



U of M Circle K Club Achievements 2016-2017!

This year Circle K celebrated its 32nd year here at U of M, and there is no denying that this year has brought incredible success to our club. This year we continued to build upon the successes of past years and as a club implemented new ideas to make the club even stronger. Thank you for all of your support this past year, we couldn't do what we do without Kiwanis! Below is an outline of our accomplishments.

Club Statistics

- **Service Hours:** 10,328
- **Total Hours:** 14,619 (Service Hours plus PR, K-family, workshops, etc)
- **Members:** 176
- 76% of members were **active** (attending 3 or more projects)
- 104 **committee members** in 14 committees
- **Interclubs:** 40
- **Kiwanis Family Events:** 161
- We ran 3-5 projects a weekday and about 7-10 on weekends

Club Opportunities

- Alternative Spring Break Trips:
 - New Orleans, Louisiana to work on housing efforts with Lower Nine
 - Utica, New York to work with Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees
- Our Dance Marathon team raised \$1,736 to contribute toward pediatric rehabilitation programs.
- Our Relay for Life team has raised over \$2,000 to support cancer research and therapies.

Awards

President's Volunteer Service Award

18 members achieved the BRONZE LEVEL (100-174 hours)

4 members achieved the SILVER LEVEL (175-249)

7 members achieved the GOLD LEVEL (250+)

International Awards

2nd place Preferred Charities and Service Partners Award in the Platinum Division for STuFH the Bus

1st place Club Achievement Award in the Platinum Division

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Circle K Service Day

- Our signature event on campus, which is 24 hours of service!
- **172 projects** in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Ypsilanti, and more.
- Over **500 Volunteers** and 20 student group collaborations
- Grand total of **2,137 service hours**
- Raised over \$1000 for the various charities.
- Numerous reflection opportunities to enhance service-learning.

Michigan District of Circle K

Outstanding Club Achievement

Outstanding Club Kiwanis Family Relations Award

Road Runner Award

Most Service Hours per member for the months of November and December

Distinguished Single Service - Circle K Service Day

2nd Place Club Scrapbook - Historian Committee

Outstanding Club Secretary - Jill Davidson

Outstanding Club President- Kathleen Hurley

Dennis Dimoff Outstanding Advisor Award - Don Kossick



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Committees:

- The **Hunger and Housing** committee held it's annual Trick-or-Can food drive on Halloween, successfully collecting 2,714 pounds of canned goods.
- The **Elderly** committee strengthened our bonds with the local senior citizens and hosted a wonderful St. Patrick's Day themed Senior Prom.
- The **Health & Wellness** committee organized fun March Health Challenge with challenges everyday to help our members better themselves both physically and mentally.
- Our **Environment** Committee working with the Health & Wellness Committee put on an Circle 5K Race through the Arb to raise money for the Huron River Watershed Council and the Michigan Abilities Center.
- Our **Children's** committee put together a successful kid's book drive to benefit local children through the Reach out and Read program by collecting over 400 books. They donated 100 toys to Toys for Tots. They also fundraised \$150 to purchase clothes for HOPE America.
- The **Charity Awareness** committee creatively worked to educate members about our preferred charities through workshops and the annual Water Challenge, where members are challenged to only drink tap water and donate a dime to UNICEF for every drink that isn't water. They were very innovated this year and started the stealthy selfie games to raise \$108 for our new partnership with the St. Baldrick's foundation for Pediatric Cancer Research.
- The **Hunger and Housing** committee and the **Charity Awareness** committee teamed up to hold our 3rd annual STUFH the Bus event where we collected for Student Team Up to Fight Hunger and we collected 617 pounds of canned goods and over \$200 for Food Gatherers.
- The **International Awareness and Empowerment** committee taught our members about human rights and social justice on an international scale through their awesome workshops on Hurricane Matthew, the Dakota Access Pipeline, Refugee Experiences, the War on Drugs, and much more.
- The **Membership Development** committee hosted its eighth annual Formal Dance to raise money for the Chad Tough foundation which raised \$855 and 80 canned food donations while increasing awareness about pediatric brain cancer.
- The **Fundraising** committee has worked hard this year to raise over \$1000 in sponsorships for Circle K Service Day and nearly \$1000 in donations for Wounded Warriors during service day. In addition, committee members put on various fundraisers throughout second semester, including a water bottle sale to benefit Charity Water and a Chic-Fil-A sale to benefit Detroit First Steps.
- The **Kiwanis Family Relations** committee continued its commitment to building relationships with all branches of the Kiwanis Family. They organized and facilitated our seventh annual Serve-A-Thon, which is an event that brought over 100 key clubbers to campus to do service.
- The **Leadership, Education, and Development, or LEAD**, committee has put on a variety of workshops that helped us with personal growth and professional development, as well as held a leadership conference in February.
- The **Public Relations** committee has been hard at work promoting Circle K to make us a brand name on campus by managing all of our tabling, flyering, social media, and more.
- Our **Historian** committee created a beautiful award winning Bucket List themed scrapbook to showcase our year. They also connected us all year long with our club alumni and planned an alumni appreciation week.
- Our **technology** committee worked hard to run our amazing website: mcirclek.org