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ABAC’s Kappa Sigma Fraternity Awarded

TIFTON - The brothers of the Rho-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma were honored recently at the Tift County Quality Steer and Heifer sale as the "Supporter of the Year". The selection committee that chose Kappa Sigma was comprised of parents and advisors of 4-H and FFA who have worked with the students this past year. The committee honored the boys with a custom belt buckle to express their appreciation.
Tift County 4-H Agent Ashley Davis said "Hosting multiple livestock shows annually can be tough work when you are struggling to find volunteers for every job from cleaning and setting up the ring to lining up exhibitors. These young men are some of the most respectful, hard-working college students I have met. I can always count on them to help with whatever the task is. They've never told me no or been late for any task asked of them and they aren't afraid of hard work. That says a lot about their character."

Kappa Sigma was introduced to ABAC in hopes of not only improving the character of the fraternity members, but also the living conditions of the Tifton community. The brothers of Kappa Sigma at ABAC have been active volunteers with the Tift County Extension office since 2010, before ever being founded as a fraternity in 2011, and have been present at every show hosted in the Tift County Livestock facility since 2010.

With no set amount of community service hours required by the fraternity, the brothers of Kappa Sigma logged 1,300 community service hours within the fraternity’s 2011-2012 school year and received awards given by their national headquarters. To date, they have collectively logged over 15,000 service hours in their four years of existence.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity was the first Greek organization to come to the campus of ABAC. Membership has reached over 80 since its founding. The fraternity continues to outreach in numerous community service events with blood drives, breast cancer events, and Relay for Life, which will be later in the semester. They have also taken a very active role in "Carry the Load", a program that provides an interactive way for Americans to remember, honor and celebrate Memorial Day in dedication to those who sacrifice for us daily.