

Thomas Vitale, DPM ('85) Commends Efforts of 2020 Pi Delta Members

"I would like you to know that the Pi Delta Honor Society Class of 2020 has been very active this past year in their fundraising efforts. They have chosen during these extraordinary circumstances to donate their proceeds to purchasing snacks for our residents at Metropolitan Hospital and to provide food for the workers on 6th and 8th floors who are working with COVID-19 patients.

"This was not done for accolades or for self-gratifying mention on the internet. It was purely altruistic in recognizing the efforts of our hard-working residents and the workers at Metropolitan who have placed caring for patients as their highest priority. I am honored as their faculty adviser but more importantly proud to call them part of our NYCPM family. Unfortunately we cannot personally congratulate them or pat them on their backs but nonetheless, their contribution should not go unrecognized. They represent the highest ideals of our profession. We all should be proud that we have fostered this in our graduates. I hope in some small way they can be commended for their donation."

(Thomas Vitale, DPM, is Associate Professor of Surgical Sciences).