Please join us in our special Campus Residences fundraising effort:

**Tis the Season 2013**

October 21st (12:01am) - December 1st (11:59pm)

*Last year we raised $25,014.05!!*

*Tis the Season* is an annual fundraising event hosted by Campus Residences which collects money to give to various charities around the holiday season. This is also a Quad competition and part of the Battle of the Undergraduate Colleges. The winning quad will be determined on a per capita basis, and not by total dollars raised.

The following organizations are the recipients chosen for this year:

- NANA’s House
- Colonial Youth and Family Services
- Campus Haiti Relief
- Sunshine Prevention Center through Holiday Love
- Sunshine Fund (Children’s Hospital)
- Semper 4 Soldiers
- Stony Brook Veterans Home
- SBU Food Pantry

**Events to look forward to:**
- **Tis the Season Coffee House**: Tuesday, December 3rd, LDS Center
- **Delivery of gifts purchased to selected organizations**: Wednesday, December 4th
- **LDS Holiday Love Event**: Friday, December 6th

*There will also be many other events taking place, such as, bake sales, service auctions, penny wars, chances to tape your RHD to a wall, and more!*

**How to submit donations:**
- Donations will be collected at each Quad Office.
- Both cash and checks are acceptable, however, credit cards are not. Please make checks payable to "FSA Tis the Season"

*Thank you for making a difference in the lives of others.*
Charities for the 2013 Season

**Campus Haiti Relief**
The Division of Campus Residences Haiti Relief provides support to the Maison Fortune’ Orphanage. After the devastation of the earthquake, this organization took on 70 extra children whose parents had passed away. The orphanage provides children with shelter, schooling and medical attention. They also operate educational and meal service programs for local children.

[Link](http://www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res/)

**Colonial Youth and Family Services**
Colonial Youth and Family Services is a charitable agency dedicated to promoting the physical, emotional and social potential of youth and their family members. They offer programs which provide healthy development through education, counseling, advocacy, training, prevention, volunteerism and support services.

**Holiday Love**
Holiday Love is a program which provides underprivileged children with the Holiday they deserve. Children and parents from the Sunshine Prevention Center in Port Jefferson are invited to a holiday celebration with games, crafts, food, dancing, a Christmas Tree and a guest appearance by Santa himself. All the children who attend also receive a special present. Holiday Love is a completely volunteer based and run by students here on the Stony Brook Campus.

**Nana's House**
Nana’s House provides neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children (from 0-18 years old) with a safe, secure and loving home. These children have no parents to care for them because of death, separation, abandonment, illness or perhaps other reasons. This organization is not state-funded.

[Link](http://www.nanaschildrenshome.com)
**Stony Brook Veterans Home**
The LISVH is a place our veterans are proud to call home while receiving rehabilitation or during their stay as a long term resident, or where they are proud to spend their day as a participant in our Adult Day Health Care Program. The LISVH is operated by the Health Sciences Center of Stony Brook University. Through this relationship, they are able to provide state of the art, comprehensive medical, nursing and ancillary services to those they serve.

**Stony Brook Sunshine Fund**
The Sunrise Fund helps sustain the new Outpatient Pediatric Hematology and Oncology facility located in our comprehensive Cancer Center, aptly named the Stony Brook University Cancer Center. The Sunshine Fund supports a number of special programs and is the only pediatric oncology program on Long Island that is tied directly to a major research university. www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/sunrisefund/

**Stony Brook University Food Pantry**
The SBU Food Pantry provides food items for food-insecure students, staff, and faculty on Stony Brook's campus. We've stocked our shelves with a range of healthful options for those in need of supplemental food. www.stonybrook.edu/foodpantry

**Semper 4 Soldiers**
Semper4Veterans provides support to disabled, active, needy veterans and their families from all branches of the U.S. military on Long Island, NY. Semper4Veterans members are made up of Honorably Discharged Veterans who served during the Gulf War Era, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Afghanistan tours of duty. The primary goal is to provide assistance for families in need of groceries, clothing, transportation fees, and other necessary livable expenses. www.semper4soldiers.org/home