

KIDS DAY



STUDENTS
BREAK
FUNDRAISING
RECORD



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A record number of Fresno State students woke up before dawn to sell Kids Day newspapers for children in need.

Ninety-five clubs and organizations sold a special issue of The Fresno Bee to raise funds for the Valley Children's Hospital. Fresno State students raised a record \$44,666, according to unofficial numbers from the Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning.

The \$1 Kids Day edition was sold from early morning through Tuesday afternoon by about 2,000 university participants on street corners around the Fresno State campus. "Kids Day is an annual fundraiser for Valley Children's Hospital," said Bianca Mancilla, special events and projects coordinator for the

Richter Center. "It's one of their biggest annual fundraising events. The money goes directly to the children's foundation and benefits children with their research and their treatment to support children that are battling diseases." Most of the clubs and or-

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THE SCENE

Students greeted the sunrise to sell the special Kids Day issue of The Fresno Bee. They staked out intersections across the city to help raise funds for Valley Children's Hospital. (Center) Seth Bassett, Ashley Portilla and Suki Sangha of the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity sold newspapers at the intersection of Shaw and Chestnut avenues near the Save Mart Center. Other students like T.J. Howley (from bottom left to right), Rodney Mathews and Casey Boggs sold Kids Day copies at intersections along Shaw Avenue.

ENROLLMENT

School aims to raise entrance requirements

Impaction plan, which would be implemented in 2016-17, a response to budget concerns, officials say

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More than 400 freshmen and about 65 local transfer students could be denied enrollment to Fresno State in 2016 if the school implements a plan aimed at raising entrance requirements to offset a lack of state funding. The impaction plan, which was outlined at a public hearing Monday, calls for an enrollment reduction at Fresno State, because the campus doesn't have the financial ability to accept the increasing number of applicants to the university. In the first of three public hearings at Fresno State, a panel of school administrators voiced concerns over the effects of the significant enrollment increase during the

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Controversial reverend speaks at Fresno State

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The Rev. Jeremiah Wright, spoke at Fresno State Monday night to a packed crowd at North Gym Room 118 about race issues and the role of the church in modern day life. Known as a controversial pastor, Wright made headlines in 2008 when a sound clip was released by the media in which Wright made comments about 9/11 and America. Appearing as a series on black popular culture and part of African Peoples' History Month, Wright was an emeritus professor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago and former pastor for President Barack Obama. Despite being widely known for his affiliations with the Obama family, Wright's talk largely centered around stories about

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'DOGS DOWN SAC STATE

Fresno State cruised to a 6-2 home win over the Hornets on Tuesday night. P8.

BY THE NUMBERS

\$44,666
Estimated money Fresno State students raised

2000
Number of students who participated in Kids Day

\$530K
Total Kids Day fundraiser goal