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MVC SORORITY RAISES MONEY FOR LOCAL PHILANTHROPY

Marshall, Mo. (April 22, 2010) — Theta Phi Alpha sorority will hold its annual “Rock-A-Thon” April 22-24 in front of their house located on College Street. The women will rock for 48 consecutive hours to raise money for their philanthropy, the Lighthouse Shelter of Marshall, Mo.

The Theta Phi house is located on College Street between Brunswick and Redman Streets. A representative from the sorority will be rocking at all times throughout the three days. The sorority will accept any amount of money for donations.

“You can’t miss the house, we’ve got it decorated and the rocking chair is visible from the street,” said Tiffany Bergman, Theta Phi Alpha’s adviser. “We try to make it as easy as possible to donate; you don’t even have to park and get out of your car.”

The Lighthouse Shelter was founded in 1995 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 Shelter increases awareness of domestic violence by educating school students, as well as members of civic and community organizations.

Lighthouse Director Debbie Wallace is thankful for Theta Phi Alpha’s efforts and hopes to use the donations to provide the families at the shelter with more summer activities.

“It’s important that we help promote a family lifestyle that is healthy and fun for everyone,” Wallace said. “It’s fun for the children, but it’s also great to involve the mothers and give them opportunities they would otherwise not have.”

For more information about the Lighthouse Shelter go www.lighthouseshelter.org.

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