Association of College Honor Societies

Adviser Grant Program Social Responsibility:

The Power of the Association of College Honor Societies to Make a Difference A Chapter Leadership Project

Soles4Souls - Project Completion Report

Adviser Information:

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Honor Societies and Student Organizations involved:

Alpha Beta Gamma International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) Athens Technical College Student Ambassadors Early Childhood Educators Student Association

Project Components and results:

- Shoe Collection
 - Collection containers were set up around campus as well as at various local businesses in the community
 - Members of the above student organizations regularly emptied these containers during the project collection period, then counted and boxed the shoes to prepare them for delivery to the Soles4Souls warehouse.
 - At the completion of the project student group representatives traveled to the Soles4Souls warehouse to drop off the shoes collected.
 - Through the efforts of the student groups, a total of <u>443 pairs of shoes</u> were collected and delivered to the warehouse.

• Fund raising:

 The primary fundraising effort involved an on-campus Fun Run. Student members canvassed local businesses to seek event sponsors as well as donated items to be used as door prizes for the event participants. In addition to monetary donations from businesses, other items donated included gift certificates, give-away items, and tickets to

- a local Major League baseball game. The event included 87 runners. Members of the student organizations together, planned, organized, and carried out the event.
- Doughnut Sales: students sold Krispy Kreme doughnuts on campus and in the community to help raise funds for the project.
- Restaurant Percentage night: A local restaurant chain (Zaxby's chicken) generated funds which were donated to our project by holding a percentage night at one of their locations. Ten percent of the amount of sales that night was donated.
- As a result of these efforts, we were able to donate <u>\$475</u> to the National Soles4Souls office.

Student Organization benefits:

The Soles4Souls project provided an opportunity for student groups to collaborate on a project with global implications. It was a valuable method that developed comradery among student groups on campus as they worked towards a common goal, by helping people in need around the world.



Shoe Collection



Delivery to Soles4Souls Warehouse



Fun Run Event



Fun Run Committee