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30th ANNUAL THETABREAKERS RUN FOR THE CHILDREN HOPES TO RAISE \$35,000 TO BENEFIT FOSTER CHILDREN IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Palo Alto, CA — October 15, 2015 — Hundreds of walkers and runners will participate in the [30th Annual ThetaBreakers Run](#) for the Children on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. It's a 5K run/walk or 10K run through Stanford University's beautiful campus. ThetaBreakers is hosted by Kappa Alpha Theta and benefits [Child Advocates of Silicon Valley](#). The nonprofit agency recruits, trains and supports Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to work one-on-one with foster children in Santa Clara County. This year, Child Advocates hopes to serve 780 foster children with a CASA volunteer.

For the past 30 years, the Stanford Thetas have supported Child Advocates to impact the lives of foster children. "We're thrilled to have such a long and meaningful relationship with the Thetas," says Karen Scussel, executive director of Child Advocates of Silicon Valley. "As an organization of women committed to spreading the widest influence for good, they've been wonderful supporters of Child Advocates through their fundraisers and countless volunteer hours. As state funding for CASA programs declines and the number of children in foster care rises, we are extremely thankful for the Theta's unwavering support to help us provide a CASA for our community's most vulnerable children," Scussel explains.

Participants can sign up for the race online at www.active.com (search for "Theta Breakers"). Runners and walkers can also register the morning of the race at 8:00 a.m at Pac 12 Plaza, Campus Drive and Galvez Street. The cost to participate in the race is \$30.00 and \$15.00 for Stanford affiliates. Donations to support the Theta's fundraiser can be [here](#) at Razoo.com (search for "30th Annual Theta Breakers").

The race will kick off at 9:00 a.m. with the amazing sounds and entertainment of the [Leland Stanford Junior Varsity Marching Band](#), the band mascot and [dance team \(the Dollies\)](#). Participants will receive an official race T-shirt, and enjoy refreshments from [Hobees](#), [House of Bagels](#), [Izzy's Bagels](#), [Jamba Juice](#), [Starbucks](#), [Pressed Juicery](#) and [KIND bars](#).

About Child Advocates of Silicon Valley:

Child Advocates of Silicon Valley recruits, trains and supports Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) who



serve the needs of children in the foster care system by providing a powerful, independent voice for the child. These dedicated community volunteers spend time with a child and become a trusted friend, mentor, and consistent adult presence. They work with foster parents, teachers, social workers, counselors, and others to build a complete picture of the child's life and needs. CASAs attend hearings in dependency court to advise the judge on the child's best interests when key decisions are being made. The CASA volunteers stay with their case until their child has a safe, loving home. More information can be found at: www.BeMyAdvocate.org.

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