

# Deltasigs "Make A Difference"

## A Joint Effort in California

This year, 50 Deltasigs and guests from Cal Poly-Pomona, California-Riverside, Redlands and Inland Empire Alumni Chapter combined resources to aid underserved children. They volunteered with Santa Claus, Inc. of San Bernardino.

Deltasigs were given an opportunity to display their capacity for hard work, creativity, and ongoing commitment to community service. Activities included painting a 100-foot section of seven-foot tall wrought iron fence, painting caution poles to look like candy canes, painting external walls, sanding and painting child-sized wooden coat hangers, sanding and painting wooden toy trucks, sorting clothing, sorting and packaging disposable diapers, and processing donation applications. National Community Service Chair Patti La Marr, who also participated in the event, was "pleased with the enthusiastic participation" of the Deltasigs who came out in force on Make A Difference Day.

Santa Claus, Inc. has been operating to aid underserved children since 1952. The organization provided clothing and toys to the families of 11,000 children during December. According to Corla Coles, president of the organization, the participation of Delta Sigma Pi "will make a



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real difference in the lives of children and their families this year." Deltasigs comprised more than half of the approximately 80 volunteers participating in this event.

— Anthony Gulino, Redlands

## Bryant/Xi Psi

We went to the St. Francis of Assisi shelter for women and children in Warwick, RI. When we arrived at the shelter we organized the donation room for the members of the house. Clothing, shoes, bed linens and computers had been

donated earlier this year, but due to more pressing matters in the house they needed a simple helping hand in getting organized. This was a very rewarding experience and has driven our chapter to commit ourselves to this shelter. In the near future, we hope to be providing annual donations of our time, and much needed essentials like books and clothing. Make A Difference Day truly inspired our chapter to go out in the community and MAKE A DIFFERENCE! — Catherine Dunphy



INDIANA brothers created a haunted maze, a festive Halloween atmosphere, and organized apple bobbing and a bean bag toss for the children of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Children got to make their own popcorn balls, go trick-or-treating and watch "It's a Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown." Here Brother Devon Everage makes friends with one of the younger participants.



Brothers from CALIFORNIA-DAVIS get in shape by helping others at the Meals on Wheels walk-a-thon in Woodland, Calif.

## California-Davis/Nu Rho

This year, California-Davis helped facilitate a walk-a-thon, benefiting the Meals on Wheels Foundation of Yolo County. This event was held at the County Fair Mall in Woodland. With nine brothers and one pledge in attendance, we helped set up tables for the walk-a-thon. During the event, brothers offered assistance and encouragement to participants. Brothers also helped out by registering walkers for the event and by handing out T-shirts to the registered runners. After the event was over, we helped break-down the tables and restored the mall to its original condition. We had a great deal of fun especially since we knew

that the money raised was going to help fund Elderly Nutrition which serves over 100,000 meals per year to 1,600 senior citizens of Yolo County. This was a great event for the chapter to get involved in the community and we were able to create a positive impact on a new organization. — Kevin Lee