

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

ALPHA SIGMA PHI WAS FOUNDED IN 1845



Louis Manigault, Alpha Sigma Phi's principal Founder, and Stephen Ormsby Rhea, one of the co-founders, first met and became friends at St. Paul's College. There they joined a local fraternity, the Phi Theta Kappa Society. Both Manigault and Rhea arrived to enter the freshman class at Yale in the fall of 1845, and neither of the men chose to join a

freshman society. Louis Manigault found the condescending attitude of the members of Kappa Sigma Theta, the sole sophomore society, toward their fellow students undesirable. As a freshman, he had visions of starting a rival sophomore fraternity. For his freshman year, Louis Manigault lived in a college boarding house that sat at the intersection of Temple and Chapel Street. The boarding house gave Manigault the privacy and freedom to concentrate on planning the creation of Alpha Sigma Phi. Alpha Sigma Phi is the 10th oldest men's fraternity in the United States. Alpha Sigma Phi celebrated her 175th Anniversary on December 6, 2020.

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OUR VISION

To Better the World through Better Men

OUR MISSION

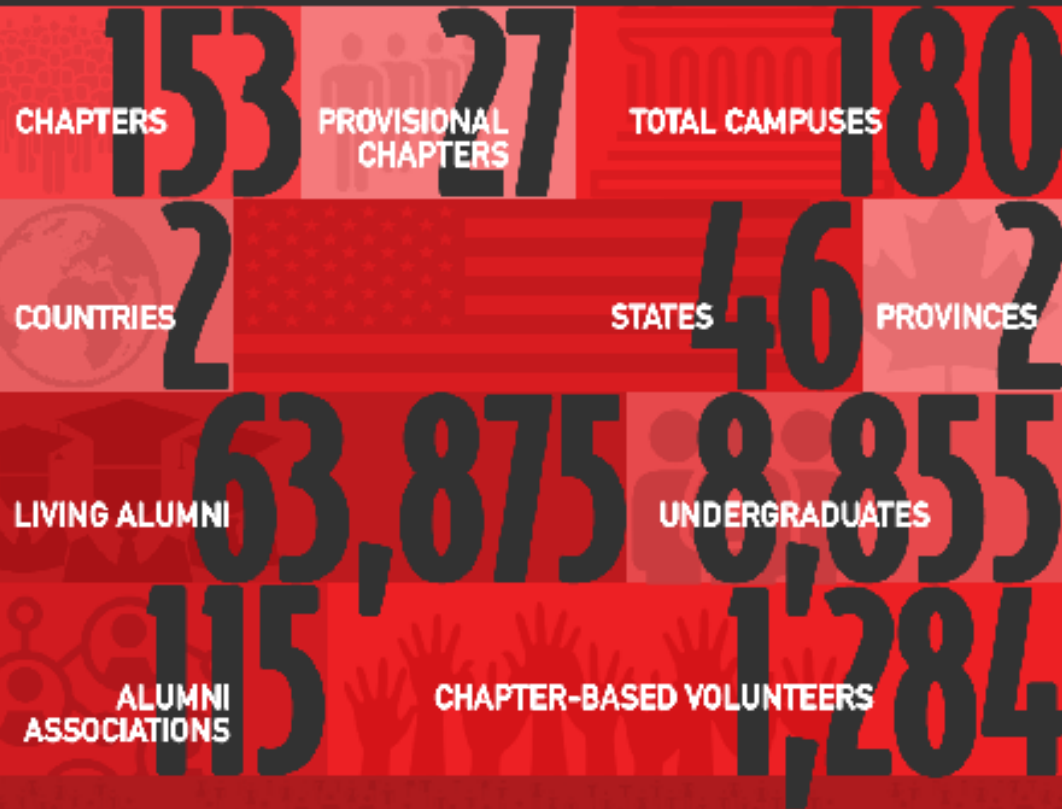
To provide values-driven brotherhood experiences through life.

OUR PURPOSE

to Better the Man, through the creation and perpetuation of brotherhood founded upon the values of character: Silence, Charity, Purity, Honor, Patriotism.through life.

STATS

AS OF FALL 2021



FRATERNITY PROGRAMS



OUR VALUES

MAKE US WHO WE ARE

These values were made public in 2005 so our undergraduates could proudly display what made Alpha Sigma Phi a top tier organization. Since 2005 our members have used a values-based recruiting philosophy to recruit some of the best and brightest throughout the country.

SILENCE

The will to build an interior life founded upon an honest desire to truly listen to others. Trust in silence builds a self-reliant man who is organized and poised, and it transcends the gulf that is created when men feel the need to compete in action or rhetoric.

CHARITY

A man who strives for a life of charity is more patient, kinder and more forgiving of the flaws of others. A charitable man sacrifices of himself to help others and seeks no recognition in return.

PURITY

The man who is pure of thought, word and deed does not shrink from adversity or lofty goals. There is no self-pity, rationalizations or apologies. He is inquisitive and teachable.

HONOR

An honorable man lives up to promises made — to others and to himself. A man of honor is not vain and is willing to endure scorn or ostracism rather than conform to the pressure of peers, superiors or the fashion of the day.

PATRIOTISM

The man who embraces patriotism is devoted to the principles of personal freedom and responsibility that have made our country the land of justice and opportunity.

OUR PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS

BRING OUT THE BEST IN US

Alpha Sigma Phi has five national philanthropic partners, each coincides with one of our five values.



Silence: [RAINN \(Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network\)](#)

Founded in 1994, RAINN is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline and frequently reaches millions with important information on sexual violence prevention.



Charity: [Shatterproof](#)

Conceptualized in 2013 by Gary Mendell, Shatterproof is working hard to transform addiction treatment in America. Together with their passionate community of supporters, they're committed to creating structural change that will turn the tide of the addiction crisis, helping every American with a substance use disorder find science-based treatment and lasting recovery.



Purity: [Aware Awake Alive](#)

Aware Awake Alive prevents loss of life to alcohol poisoning by educating teens, young adults and parents on the dangers and symptoms of alcohol overdose. They generate awareness and dialogue around amnesty-based policy and legislation, and create an atmosphere of partnership in which young people parents, educators and like-minded organizations share responsibility for supporting and educating one another.



Honor: [Active Minds](#)

Founded in 2001 by Alison Malmon after her brother's suicide, Active Minds has dedicated their mission to saving lives and to building stronger families and communities. Through education, research, advocacy and a focus on students and young adults ages 14–25, Active Minds is opening up the conversation about mental health and creating lasting change in the way mental health is talked about, cared for and valued in the United States.



Patriotism: [Homes for Our Troops](#)

Founded in 2004, Homes for Our Troops assists severely injured veterans and families by raising money, building materials and professional labor and by coordinating the process of building a home that provides maximum freedom of movement and the ability to live more independently. The homes provided by Homes for Our Troops are given at no cost to the Veteran they serve.