

KATwalk for CASA

Students rocked the runway and raised \$2,000 to help area children during the second-annual KATwalk for CASA. Hosted by Kappa Alpha Theta (KAT), the April 21 fashion show/benefit sale featured student performances, a silent auction, a clothing/accessories sale and runway walks by volunteer models.

Students, faculty and staff members turned out to see the volunteer models, who represented an array of student organizations and campus groups. "We wanted KATwalk to be an event for the entire campus, so that together, we can show our support," said KAT's vice president, Hannah Helfman '12.





Members of Kappa Alpha Theta's Epsilon Lambda chapter pose for the camera.

The KATwalk raised funds for the Pennsylvania CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Association, a statewide nonprofit organization that supports local child-advocacy programs. Carlisle and Harrisburg-area businesses provided fashions for the models and sold merchandise after the show.

“All of the [participating] boutiques are independently owned and are within a 30-minute drive of the college,” said KAT service chair Melissa Reif '13, adding that several downtown-Carlisle restaurants and shops also donated items for the silent auction. “Hopefully, this event will help support their businesses while supporting CASA.”

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