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Kappa Delta Celebrates 20 Years of Chapter Shamrock Event

Baton Rouge, LA--Kappa Delta Sorority at LSU hosted their annual Shamrock event on Saturday, March 19, 2011, at the Baton Rouge St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year marks the 20th anniversary of LSU Kappa Delta's primary fundraiser for the Shamrock Event.

Kappa Delta members sold jambalaya at four locations: the Cracker Barrel on Perkins, the Billy Heroman's at Perkins and Hollydale, the Catholic Life Center and the Kappa Delta house. Proceeds go to Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana and Prevent Child Abuse America.

"Our Shamrock event is a fun and unique way for the entire chapter to participate in raising money for this great cause," said Morgan Foreman, Shamrock Event Coordinator. "Every member gets to go to the parade and help sell jambalaya."

Kappa Delta Sorority has been holding its annual Shamrock event since 1983. The first nationwide event raised more than \$42,000. Of the funds raised, 80 percent go to the local areas, and the other 20 percent goes to national efforts. Since the first event, active and alumnae associations have raised more than \$7.1 million for Prevent Child Abuse through Shamrock fundraisers.

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Kappa Delta Sorority was founded in 1897 at what is now Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia. The sorority has 138 active collegiate chapters and has chartered over 500 alumnae associations across the country, many of which participate in the Shamrock Event.
