



# Phoenix Panhellenic Association

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## Phoenix Panhellenic Association Raises Record Breaking \$114,853.86 for Scholarships at 2022 WM Phoenix Open

*Nearly Two Dozen Greek Organizations Came Together to Fill  
410 Shifts During the 7-Day Golf Tournament*

**PHOENIX** – For nearly 50 years, the Phoenix Panhellenic Association and sorority women from Arizona universities have teamed up with The Thunderbirds, a Phoenix fraternal organization and event organizer, to raise critical donations for women’s scholarships and tuition assistance programs at the Phoenix Open.

This year, for the first time ever, the Phoenix Panhellenic Association engaged the help of collegiate and alumni fraternity men from Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma and others to fill 410 shifts, raising a record-breaking \$114,853.86 allowing the Association to provide scholarships to women in Arizona.

“We are thankful to have included the Greek men’s organizations in our efforts to support scholarships for post-secondary education in Arizona this year,” said Phoenix Panhellenic Association President Stacie Garlieb. “The participation from all of our Greek life partners helped everyone at the Open have a fun experience throughout the week.”

Since 1975, thousands of Panhellenic volunteers have participated in the philanthropic endeavor and accumulated hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours in concession tents throughout the week-long tournament.

“Each year it is so inspiring seeing our long term volunteers return to support Phoenix Panhellenic, it’s an honor knowing we have numerous supporters that have volunteered for decades,” said Gina Curtis and Kim Obrien, chairs of the Phoenix Panhellenic Association’s philanthropic projects committee. “We appreciate their commitment to this incredible charity event that allows us provide scholarships.”

The 2022 Waste Management Phoenix Open, known as “The Greatest and Greenest Show on Grass,” was held at the TPC Scottsdale, and is widely regarded as the best-attended golf tournament in the world and home to the legendary 16<sup>th</sup> hole, which is known for being the one of the most unique holes on the PGA Tour. Yearly, about 4,000 volunteers assist The Thunderbirds and to date Thunderbird Charities has raised millions for Arizona charities since the tournament began in 1934.

Phoenix Panhellenic Association is comprised of alumnae women from 23 National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities. We strive to enhance the fraternity system through scholarship awards, annual educational informational functions for prospective college freshman, philanthropic projects, community participation and civic leadership. Phoenix Panhellenic Association offers alumnae further leadership and social opportunities, beyond the college years.

NPC, one of the largest organizations advocating for women, is the umbrella group for 26 national and international sororities. NPC sororities are located at 666 campuses with 325,772 undergraduate members in 3,217 chapters. Alumnae are represented in 3,883 associations throughout the world. For more information, including a complete list of NPC sororities, visit [www.npcwomen.org](http://www.npcwomen.org).

For more information on Phoenix Panhellenic Association and its many activities, visit [www.phoenixpanhellenic.com](http://www.phoenixpanhellenic.com)

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**PHOTO CUTLINE:** Phoenix Panhellenic volunteers raised money for critical donations for the organization's scholarship program at the 2022 Waste Management Phoenix Open.

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