Warrensburg, MO—Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at the University of Central Missouri invites you to help the Warrensburg area Women’s Shelter by becoming involved with the 11th annual “Operation Helping Hand.”

The women of Delta Sigma Theta will be personally assembling baskets for the women at the shelter. Each basket will include outer wear (scarf/hat), food items, hair products, detergent, and other household items. Last year, the chapter donated 16 baskets; for 2008, the women aim to assemble and give a total of 20 baskets. “The shelter expressed a need to us specifically for African-American hair products for women,” said member Kimberly Hester, “so that’s something we’re focusing on as part of the project this year. Overall, the baskets are a nice way to help some women get through the winter months.”

The women will present the baskets on December 6th, 2008, in the Elliott Union Ballroom. During the presentation, a variety show will be offered highlighting local talent. The event is open to the campus and Warrensburg community.

The women are currently accepting donations for the basket project. To donate to Delta Sigma Theta’s “Operation Helping Hand” service project or for more information on the event, please contact Ikira Jackson at irj8350@ucmo.edu.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University. The organization was chartered at UCM in 1969. To learn more about Greek life at UCM, contact Kelly Waldram Cramer, Marketing Manager for Housing, at waldram@ucmo.edu or 660-543-8121.