Sigma Kappa Raises Funds for Alzheimer’s Research

Warrensburg, MO—The Delta Eta chapter of Sigma Kappa at the University of Central Missouri raised more than $2,000 at this year’s Memory Walk held October 4th, 2008 in Overland Park, KS.

UCM Sigma Kappas had more than 55 participants in the annual walk, a 3K route at Corporate Woods in Overland Park. Overall, 68 Sigma Kappas and friends came out to support the cause. Sponsored by the Heart of America chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association, the event aims to foster community awareness of the disease as well as raise donations toward Alzheimer’s research.

The Delta Eta chapter accepted donations for the walk totaling more than $2,000, exceeding the chapter’s goal. Last year, the women raised $1,200. “It was an awesome experience to give back to families we know who will appreciate the support,” said Ashley Hayes, Sigma Kappa president.

Sigma Kappa has been a supporter of the Alzheimer’s Association since 1984 when the national organization added the cause to their list of philanthropies. As of October 27, the Sigma Kappa organization nationally has raised more than $81,480 dollars through the Memory Walk. Sigma Kappa also partners with Inherit the Earth and the Maine Sea Coast Mission. As an organization, members also volunteer time and talents toward work with the elderly.

The Delta Eta chapter of Sigma Kappa was established at UCM in 1959. The national organization boasts almost 150,000 members worldwide. For more information on Sigma Kappa at UCM, visit www.sigmakappaucmo.com or contact Kelly Waldram Cramer, University Housing Marketing Manager, at 660-543-8121.