

State of the Phlock 2019  
Parrot Heads in Paradise Annual Reporting

It's that time of year when we celebrate all things Parrot Head and there is no better way to celebrate than presenting the 2019 PHIP State of the Phlock ...

Here's a recap of our 2018 Party with a Purpose.

We closed out the 2018 year with 22,424 members, and our membership figures paired with the volunteer hours and fundraising efforts reveal much more than someone's payment of dues and the occasional annual involvement within the clubs. Those 22,000+ members make up the 213 Clubs who are the heart and soul of PHIP.

PHIP welcomed six new clubs to our ranks in 2018: PHs of San Carlos, Mexico, Lake Palestine PHC, Texas, PHs in North Sound, Washington, Central Jersey PHC, New Jersey, Weiss Lake PHs, Alabama, and Lake Texoma PHC, Texas

Last year's fundraising efforts amounted to \$3,419,104. More importantly you generously donated 211,600 hours of your extremely valuable time! Over the last 17 years Parrot Head Clubs have collectively contributed more than 53.5 million and more than 4 million volunteer hours! WOW!! It is the Parrot Heads who go above and beyond the required 2 charitable or environmental projects per calendar year and volunteer when they see the opportunity to give something back ... to their own communities, to the environment and to their fellow man, they do it in a big way. You make up the Meeting of the Minds volunteers, donate many hours to hosting successful club events and phlockings, volunteer as judges, work event information booths, man phone banks and generally pitch in when you see a need.

Your ways of raising money and volunteering include laying Christmas wreaths for veterans, dunk tanks, golf scrambles, walking, cleaning beaches and highways, serving meals and pancake breakfasts, bowling, water stations, giving blood, cooking chili, poker runs, collecting tires for recycling, pub crawls, collecting toiletries and boxtops, casino nights and made 1,000s of baskets for raffles!

You help the elderly, veterans, less fortunate families, and the homeless, providing clothing, meals, toys, Christmas gifts, senior services and youth camp donations, animal shelters/rescues and many clubs have *Adopted A Manatee*. On a national level clubs volunteered or raised money for *Toys for Tots*, *Ronald McDonald House*, *Honor Flight* and many walks for various cancers or diseases.

Many of you support the Lone Palm Foundation, the non-profit charitable arm of PHIP that exists to support PHIP Parrot Heads who could experience a personal need in the future.

We continue to exceed the National PHIP Alzheimer's Team goal of \$100,000. Last year our National Alzheimer's Team members raised \$132,873 and our team participation numbers were 53 clubs. Again, the PHIP Board would like to thank all of the clubs who stepped up to helped and donated to the *Walk to End Alzheimer's*

As with any organization, the right leadership is what makes a chapter succeed. Our advice for this coming year is to surround yourselves with an incredible group of officers who really care about the success of your club. Take time to identify your talents within your membership. Some of your members are just waiting to be asked to be a part of your club's success. In the long run you'll have the much needed help.

We truly remain united, working to achieve the same goals. There really is a bigger picture and a brighter future when we all work together. Your reported numbers reflect another healthy year in the books. May you all have a very successful 2019!

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