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Kennesaw State University is home to the Student Philanthropy Council. SPC is a student-run organization that is dedicated to serving through philanthropy. Philanthropy is the promotion of the welfare of others through the donation of money.

SPC fosters the spirit of generosity and inspires humanitarian pursuits by raising awareness and money for various organizations at Kennesaw State.

Are you interested in making a difference at KSU and beyond? Join over 250 people as a general member today by donating! Simply go to: giving.kennesaw.edu You can direct your gift to your favorite program or college. To support the C.A.R.E. Center, find student affairs, and choose CARE under gift designation choice.

THANK A GIVER DAY

SPC is grateful to each and every person who supported the annual Thank A Giver Day. Thank you!





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On October 22, 2015, both Marietta and Kennesaw campuses were physically “tagged” to highlight what has been achieved through private donations. Thanks to donors, KSU has buildings such as Prillaman Hall, statues outside of the Student Center, classrooms and auditoriums, and dozens of private scholarships. Scholarship recipients wore stickers saying, “I’m here because of a donor.”



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Students received free t-shirts and pizza after they wrote thank you cards to show their gratitude to the donors. More than 1,500 cards were collected and mailed to donors. SPC welcomes volunteers to continue this great tradition of philanthropy for the next annual Thank A Giver Day.

C.A.R.E. CENTER & TEXT2PLEDGE

The "Campus Awareness, Resource & Empowerment Center" (C.A.R.E.) helps hundreds of KSU students who are facing homelessness, food insecurity, and other emergencies. The C.A.R.E. center provides canned food, toiletries, and rent assistance. The week of November 2-7th was the 8th annual Homelessness Awareness Week. It was a week of events designed to spread awareness of the harsh realities that many homeless KSU students face daily. These events included a candlelight vigil, a food drive, and a campout in which people slept outside on the ground or in their car to truly understand the struggle of being a homeless student. This year, SPC is partnering with the C.A.R.E. center, which operates purely on private donations. On November 5th, SPC volunteered with the Invisible to Visible Benefit Concert, otherwise known as #KSUARTISTSROCKTHEMIC.

This concert, featuring artists such as Allen English and Gabee Thomas, raised over \$300 that will go to the C.A.R.E. Center. Anyone interested in supporting SPC and the C.A.R.E. center can participate in Text2Pledge. Simply text KSUCARES, your name and the monetary amount to 313131. A representative will follow up with you to complete your gift. For more information about the C.A.R.E. Center or how you can help, contact coordinator Mrs. Marcy Stidum at mstidum@kennesaw.edu or (470) 578-6600. The C.A.R.E center is located in Kennesaw Hall, room 2401. (The Office of Financial Aid is also located in Kennesaw Hall)

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"I GIVE BECAUSE I KNOW MANY OF MY PEERS DID NOT GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A GREAT UNIVERSITY LIKE KSU, AND I WANT TO SUPPORT THE DREAMS OF THE TOMORROW'S STUDENTS."

-Sydney Faye Williams



Graduation day is perhaps the most joyous day for students ready to begin a new chapter in their lives. Why not make it even better with an honor cord from SPC?

Donate a minimum of \$20 and you will be an official SPC member and receive your own honor cord. Please contact Anna Webb at 470-578-3660 or awebb23@kennesaw.edu to pick it up.

NIGHTMARE ON OWLSTREET

For more volunteer opportunities go to <http://vksu.kennesaw.edu/> & search for KSU CARE Center to help with bin collection and restocking the food pantry

CARE Center Items Needed:

- Ethnic Hair Care Products
- Male undergarments and socks
- Gluten Free items
- Crackers
- Rice
- Mash Potatoes
- Microwave Pasta meals
- Box milk or juice (no refrigeration)
- Jelly
- Choice Hotel Gift Cards
(www.svmcards.com/choice-gift-cards)
- Visa/MasterCard Gift Cards
- Wal-Mart Gift Cards

Collection Bins Locations:

- Town Point 4thFloor
- Alumni House
- Sturgis Library
- Residence Life (University Suites)
- Kennesaw Hall, Room 2401
- For large donations, call the
• CARE Center to arrange drop off



October 22, 2015 was Nightmare on Owl Street. This Halloween-themed Greek life fundraiser was a frightfully successful event. SPC Vice President Allen English partnered with Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Phi Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, and Kappa Alpha Order to raise \$1,150. Thanks to the abundant donations of 150 general members, SPC's fundraising goal of \$5,000 for the C.A.R.E. Center is closer than ever.

KSU VS CHARLESTON SOUTHERN



November 7, 2015 was game day here at KSU! The Alumni Association extended an invitation to the Student Philanthropy Council to view the football game in a private suite. The Kennesaw State Owls played the Charleston Southern Buccaneers at the Fifth Third Bank Stadium.

It was a gloomy, gray day outside, but this did not stifle the spirit of the crowd. Fans cheered and yelled with each touchdown while the rain drizzled on. The KSU Marching Band fired the crowd up and kept the excitement going. Students and faculty alike came out to support our football team.

The Owls fought to "protect the nest" and maintain the undefeated 5-0 home record. The final score was 28-14, landing Charleston Southern the win. Congratulations to the Buccaneers on their victory.

Upcoming Events

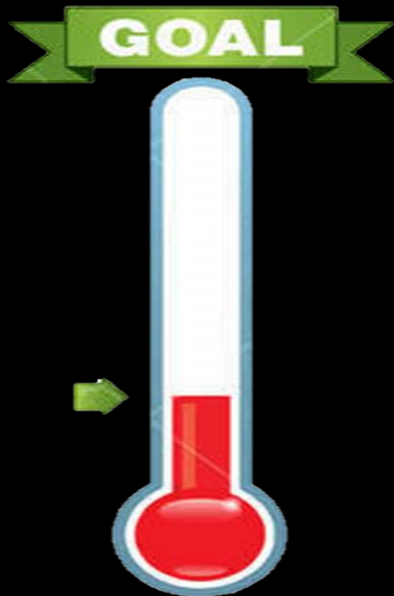
SPC Social Event

Look forward to meeting all your Student Philanthropy peers in the Spring!

Help Us Reach our
Fundraising Goal of \$5,000
for the C.A.R.E. Center!



Amount raised for the C.A.R.E Center to
date: \$1,352



With your help, SPC has been able to
raise a total of \$4,317 towards
various KSU organizations and
departments. Thank you for your
support and please continue to help
us help KSU.



General members are welcome to get involved! If you are interested in participating in events similar to this in the future, email SPC at: KSUStudentPhilanthropy@gmail.com

There is a reason why student is the first word in Student Philanthropy Council. SPC is ran for and by the students of Kennesaw State! We want your voice to be heard. We want to know what you would like to see here at KSU. This is your school so get involved! You can be a general member and attend meetings at your convenience. You would have the opportunity to participate in SPC events by volunteering.

If you are looking for a more active way to really participate, consider a committee position on the executive board. We are looking for responsible and talented leaders.

