

# University of Michigan Circle K OCTOBER BULLETIN

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## **Circle K Service Day is 24 Hours of FUN!!!**

**By: Stefanie Theis**

Our second annual Circle K Service Day will begin at 9 am on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The day will consist of back to back service projects with all different organizations in the Ann Arbor area for the entire 24 hours. The day begins with a variety of projects, such as the Ann Arbor Kiwanis Rummage Sale, Michigan Abilities Center and Neighborhood Senior Services. We will also be working with several different organizations from campus including, Dance Marathon, Detroit Project and PROVIDES. Our home base will be the Wedge Room in West Quad, where we will have movies, music, football and food during the entire event as well. This is one of our clubs largest events and it is something that you definitely don't want to miss. To signup for one hour, five hours or all 24 go to [www.umcirclek.org/24hours](http://www.umcirclek.org/24hours).

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## An Appetite for Hunger

**By: Chris Corteg**

This past month, I had the honor of presenting Hunger as the October Social Issue of the Month. The first meeting of October featured a PowerPoint presentation on the issue of Hunger: its definition, its causes, and some frightening statistics on hunger in and around Ann Arbor. The second meeting featured an activity relating hunger to a physical and mental condition which could be assisted through "taps." These taps were meant to represent the help each and every one of us can provide through volunteerism and social understanding. The final meeting

highlighted specific projects within our club which work to help alleviate the hunger problem in our community: Motor Meals, the Ronald McDonald House, and other projects. Throughout the month, there were specific projects related to the issue, such as the canned food collections and a canned-food sculpture building social. By the end of the month, everyone had gained a lot of information about the hunger issues in our area and around the world. We all now have a new perspective on the topic and are eager to help out more with the problem.



## Extra! Extra! Read All About It: The Michigan Daily Experience

**By: Laura Grai**

On October 7, a group of us passed out Michigan Dailys before the football game. While passing out newspapers to thousands of football fans might seem like an easy task, it actually requires a surprising amount of trickiness and stealth. For example, passing out rolls of multiple papers (three is a good number) is essential.



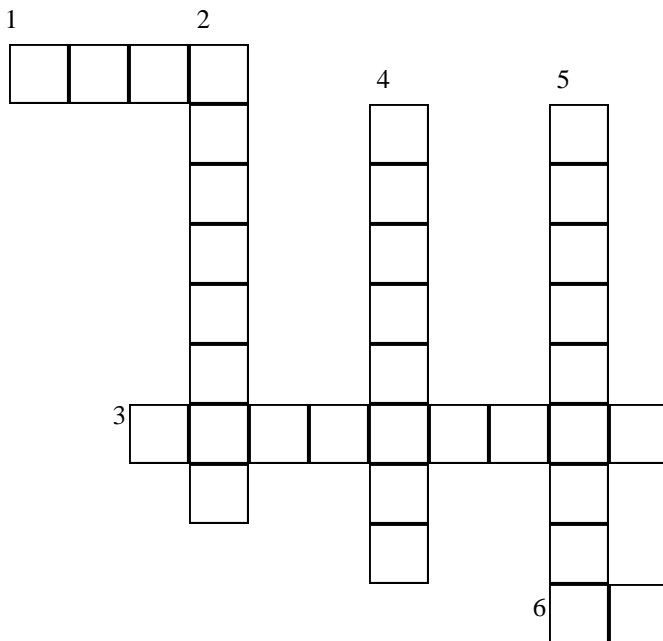
However, you must disguise the fact that you're handing people multiple papers, or else they'll return them to you (this, sadly, happened on several occasions). When passing out Dailys, it's also good to have a catchphrase. When you're targeting sympathetic-looking adults, it's best to go with: "We can't go into the game until we get rid of these papers so PLEASE take on from us" to gain pity from them. Getting students to take Dailys is a little harder, but the "free confetti!" pitch usually convinces them. Our antics seemed to work, because we eventually passed them out and got to see Michigan win again!

# One Big Happy Family

**By: Alisha Opperman**

What's better than hanging out with the awesome U of M Circle K? Hanging out with the rest of the Kiwanis Family! The first few months of this school year have been full of great interclubs with all levels of the Kiwanis Family. K-Kids and Builders Club, the elementary and middle school levels of Circle K, are up and running smoothly. The kids are so excited about service and absolutely love hanging out with college students. We've also helped Ann Arbor Downtown Kiwanis, one of our sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs, with their weekly rummage sale and attended their weekly meetings. It's so much fun to hang out with the great Kiwanians and get a free lunch at their meetings. Earlier this month, we packaged food for Kids Against Hunger with Kiwanis and local Key Clubs. Four U of M Circle K's took a Kiwanis Family road trip to visit other

Circle K's at Cornucopia of Service at Ferris State University and Grand Valley State University's Kiwanis Family Picnic. We had a blast making a haunted house at Ferris and picnicking at GVSU, but the most fun had to be the long car ride across the state. From getting stuck in the sand to driving behind a cute guy from U of M and attempting to take his picture there was definitely never a dull moment! Next month you'll have the opportunity to bond with other Circle K's at Fall Leadership Training Conference and Circle K Service Day. Check the calendar for all the upcoming projects and work with the amazing Kiwanis Family!



## Fun Zone

1. \$40
2. The President
3. An Internal Cluster Committee
4. My Favorite Word
5. An Advisor
6. Holiday on October 31st

# Get To Know Us!

What was your favorite social?

Matt: "My favorite was when we played laser tag and I conquered all!"

Whitney: "The amazing Ski Trip...and not just because of our annual stop at the Polo outlet on the way up...I swear."

Manna: "Going to see Harry Potter opening night!"

## Reasons We LOVE Circle K:

Zeil: "Because we work hard, and play harder."

Manna: "I get to volunteer and help someone."

Amanda: "Circle K is like the fall, it gives me a warm fuzzy feeling inside and both go well with apple cider."

Stefanie: "I love Circle K because of all the amazing people in it, that I could not imagine my life without!"



What is your favorite Circle K moment of the year?

Phillip: "The 80's mass meeting because of all the 80's fabulousness."

Stefanie: "I would have to say CK Kfam weekend and getting my car stuck in a sand drift."

Amanda: "Every Circle K moment is the BEST!"



## Match Up The Person With Their Correct Halloween Costume From The Past

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ninja Turtle | A. Stefanie Theis    |
| 2. Darth Vader  | B. Chris Corteg      |
| 3. Planeteer    | C. Matt Boshoven     |
| 4. Firefighter  | D. Whitney McEachran |
| 5. Mrs. Piggy   | E. Nick Hoffman      |
| 6. Werewolf     | F. Phillip LaRue     |

### Come Visit Us

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