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**KAPPA DELTA SORORITY HOSTS 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
SHAMROCK SHOWCASE FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
CHILD ABUSE**

SAN JOSE, Calif. (Mar. 6, 2008) – The members of the Gamma Iota chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority at San Jose State are proud to host their Eleventh Annual Shamrock Showcase for the prevention and awareness of child abuse. This all-Greek lip-sync contest will be held Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Barrett Ballroom in San Jose State University's Student Union.

The highly successful charitable event raises thousands of dollars every year. All proceeds from Kappa Delta's Shamrock Showcase are divided amongst the sorority's national philanthropy, Prevent Child Abuse America, and the local San Jose chapter of Child Quest International. The annual donations help both organizations underwrite child abuse prevention education programs all over the country.

According to recent PCA America statistics, the number of children abused or neglected in the United States grew by 33 percent to reach a level of 3,244,000 in the last decade. Confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect were estimated at more than one million in 1999. Three children die each day from abuse or neglect in the United States.

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Founded in 1897, Kappa Delta Sorority began supporting Prevent Child Abuse America in 1981, and began the nationwide Shamrock Event in 1983. More than \$6 million has been raised through these events to benefit child abuse prevention efforts across the country. For more information, please visit [www.sjsukd.com](http://www.sjsukd.com) or call Jenny Hagadorn at (714) 329-4979.