

## University of Northern Colorado Student Honorary Society Raise Money to Support Sierra Leone Orphanage

The University of Northern Colorado Chapter of the National Health Education Honorary Society *Eta Sigma Gamma* recently raised \$1,447 to support the All as One Orphanage in Sierra Leone. Funds from the club will be used by the orphanage to support care, education, and health care for resident children. The club's interest in the African orphanage was due to past experience by faculty member Dr. Ashley Walker who worked in Sierra Leone during her doctoral studies.

The focus of the UNC student club is the development of health education and community service among students pursuing health professional degrees. The club is comprised of a group of dedicated graduate and undergraduate students from the Community Health and Human Services programs in the School of Human Sciences, College of Natural and Health Sciences. Fund raising by the club included a bake sale, coupon sales, and business and private donations. The club culminated their activity by holding a community banquet that included a silent auction and fun balloon race. The banquet included a speaker from the Colorado Department of Environment and Health.



UNC's *Eta Sigma Gamma* Honorary Society (Bottom Row Left to Right: Rachel Walter, Heather Ross, Jessica Pooler, Nora Testerman. Top Row Left to Right: Jennifer Kennymore, Megan Cooper, Curtis Harrod, Tabria Winer, Dr. Deborah Givray, and Dr. Ashley Walker)



Nora Testerman, ESG Treasurer; Dr. Deborah Givray, ESG Faculty Advisor; Dr. Ashley Walker, ESG Faculty Advisor and *All as One* Liason