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Crop Walk

By Stacy Ravnika

The CropWalk took place on October 6 and we lucked out because the weather was absolutely beautiful. We had 3 active brothers and a pledge participate in this service event. After getting registered, we had the choice of a 1 or 6 mile walk and of course being energetic college students, we chose the 6 mile. It took 2 hours to complete the walk but was definitely worth finishing because they had cookies, apples, and cider there for refreshments. Fun was had by all and it was a great time to get

THE HAUNTED SHELTER: EVERYTHING YOU DIDN'T KNOW AND MORE

By Shelley Contento

On Saturday October 26th, Stacy, Andy, and I ventured out to Depew for a long, fun-filled, and rather exhausting event that Lancaster holds annually as an alcohol/drug free alternative for children. This year's theme revolved around Halloween and we had a blast scaring little kids (especially since most of us do not take this demeanor with children regularly). Stacy and I took a road trip out the night before as Beth graciously hosted us, since our call the next morning was supposed to be "seven am". Needless to say we had a tiresome but fun night of girl-talk preceding our really long day of children's entertainment. Stacy and I headed out to Como Park bright and early and began transforming a rather plain shack into an elaborate Haunted Shelter. To our surprise we were greeted by a very excited and grateful Rose Piccolo, who was in charge of this part of the even larger event. Among Rose was about a dozen college guys and girls representing a few Buffalo area colleges. We were just happy there were enough people to pull it off. They were constantly cracking us up too! We stapled and arranged black light rooms, hung props, and assisted the others in decent time. We eventually found Andy helping out at a different shack as well and brought him over for the scare fest. Once the Haunted Shelter began, it was non-stop children and their parents screaming, crying, and laughing. No doubt we made the parents' jobs ten times more difficult after their kids walked through! A shack full of college kids assured that crying children were responded to in order to produce wailing children. Screams of, "We like to eat children's fingers", "Hello POOP", and, "Be RAID" filled the air. I couldn't tell who had more fun between the BIG kids and the little kids. Rose made sure to tell us we were too scary, and we had to stop freaking the children out every time she walked through. I worked the air compressor hiding behind a sheet and blasted people as they walked by, while Stacy wandered around in a faceless mask having many jobs, while Andy was in a Dracula costume spraying silly string. Rose also insisted that our scary music be the "It's Spooky" song from a cereal box with lyrics that repeat, "Power Rangers (or whoever) don't get scared" and "It's Spooky it's spooky it's spooky, spooky, spooky" over and over! After one break, and four hours of "fun", we had about enough. After a full day of freezing cold, being kicked, exhaustion, repetition, screaming, and laughing, we were ready to go home! It was well worth it though! Thanks to all who helped!

Give Me Your Clothes!

By Matt Hicks

"Give me your clothes!" is the phrase that you will hear me say at every meeting. It's not that I actually want to take the clothes off of everybody's backs, but I wanted older clothes for the Garment Gallery clothing drive. This drive went decently well, after I found out where to drop the clothes off. When my big handed me the clothing drive, she never mentioned anything about dropping the clothes off out back of the Garment Gallery. For the whole Spring 02 semester, I ended up making trips into Dunkirk only to find the doors locked. One day early this semester, Andy assisted me and somehow, we found the drop off area around back. We are so amazing! Ever since that, people's clothes have gone to good use.. So, in conclusion, GIVE ME YOUR



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