

Stanford sorority raises \$45,000 for Child Advocates of Silicon Valley

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Members of the Leland Stanford Junior University Marching Band and the Dollies dance team kicked off festivities Oct. 25 at the 30th annual Theta Breakers Run for the Children on the Stanford campus. Stanford's Kappa Alpha Theta sorority chapter raised more than \$45,000 for Child Advocates of Silicon Valley. Photo courtesy of Child Advocates of Silicon Valley

On Oct. 25, Stanford University's Kappa Alpha Theta raised more than \$45,000 to help foster

children in Santa Clara County -- a record amount for the local chapter of the sorority.

More than 300 people participated in the 30th annual Theta Breakers Run for the Children, a 5K run/walk and 10K run on the Stanford campus. Members of the Leland Stanford Junior Varsity Marching Band and the Dollies dance team kicked off the festivities.

The money will benefit Child Advocates of Silicon Valley, which recruits, trains and supports Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASAs, to work one-on-one with foster children in the Santa Clara County dependency system. Since 1986, Milpitas-based Child Advocates has served more than 15,000 children with the support of more than 10,000 community volunteers. For the past 30 years, the Stanford Kappa Alpha Thetas have supported Child Advocates to impact the lives of foster children.