KD supports FEC

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WKU’s Greek Community has played a big role in the success of the Family Enrichment Center, a regional hub for child abuse prevention services.

Amy Bingham explains how in this week’s View from the Hill.

The Kappa Delta sorority puts on two marquee events each year, Shenanigans and the Shamrock Shootout. These fundraisers make a big impact on a local agency that benefits from being the KD’s philanthropy.

Nickie Jones \ Exec. Dir., Family Enrichment Center

Jordan Webb \ KD President

For fraternities and sororities, Shenanigans is the premiere dance competition of the year.

 “A lot goes into planning it and then obviously we have support from all the greek community that participates in it.

And it’s grown over the past 25 years.

 “To be at Skypac and be sold out. It’s really a reflection of how well they coordinate their events and plan for them.”

It’s also a big money maker. Every year the proceeds from Shenanigans and their annual Shamrock Shootout are presented to the Family Enrichment Center Board of Directors.

 “That’s huge for a small non-profit like ours who really counts on local contributions.”

5:11 “It’s cool because we have both the national impact with Prevent Child Abuse America and we have the local impact and 80 % stays in Bowling Green.”

The Wee Care Center, which offers crisis drop off, is only one part of FEC. The agency also offers parenting education, supervised visits and an adoption program. “Last year FEC served over 3,000 families and when you look at that we wouldn’t be able to do that without their money.”

For the KD’s it’s a chance to make a difference.

 “Every single member has a part in planning the philanthropy not just the philanthropy chair, not just the philanthropy committee.”

the rest of the greek community will continuing joining the kd’s to help prevent child abuse.

 “The sky is the limit. “We’re trying to figure out how we can keep improving.”

The KD’s raised over 21,000 for Familiy Enrichment Center this year and have contributed a total 150 thousand dollars over the past nine years.

FEC’s newest fundraiser, the Venetian Ball, will be held this weekend at the National Corvette Museum.

With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

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