Dr. Dan Diamond '16

Physician, award-winning educator, author, speaker, "Real Hero" and recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award.

Dr. Dan Diamond was the honor initiate at the 82nd biennial ATO congress held in Charlotte, NC in August, 2016, and we are honored to call him a brother. He is the 220,000 initiate of Alpha Tau Omega since our founding in 1865. Dan was at Tacoma’s Wilson High School with ATOs Jeff Busch, Dave Christel and others. Dan received his BS with honors in Zoology from WSU and his MD from UW, then did his internship and residency at St. Michael Hospital in Milwaukee, WI. Dr. Diamond has been an Assistant Clinical Professor at the UW for the past 30 years and was awarded the degree of Fellow from the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dan has a passion for equipping people to perform under pressure. Dr. Diamond founded and serves as the Director of the Nation’s first state-affiliated medical disaster response team and has responded to a variety of international disasters. He was the Director for the Mass Casualty Triage Unit at the New Orleans convention center following hurricane Katrina. He also serves on the Executive Committee for the Kitsap Medical Reserve Corps and is one of the founding members of the Board of Directors for Children of the Nations. In 2014, Dr. Diamond received the President’s Volunteer Service Award from President Obama and he also received the Healthcare Heroes Quality of Care Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Diamond serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Diamond is a family physician in private practice in Silverdale, Washington and he and his wife Debbie enjoy their three children - Paul, Josh and Sarah. The Diamond family is big on traditions, humor and love.

Read more about Dr. Diamond’s incredible story at his website, dandiamondmd.com and see his TEDx talk, Giving To Others When You Have Lost Everything.
“Dan Diamond isn’t your average family physician. He’s a public speaker and a corporate trainer. He works with international disaster response teams to help with major disasters like Hurricane Katrina. And more than 20 years ago, Dan was there at the beginning, when Children of the Nations was just an idea. Dan shares his first-hand stories of COTN’s early years and his insight into COTN’s current and future impact.” [Listen to his podcast here](#) about the miracle of 52 door knobs.

"Dan has the rare combination of incredible expertise, care for others, and a desire to leave a legacy that improves the world. His book weaves these threads together into a beautiful and engaging picture of what responding to almost unimaginable challenges in health care can teach us about responding to challenges everywhere. Whether you’re working on the front line of disaster relief, managing a team in the health care industry, or looking for tools to perform under pressure (isn’t that all of us?), Dan’s book is compulsory reading. He takes well known models and combines them with his own knowledge and thought leadership to create a well-tested system of thriving under pressure."

- Best-selling author and CEO Peter Cook