



FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES OHIO

FRATERNAL IMPACT DURING 2017 IN OHIO



Fraternal benefit society members:
388,208



Contributions to the community by members and chapters:
\$16,872,647



Total chapters: **1,327**



Total volunteer hours: **2,717,384**



Estimated value of volunteer hours*:
\$67,092,211

* Independent Sector 2017 estimated value of volunteer time = \$24.69/hr

MORE THAN A CENTURY OF SERVICE

Fraternal benefit societies are 501(c)(8) not-for-profit financial services and community service organizations. For more than 100 years, fraternal benefit societies have played a unique role in communities across the United States. Fraternal benefit societies are a different kind of life insurance provider, securing members' futures through reliable financial service offerings, and giving back to their local communities through meaningful volunteer and charitable activities.

DEDICATED TO THEIR COMMUNITIES

"When fraternal members gather together to help others, volunteer to improve the lives of children and families, or carry out any of their myriad activities, they generate social capital that benefits both individuals and communities as a whole."

Swagel: Economic Contributions of Fraternal Benefit Societies: A Five Year Perspective, Phillip Swagel, Professor at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy. (2014).



Fraternal Benefit Societies:

OHIO

Ohio is home to 44 fraternal benefit societies with more than 388,000 members who contribute to communities through their local chapters and lodges in the state.

- * Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons
- * American Mutual Life Association
- Assured Life Association
- Baptist Life Association
- Catholic Financial Life
- Catholic Holy Family Society
- * Catholic Ladies of Columbia
- Catholic Order of Foresters
- Catholic United Financial
- Croatian Fraternal Union of America
- CSA Fraternal Life
- Everence Association Inc.
- * First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association
- * First Catholic Slovak Union of the USA and Canada
- Foresters Financial
- GBU Financial Life
- Gleaner Life Insurance Society
- Knights of Columbus
- KSKJ Life, American Slovenian Catholic Union
- Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union Loyal
- Christian Benefit Association
- Modern Woodmen of America
- National Catholic Society of Foresters
- National Mutual Benefit
- National Slovak Society of the USA
- * Order of United Commercial Travelers of America
- Police and Firemen's Insurance Association
- Polish Falcons of America
- Polish National Alliance of the U.S. of N.A.
- Polish National Union of America
- Polish Roman Catholic Union of America
- Royal Neighbors of America
- Russian Brotherhood Organization of the USA
- Slovak Catholic Sokol
- Slovene National Benefit Society
- Sons of Norway
- Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum
- Thrivent Financial
- Ukrainian National Assn, Inc.
- * United Transportation Union Insurance Assn
- Western Catholic Union
- Woman's Life Insurance Society
- WoodmenLife
- WSA Fraternal Life

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