21 | 63 | | Bowling for Babies with Zetas for March of Dimes | 1/24/2015 | 12 | 36 | | Warm Hats, Warm Hearts Donations for Midwinter | 1/31/2015 | 10 | 10 | | CIAA Hospitality Suite Donations | 2/27/2015 | 14 | 42 | | UNCF Run / Walk on 3/7 at JCSU Athletic Field | 3/7/2015 | 2 | 8 | | Youth Symposium on Mar 14 at UNCC | 3/14/2015 | 62 | 264.5 | | Stroll Contest at Hornets Game | 4/4/2015 | 8 | 68 | | Annual Rodney Great Kids Triathlon | 4/18/2015 | 7 | 24 | | Toiletries for Regionals | 4/24/2015 | 5 | 5 | | March of Dimes, March for Babies | 4/25/2015 | 7 | 47 | | Sigma Girls Run the World (at Regionals) | 4/25/2015 | 4 | 16 | | Umbrellas for the Homeless | 4/29/2015 | 5 | 5 | | Teacher Appreciation @ Shamrock Elementary | 5/11/2015 | 9 | 31 | | Soles for Little Soles | Various | 7 | 7 |   Also 9 Sorors submitted individual volunteer hours outside of these events, that totaling 230 hours!!!! |
| **Best Practices & Lessons Learned** |
| * Time is a major factor. These events need to be scheduled and planned out as far in advance as possible, including details & logistics (how to collect, where to meet, PR announcements, etc) * Using the [CS.QueenCityNC.SGRho@gmail.com](mailto:CS.QueenCityNC.SGRho@gmail.com) from the Chapter website was a good way to get up updates * Include in logistics caring items, such as thank you cards, snacks/water for long events or early mornings, carpools. |
| **Ideas for Next Year and Next Steps** |
| * Consider partnering with other community service organizations or BLGOs to increase participation. Both NCNW would like to co-chair an event with us. * Create a calendar of events, use tools like Excel pivot tables to track reporting of hours. * Recruit! We need more members! ☺ |