



Kappa Delta, founded in 1897, is a national sorority with over 190,000 members around the world. They have 130 active collegiate chapters and 492 chartered alumnae associations nationwide. Since 1981, Kappa Delta has been a proud supporter of Prevent Child Abuse America, an organization founded by the late [Donna Stone](#), one of the Kappa Delta sisters. To date, Kappa Delta has donated over \$7.1 million to help prevent child abuse.

Thousands of Kappa Deltas in hundreds of communities nationwide host "Shamrock Events" every year to raise money for national and local child abuse prevention efforts. Events are as varied and creative as the groups that sponsor them. Golf and softball tournaments, fun runs, chili cook-offs, war-of-the wings contests, spaghetti dinners, twister contests, children's art shows, doughnut sales, "teeter-totter-a-thons," fashion shows, and paintball tournaments are just a few of the fundraisers held by Kappa Delta chapters and alumnae associations. Eighty percent of the funds raised at these events are contributed to the community and the remaining twenty percent the funds are contributed to the PCA America's national awareness efforts.

The Kappa Delta chapter of Cal Poly Pomona hosted their Shamrock Event on March 3, 2007 - A Male Beauty Pageant! This was a huge success with lots of fun and the chapter rose over \$10,000. Kappa Delta designated Orangewood PALS to be the recipient for their local community charity. As such, Kappa Delta presented Orangewood PALS with a check for \$7,145. Kappa Delta has designated \$6,000 to sponsor a student at Cal Poly Pomona and the remaining funds to be used towards Orangewood PALS Fun Day.

The Kappa Delta chapter of Cal Poly Pomona has generously agreed to annually sponsor a student at Cal Poly Pomona through their "Shamrock Events."

Orangewood PALS thanks the efforts of Kappa Delta chapter of Cal Poly Pomona for their time and generous contribution to making a difference in the life of a foster child in Orange County.