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Walk 'N Rock for Kids attracts 6,000 walkers

Hope Productions Foundation expects to raise \$700,000 for local children and youth charities

May 31, 2010 (**Sacramento, CA**) — An estimated 6,000 walkers gathered Sunday, May 30 at Raley Field for the annual **Walk 'N Rock for Kids**, a 5K fundraiser sponsored by Sacramento-based Hope Productions Foundation, <http://www.hopeproductions.org>, to support local children's charities.

Walkers representing 488 teams raised funds for 16 local children's charities including Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Sacramento, Cristo Rey High School, Keaton Raphael Memorial, Okizu, People Reaching Out, River Cats Foundation and Wind Youth Services.

Hope Productions Foundation anticipates that the morning walk, combined with business sponsorships and Sunday evening's benefit concert starring rock legends Heart and Sammy Hagar, will raise nearly \$700,000 for local children's charities.

An estimated 30,000 kids in the Sacramento area will benefit.

Hope Productions Foundation is a Sacramento-based nonprofit that provides support and training at no cost for local charities serving children and youth.

"We're heartened that so many members of our community, including several businesses, have joined together to support local children's charities," said Debbie Gabelich, chief executive officer of Hope Productions Foundation. "Together, we're able to provide resources that ensure the sustainability, viability and awareness of these important charities."

Those wishing to support Hope Productions Foundations charities can still donate online at <http://www.hopeproductions.org>, or use their cell phone to text "HOPE" to 27722 to donate \$10 for local children's charities.

Check out the concert photos albums posted on Hope Productions Foundation Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/photos.php?id=55298579614>. Let us know if you would like a high resolution version of any of the photos.

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