

My P.E.O. Why

P.E.O. is meaningful to me because it makes me feel needed in helping women in their life's journey---through EDUCATION.

Mary Greene, AK, Morristown



I made a promise to P.E.O. 36 years ago and am certain this commitment is an integral part of the success of our philanthropies and my good fortune in the cherished friendships over these many years.

Laurel Niemeyer, Q, Chattanooga



Did you say P.E.O. (whys) wise? I have always thought P.E.O.s were wise because of how they reflect the human spirit of giving and sharing in resources and friendships.

Laurel Niemeyer, Q, Chattanooga



P.E.O. – The legacy lives, and it's exciting to be a part of it!

Cindy Solomon, AX, Tellico Village



I want to be a part of changing women's lives.

Chapter BI, Clarksville



My interest started when I was a child hearing about P.E.O. from my mother. She and my aunt were initiated into their mother's chapter in Elkhart Indiana in about 1950. I was fortunate enough to be a charter initiate in Chapter AK, Morristown, TN. I want to be involved in P.E.O. not only because of my family history but because I feel the promotion of women through education is an important core value and because of the love for all my sisters that is portrayed in our daily lives through all our years together. I am a 30-year member of P.E.O. my chapter was chartered in 1989.

Barbara Hale, AK, Morristown



I continue to be active and stay in P.E.O. because P.E.O.s are always HAPPY!

Have

A

Prosperous

Philanthropic

Year

In helping women!

Yvonne Peychal, BG, Sevierville



From an unknown speaker, I've adopted what I consider to be a most desirable life's goal: "to become the best possible version of myself." If I come close to reaching that goal, it will be largely due to the blessing of membership in P. E. O."

Priscilla Dollar, AA, Memphis



It's all about women, not only our sisters but the project recipients we reach out to – and make a positive change in their lives.

Donna Curry, S, Knoxville



My destiny was forged in the halls of a university. As a first-generation college student, I had limited financial means and no guidance to obtain this key to my future... and I made many costly mistakes. P.E.O. gives me an opportunity to help other young women who face similar obstacles by supporting their dreams financially and bolstering their aspirations through encouragement and support. My “WHY” is changing the trajectory of the lives of women!

Sheila Arnold, Y, Jackson



The P.E.O. ladies are most accepting and caring ladies I have ever met. They always know when to deliver a kind word or a casserole. This loving environment keeps me activity engaged and wanting to do more.

Stacy Lane, AC, Knoxville



Because P.E.O. revels in and embraces the strength of women and women's education, leaving a legacy of caring and thoughtful empowerment for generations to come.

Elsa Davids, C, Nashville (initiated 3/2019)

P.E.O. truly is a sisterhood and an opportunity to help women accomplish much. Education is power. My sisters and I have a fun time empowering women!

Micheline Parkey, M, Chattanooga



I love the service PEO provides to women for education to better themselves in their journey in life. I stay involved because of the wonderful friends I have made through the many years.

Dana Martin, M, Chattanooga



PEO – Why not now?!?

Jonna Mix, Chapter AT, Fairfield Glade



Through P.E.O. Practically Everything is Offered....Sisterhood that lasts a lifetime, opportunities for personal growth, and the ability to help women be the best they can be!

Amy Groff, Chapter AP, Jackson



Because it is a family tradition!

Sally Holland, Chapter H, Nashville

As an introvert, belonging to P.E.O. has given me strength and courage to do things I never would have thought of doing. Becoming an officer and participating fully in my chapter has helped build relationships that will last a lifetime. I truly believe that P.E.O. is a sisterhood through which we can provide empowerment for women. Empowerment to excel, to gain independence, to gain self-worth and to achieve educational goals. Every year, not only do we benefit from our relationship with each other, it also brings validation that all we do as a sisterhood enables women all over the world to reach their goals.

Liz Clouse-Jolliffe, Chapter Z, Tullahoma



Women uplifting and empowering women through the bonds of sisterhood.

Chapter BI, Clarksville



Being in PEO means you will always have friends to lean on and to succeed with. Being in PEO has enriched my life in ways I never thought imaginable, why would I ever give that up.

Laura France, M, Chattanooga



My P.E.O. sisters are like thermostats that influence the environment by speaking and acting in caring ways...not just thermometers that record and environment and act like everyone else.

Jody Schuning, AT, Fairfield Glade



P.E.O. Why..... because a group of women wanting each other to do well is a privilege not everyone has.

Mary Ziegler, AT, Fairfield Glade



Love, sisterhood, kindness, caring, laughter, women helping other women achieve.

Susan Milledge, AT, Fairfield Glade



The sense of sisterhood makes P.E.O. very meaningful to me. Just as our founders treasured the bonds of friendship so dearly that P.E.O. was birthed from that feeling of sisterhood, even today those heartfelt values tie us together in a special way in a modern world in which caring concern for others is often sorely lacking.

Susan Long, AI, Bristol



Chapter N is a dynamic sisterhood committed to the advancement of women; making a difference in the community and to each other while having fun.

Vicki Toth, N, Nashville



Friendship brought us in as individuals; Love of P.E.O. keeps us in as Sisters.

Chapter AD, Chattanooga



OUR SISTERHOOD OF SUPPORT FOR AND BEYOND OURSELVES.

Diane Crook, AH, Knoxville



F L R H U P.
A O K I J O R E.
I V I E U P I O.
T E N N E S S E E S I S T E R S
H D D M T H D U N C Y N A
N S P I I U P F H C D
E H O C N C P L O O I
S I W E E A O U L U A
S P E T R E A R T
R E T N R A E
C S G
E H E
I
P
S