



Epsilon Beta Press Release

Sorority helps sister's family deal with brain cancer

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Epsilon Beta Supports Sister

Members assist family afflicted with brain cancer

LAWRENCE— (September 12, 2009) —The Epsilon Beta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta, an international women's fraternity at the University of Kansas, has a special reason for participating in the Head for the Cure brain cancer walk this Sunday. Megan Elliott, Overland Park junior and member of Epsilon Beta, is participating in the walk with her family and her Alpha Gamma Delta sisters. In May 2008 Elliott's father, Tim, was diagnosed with brain cancer. After surgery and medication Tim has made a full recovery. This life-changing experience has caused the Elliott family to become strong advocates for brain cancer research. Their team participating in Head for the Cure has raised \$5,065 for this year's Overland Park Race and \$815 for the Lawrence race. A few weeks ago Elliott approached the chapter and asked for support from her sisters during this event. Members of the chapter signed up to walk with her and donated money to the cause as well. "It really means a lot to me that my sisters are there to support me," Elliott said. "This event is so personal and I am glad that I can count on these girls to always be there for me."

About Epsilon Beta

The Alpha Gamma Delta women's fraternity is one of 13 sororities in the National Pan-Hellenic Council at the University of Kansas. The Epsilon Beta chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta was established at the University of Kansas in June 1922 and was reestablished in 1965. For more information please visit www.agdku.com.

About Alpha Gamma Delta

Alpha Gamma Delta is an international women's fraternity established May 30, 1904 at

Syracuse University. The fraternity's mission is to provide opportunities for personal development through the spirit of sisterhood. The organization supports lifelong learning, promotes the value of commitment to higher education, helps prepare members to contribute to the world's work, and advocates lifetime involvement in Alpha Gamma Delta. Their vision is, "Inspire the Woman. Impact the World."

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