



## Make a Difference Day Saturday, October 22, 2016

### “GPD WOMEN – BACKPACK MEALS FOR CHILDREN”

This year, the theme and focus for the social action activity for National Make a Difference Day will be “GPD Women – BACKPACK MEALS FOR CHILDREN.” Make a Difference Day is the largest national day of community service; millions of volunteers around the world unite in a common mission to improve the lives of others. Make A Difference Day was established to help encourage us to take one day a year to try to make a difference in the world. The National Make A Difference Day will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Each chapter should try to participate in an activity on Saturday, October 22, 2016.

Feeding America is a non-profit organization that is a nationwide network of more than 200 food banks that feed more than 46 million people through food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and community-based agencies. Feeding America helps kids get healthy weekend meals through its **BackPack Program**. Many children qualify for free or reduced-price meals during the school week, but for many children, this meal at school may be the only meal they receive....What happens when they go home over the weekend? We are asking GPD chapters to contact their local Food Banks by going to the Feeding America website: [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org), Helping Hungry Children, **BackPack Program**, and use the “Food Bank Locator” to locate your local food bank.

Events will be coordinated by each Chapter’s Social Action Chairperson who will be responsible for writing a report detailing the activity and submitting the report to the Regional Social Action Chairperson. Compiled chapter reports are due to Gamma Phi Delta National Headquarters from the Regional Social Action Chairperson no later than December 9, 2016; pictures are to be included in the report.

**Let’s show Gamma Women’s spirit across the regions on Saturday, October 22, 2016.**



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