

## There are “No Boundaries” for Pi Kappa Phi

No Boundaries Week, PUSH America, Journey of Hope, and helping and raising awareness about people with disabilities are a few of the selfless projects the members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, at Morehead State University, accomplishes each year.

Recently Pi Kappa Phi received an Excellence in Civic Engagement Award for a campus organization at Constitution Days. Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and MSU Center for Regional Engagement sponsored the awards program.

Courtney Parks, nominator and a member of Pi Kappa Phi said, “We were all very happy to have won the award. The work we do through Push America is very rewarding in itself, but to be recognized throughout the community has given us a different feeling of accomplishment that we’re not used to receiving.”

Pi Kappa Phi recently held their annual No Boundaries Week. Their goal throughout the week was to raise awareness and money for people with disabilities. This year Pi Kappa Phi raised \$5,722 and all of those proceeds go directly to PUSH America and people with disabilities. This is \$722 more than last year.

The members of Pi Kappa Phi have a saying that motivates them to stay involved.

“There are no limits to what people with disabilities can do, and there are no limits to what Pi Kappa Phi can accomplish as a group,” said Parks.

Lisa Shemwell, the speech team coach, was a member on the selection committee. She was very pleased with the number of organizations nominated for awards. The category for a MSU student organization had the most nominees.

“Volunteerism and service to one's community speak volumes about our integrity. I am very pleased to know that MSU student organizations represent the best of our nation's young adults. Our student organizations are great ambassadors for our university,” said Shemwell.

Pi Kappa Phi has a passion for helping people with disabilities. Through all of their efforts in their philanthropy events Pi Kappa Phi truly shows what civic engagement is all about.