

## **Goals and Objectives of AGAPE**

Goal: To improve and/or establish a spiritual connection

### **Objectives:**

A. As a house we will celebrate chosen religious holidays and celebrations. These will include the winter holidays of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas as well as special celebrations such as See You at The Pole (a national day where students gather at the flagpole to pray for their schools and communities), etc.

B. The members will work to increase the attendance and awareness of religious-based activities such as FCA, Campus Ministry, Hardcore Bible Study (a local non-traditional Bible study held downtown open to all denominations) , and Vespers. This will be accomplished through inviting other students as well as promoting and seeking new opportunities to experience religious gatherings and/or worship.

C. AGAPE will hold weekly floor Bible studies which are open to all students and will be lead alternately by different members of the floor.

Goal: To increase campus involvement and students connections with local community service

### **Objectives:**

A. Each member of the house will participate in at least 10 hours of community service per semester. These hours may be completed through any combination of Urban Homeworks, Augsburg Reads, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Campus Kitchen, or any animal shelter or nursing home. Also any community service which the House Advisor approves is acceptable. We will perform one of these community service activities as a group.

B. We will also participate in at least one of the following activities: 30 Hour Famine, Homeless Night, Souperbowl Sunday, Operation Christmas, and clothing donation collections.

C. Support Individual Activities of House Members as well as extracurricular campus programs by attending at least one of each of the college sponsored events per year: sporting event, performance arts event, and convocation/guest speaker

Goal: To form as supportive Living Environment for students

Objectives:

A. We will post signs about study groups taking place to aid in academic endeavors. As well as setting both group and individual academic goals.

B. Our house will celebrate and acknowledge birthdays and holidays such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Valentine's Day through decorations and organizing special events. We will also hold one formal dinner outing per semester.

C. AGAPE will organize several opportunities for bonding and growing together as a group such as skating downtown, forming intramural teams, and holding specified TV nights.