



# Hoops marathon benefits St. E

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HIGHLAND HEIGHTS - The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Northern Kentucky University will host its 19th annual Basketball Marathon in support of St. Elizabeth's Center for Breast Health on Saturday.

The event is a 3-on-3 basketball tournament with a co-ed tournament starting at 4:30 pm and a men's tournament starting at 7:30 pm, said Andrew Hovekamp, Alpha Tau Omega's philanthropy chairman.

Hovekamp said there will also be a three-point shooting competition and a knockout tournament. The tournament will end at midnight.

More than 80 teams are expected to participate. Prizes will be awarded, but most of the funds will go to the St. Elizabeth's Center for Breast Health.

"We chose St. Elizabeth's because almost everyone in our chapter has been affected by breast cancer," said Hovekamp. "Whether it be a mom, an aunt, a grandmother, or a family friend, almost everyone in our chapter has been affected by breast cancer."

The event attracts many campus organizations and competing greek organizations.

"Alpha Tau Omega is the sponsoring fraternity, but most every fraternity and sorority is represented," said Hovekamp.

Hovekamp said the tournament is a continuation of the work Alpha Tau Omega does on a regular basis.

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