

# University Cottage Club

## *Report for Princeton Prospect Foundation Spring 2016*

### Community Involvement

- Cottage maintains its community service chair position, and has placed a more important emphasis on the credentials required for fulfilling this role. This past year, Cottage Club elected two community service chairs, which has proved to be successful in making the club more community service oriented
- Cottage members have volunteered to serve as volunteer coaches for the Dillon Youth Basketball League.
- Cottage members participated the Fashion Speaks: Service In Style Fashion Show for the Eden Institute, taking on leadership roles.
- Cottage also participated in the second annual Truck Fest hosted by the ICC community service council.
- Cottage has begun a renewed effort into inviting professors to dine with us at our meals.
- Cottage has sent members to the Glen Acorn assisted living home to spend time with residents. In return we have invited the residents to the club for a day of games and music.
- Cottage has begun forming a relationship with Habitat for humanity. Already sending the membership to the Trenton work site for a day. Another volunteer day is planned for the end of this year.

### Sustainability Efforts

- Cottage has once again revamped its sustainability chair this past spring, a position started in 2010. We are planning on having our first “green” tap night, where students are encouraged to only use and reuse the one cup they receive
- Cottage continues its use of biodegradable “to-go” boxes at lunch. The staff regulates the number of these boxes used to make sure that they are not used in place of reusable plates and utensils.
- Cottage continues to provide bigger, biodegradable “to-go” cups to encourage members to use fewer cups.
- Cottage only uses energy-efficient helium bulbs.

### Campus Life

□ Cottage members are very active in a number of groups on campus including the following:

- **Circle of Women:** a non-profit group devoted to building schools in developing countries for girls – a large part of the executive committee is comprised of Cottage members
- **SHARE:** a group dedicated to sexual harassment awareness and advising

- **Athletes in Action**
- **Princeton Wellness Leadership Institute**
- **Princeton Faith in Action**
- **Pace Council for Civic Values**
- **Business Today**

Cottage members also belong to a variety of Varsity sports teams including Field Hockey, Football, Sprint Football, Soccer, Lacrosse, Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Crew, Baseball, Track and Field, Cross Country, Water polo, Ice Hockey, Golf, Volleyball and Squash.