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MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE SORORITY TO “ROCK OUT” FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Marshall, Mo. (April 8, 2008)—The women of the Theta Phi Alpha sorority will hold their annual “Rock-A-Thon” April 10-12 in front of the sorority house on the MVC campus. They will rock for 48 consecutive hours while they accept donations for their philanthropy, the Lighthouse Shelter of Marshall, Mo.

“We try to make it as easy as possible for people to donate,” said Tiffany Bergman, Beta Chi chapter board of directors chairman. “You don’t even have to park and get out of your car—we are rocking right on the sidewalk on College Street and we appreciate any amount that anyone is able to donate.”

The Lighthouse Shelter was founded in 1995. It was created to serve domestic violence victims and their minor children in Saline County, Missouri. The mission of the Lighthouse Shelter is to decrease the incidence of domestic violence and sexual assault through community awareness, counseling, shelter, direct services, and support groups. The Lighthouse increases awareness of domestic violence by educating school students, as well as members of civic and community organizations.

“We have supported the Lighthouse Shelter for several years now because of the great service that it offers Marshall and the surrounding communities,” Bergman said. “Philanthropy is a very important of our sorority and we are glad we can help.”

Lighthouse director Debbie Wallace is thankful for Theta Phi Alpha’s efforts and hopes to use the donations for Shelter updates.

“We are thrilled that the ladies do this every year for us and pleased with the participation of the community,” Wallace said. “We are very satisfied with our programs and feel we are doing very well with them. With the economy like it has been, we have some cutbacks and some expenses, and so these funds will really be helpful for new siding and other Shelter maintenance.”

The Theta Phi Alpha house is located on College Street between Brunswick and Redman Streets. The sorority will accept any amount of money for donations.

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