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Hundreds run in Cal State San Bernardino 5K dedicated to student killed in Las Vegas mass shooting

Run Like a Mother 5k and Memorial Run for Jordyn Rivera at California State University, San Bernardino on Saturday, October 21, 2017. (Courtesy of Cal State San Bernardino)

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More than 200 people took part in the second annual Run Like A Mother 5K last weekend at Cal State San Bernardino, which was held in memory of student Jordyn Rivera who died in the Las Vegas mass shooting Oct. 1, according to a university news release.

Rivera had been involved in race planning, and while students were still mourning her loss, they went forward with the run/walk on Saturday, Oct. 21 and dedicated it to her memory. Rivera’s parents, Mary and Albert Rivera, attended the race.

Rivera, a La Verne native, was a fourth-year student in the university’s Health Care Management program.

The CSUSB chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma National Health Education Honorary Society, of which Rivera had served as president and treasurer, and students of Health Science 404: Women’s Health, hosted the event, said chapter faculty adviser Angie Denisse Verissimo, in the release.

Also at the event were CSUSB President Tomás D. Morales and San Bernardino-based Time for Change Foundation’s Executive Director Kim Carter, as well as her staff and 40 women and children who participate in TFCF’s services, according to the university.
The 5K run/walk raises money and awareness for TFCF and Soul Food for Your Baby — both nonprofits dedicated to improving the lives of women and children.