Triangle

## REVIEW

2023 Annual Report Edition

# TRIANGLE'S **STRATEGY AND THE KEY MILESTONES HIT IN 2023**

#### **Key Priorities**

National Council forms a Strategic Plan to guide Triangle into the future

#### **Donor's Impact**

Giving hits an alltime high, leaving its mark on actives across the country

#### Meet the Boards

#### **NATIONAL COUNCIL**

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#### **ANNUAL REPORT 2023**



#### WELCOME

Tom Pennington Fraternity Executive Director



#### Triangle Brothers and Friends,

I am thrilled to introduce this special edition of Triangle's annual magazine the REVIEW, which will highlight our exciting achievements, growth, and contributions throughout the 2023 fiscal year.

As we reflect on the past year, it's abundantly clear that we have continued to chart an impressive course in the world of STEM education and leadership. Triangle's commitment to excellence, innovation, and community has not wavered. This edition of the REVIEW serves as a testament to the dedication and vision of our members, our partners, and the incredible team behind the scenes.

Inside the pages of this magazine, you will find in-depth insights into the various initiatives, programs, and events that have shaped our fraternity's identity over the past year. From exciting updates on our community outreach and philanthropic efforts to showcasing the impact of our generous donors, we hope you will find the contents both engaging and enlightening.

Throughout the 2023 fiscal year, we have striven to embody the principles of leadership, knowledge sharing, and the promotion of STEM disciplines. We have not only fostered a thriving community of like-minded individuals but also reached new milestones in our mission to make a meaningful impact on the STEM landscape.

We owe our success to the unwavering support of our members, volunteers, and partners, and the entire STEM community. Together, we are forging the path for a brighter, more innovative future.

I invite you to explore this magazine, share in our achievements, and take pride in being part of a fraternity that is making a significant impact in the world of STEM. Your dedication and enthusiasm continue to propel us forward.

Thank you for your commitment to our cause, and we look forward to your continued support in the coming year. Together, we will build better men for a better world.

Sincerely,



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#### TRIANGLE'S STRATEGY



#### 1. PEOPLE

Sustainable annual growth in the quantity of members and healthy high-performing chapters through the use of dynamic recruitment strategies.

#### Volunteers

Standardize some volunteer roles across chapters and create orientation/development programs to provide volunteers with valuable training for their role.

Create a robust alumni cultivation program to provide opportunities for social interaction and recruitment of alumni volunteers.

Formalize a structure that enables staff, national family, and local alumni to sustainably recruit new volunteers in order to address needs at current and future chapters.



#### 2. EXPERIENCES

Strengthen Triangle's connection to the field of STEM in all priority decisions, programming, and marketing materials as a differentiated membership experience.

#### Membership Development

Engage internal and external higher education experts to evaluate all leadership training curriculum for the needs of today's STEM students.

Develop a best-in-class portfolio of curriculum that emphasizes self-assessment and is directed at the unique development opportunities for STEM students.

Develop and fund innovative hands-on educational programs catered towards the needs of well-rounded STEM students and future STEM students.

#### Live-and-Learn Communities

Partner with TEF and TBHC to develop best practices for chapter academic and programming space with financial incentives for adoption.

Assess maker space pilot program and develop a road map for rollout as a model live-and-learn community and mechanism for community outreach.

Understand implications of maker space operations and creation of new and unique innovations.

#### Growth

Emphasize modern and electronic recruitment practices that can be implemented by all chapters.

Build a more robust staff and volunteer structure in a systematic and sustainable way.

Scale up live-in graduate student/coach/ advisor program and reach high-priority chapters.

Re-imagine the expansion process to ensure that new chapters are properly equipped to deliver a high-quality member experience.

Get every chapter into a structured financial management system with rigorous budgeting, collections, and IRS filing capabilities.

#### STEM Connection

Leverage internal and outside consultation about marketing to STEM students.

Reevaluate membership requirements in light of modern STEM education.

Implement a strategy for utilizing thirdparty relationships for the advancement of Triangle.

Include community outreach as a consideration in all decisions about live-and-learn communities.

Review Bylaws and Regulations to update relative to this and other goals.



#### 3. SPACES

Triangle chapter homes are role-model facilities for the advancement of STEM-based education within our chapters and our communities.

#### Health & Safety

100% of members complete Tightrope/ Highwire risk education training.

100% of chapters hold at least one FHSI education seminar each year.

TBHC and the Fraternity develop a program through which we equip local housing corps with the tools needed to manage a chapter home effectively and safely.

#### Meet the Staff

#### **FRATERNITY**

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## State of TRIANGLE FRATERNITY

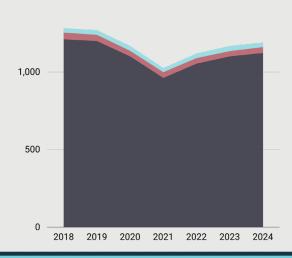


Over the past year, Triangle has worked tirelessly to advance our mission and create a thriving community of innovators. We are proud to announce that our dedication has paid off, as we are now on an upward trajectory in membership, charitable dollars, service hours, and academics. This remarkable growth reflects the commitment of our members, who are passionate about shaping the future of STEM. Join us on this exciting journey as we continue to expand our reach, making a lasting impact on the world of science, engineering, and architecture. Together, we are rising to new heights!

#### **MEMBERSHIP** GROWTH

1,500

membership data from 2018 to 2023



1,156 **MEMBERS** 

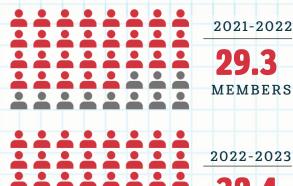
Triangle has seen continued growth since 2021

The Fraternity continues to identify colleges and

universities with a strong STEM focus and supportive fraternity community.

30 CHAPTERS 5 COLONIES

#### AVERAGE CHAPTER SIZE

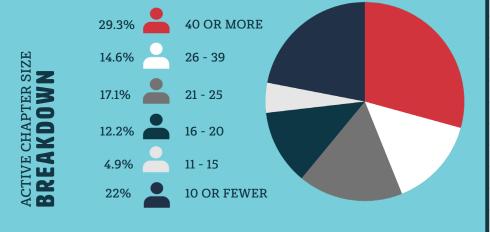


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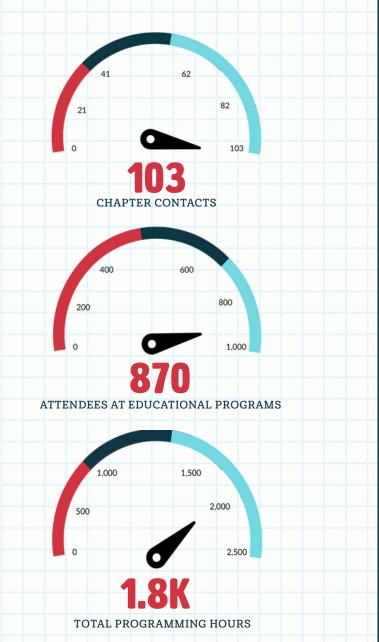
**MEMBERS** 

2023-2024

MEMBERS

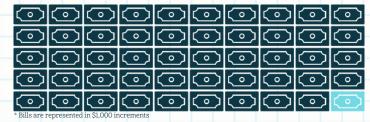


## PROGRAMMING DUCATIONAL ш



Over 800 brothers attended national events last year. 100% of chapters received educational programming either through event attendance or chapter visits.

#### CHAPTER CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS



\$48,967 TOTAL PHILANTHROPY DOLLARS RAISED

AVG. PHILANTHROPY DOLLARS PER CHAPTER



5,035
TOTAL SERVICE
HOURS

240 AVG. HOURS PER CHAPTER

\* Clocks are represented in 1,000 increments

### FISCAL YEAR FINANCES

JULY 1, 2022, to JUNE 30, 2023

#### INCOME

MEMBER/CH FEES \$462,405

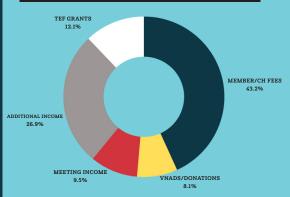
ADDITIONAL INCOME \$288,610

**TEF GRANTS \$129,566** 

MEETING INCOME \$102,105

**VNADS/DONATIONS \$87,030** 

**TOTAL INCOME \$1,069,715** 



#### **EXPENSES**

SALARIES/BENEFITS \$539,045

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES\* \$131,220

NATIONAL MEETINGS \$118,878

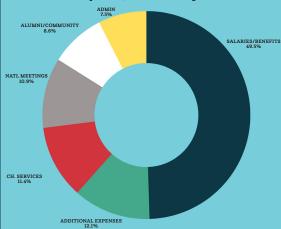
ALUMNI/COMMUNITY \$93,212

CHAPTER/MEMBER SERV \$124,482

GENERAL & ADMIN. \$81,737

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,088,573** 

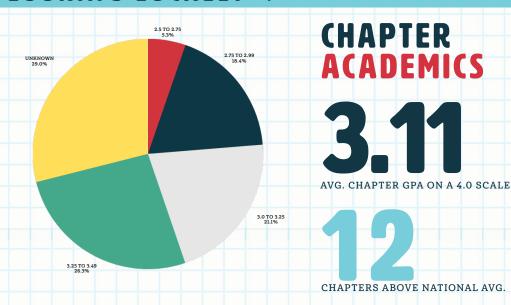
\*Includes Building & Operations, Triangle REVIEW, Expansion, and Fundraising



ALUMNI DUES \$86,639

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#### \$1,500,000 The Triangle Education Foundation provides an annual \$1,000,000 grant to the fraternity to support its educational and leadership activities. On the basis of supporting the Fraternity, the Foundation consistently ranks in \$500,000 the top decile or quartile. \$0 CURRENT VALUE

## CHAPTER ENDOWMENT

CHAPTERS WITH ESTABLISHED CEF'S

For a current list of chapter endowment funds, visit: https://tinyurl.com/23-24CEFValues If you would like to contribute, contact Foundation Vice President Greg Lamb at GLamb@triangle.org

## GIVING TUESDAY

Join us on Giving Tuesday 2023 and make a profound impact on Triangle brothers across the country. Your generous donations will help support vital educational programming, providing active members with the tools and opportunities they need to thrive.

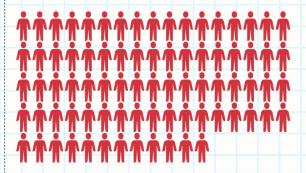
Together, we can empower the next generation and continue building better men for a better world.





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### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



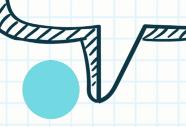
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MEMBERS

\$132,429

SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AWARDED

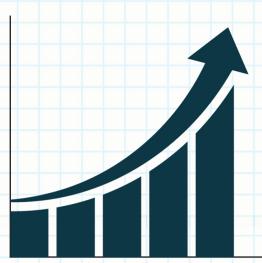
The Triangle Education Foundation, through the generosity of alumni brothers and others, is able to make a limited number of loans each year to deserving members to help them complete their education. To learn more about Triangle's available scholarships, to apply, or to sponsor a scholarship, visit: www.triangleef.org/scholarships.

"Receiving this scholarship has undoubtedly been a turning point in my life, benefiting me in all aspects of my academic journey. The financial support provided has relieved the burden of educational expenses and allowed me to pursue my dreams. With this scholarship, I am able to lighten the heavy financial burden higher education often has; I have been able to afford my textbooks and other items I would need to succeed in my classes and labs."



KAYLENA PHAM

FIRST ROBOTICS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



## THE TRIANGLE FUND

ANNUAL UNRESTRICTED GIVING

\$398,164
DONATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2023

WHICH HELPED TO FUND

\$281,973

FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

\$833,360

IN CHARITABLE GRANTS
FOR HOUSING SUPPORT

#### TRIANGLE BUILDING & HOUSING CORPORATION

HELPING WITH MORE THAN THE HOUSE...CREATING HOMES AND IMPROVING CHAPTERS



9 CHAPTERS
THAT RENT
MANAGED BY

CHAPTERS

твнс

OWNED BY TBHC

ILLINOIS | MICHIGAN STATE | MICHIGAN TECH | OKLAHOMA



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#### **USE YOUR IRA RMD TO SAVE TAXES AND HELP TRIANGLE BROTHERS**

## ACT NOW TO SAVE ON TAXES

Your Required Minimum Distribution can make a difference for all Triangles AND save you on your taxes by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

To make a gift to the Triangle Education Foundation through your IRA, contact Scott Bova at SBova@Triangle.org or visit https://tinyurl.com/TRIANGLEIRA RothIRA

401(K)

Retirement Account