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Philanthropy Chair Platform
MBAA Elections 2010

The Philanthropy Chair shall have the following duties according to the MBAA Constitution:

1. Organize and be responsible for all philanthropic activities of the Association, excluding the MBAA Charity Golf Tournament
2. Select one main service project per semester for membership
3. Work with the treasurer to maintain accurate accounting of any funds that are collected for such purposes
4. Make contacts with organizations from both a philanthropic standpoint and a networking standpoint
5. Serve as liaison for the Junior Achievement Organization
6. Strive to meet the objectives of the MBAA as stated in Article II, Section I of the MBAA Constitution

Goals

- Fall Semester:
 - **Toys for Tots**—I will continue the Christmas toy drive competition benefiting Toys for Tots. I plan to work with the Social Chair to create an MBAA social event for the toy drive. Students can bring a \$10 toy in return for admission into the event. This will motivate more students to participate and provide a fun atmosphere for helping out the community.
 - **Habitat for Humanity**—Habitat for Humanity, in an effort to eliminate homelessness and poverty housing, along with local volunteers, builds homes for the less fortunate in communities throughout the nation. This is a great cause which I plan to continue next year. I plan to schedule at least one build in the fall semester and one in the spring semester.
- Spring Semester
 - **Boys Hope Girls Hope**—Each year the proceeds of the charity golf tournament are donated to Boys Hope Girls Hope. I plan to take a major role in the MBAA Charity Golf Tournament in the spring. I am very interested in working toward attaining sponsorships for the tournament. I will work with the President and Vice President to make the tournament a success. Also, I would like to get as many MBAA members as involved as possible in this event.

In addition to the events previously mentioned, I plan to schedule at least one additional event for the year. I want to find a charity that suits the interests of the MBA members so a greater number of people will be willing to get involved. I am also very willing to take suggestions from anyone offering ideas on events or charities.

Philanthropy is a great way to engage in community activities that contribute to the greater good of the community members. Participating in these events provide an avenue for communication and networking opportunities with community members, local business and charities, and your fellow MBAA members. As the Philanthropy Chair, I plan to do my best to create awareness of the charities we will be helping and motivate my classmates to get involved in each of the events. I believe that my enthusiastic personality will be a motivating factor, along with my experience with participation in previous MBAA philanthropy events, like the Charity Golf Tournament. I would be honored to serve as the Philanthropy Chair for the MBAA 2010-2011 year.