Community donates big for annual student Trick or Can Drive for the Food Shelf

University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.morris.umn.edu/urel_news

Recommended Citation
University Relations, "Community donates big for annual student Trick or Can Drive for the Food Shelf" (2010). University Relations News Archive. Paper 1573.
http://digitalcommons.morris.umn.edu/urel_news/1573
Community donates big for annual student Trick or Can Drive for the Food Shelf

Summary: The volunteers collected 1,561 pounds of food.

(October 28, 2010)-About 40 students and staff from the University of Minnesota, Morris hit the streets of Morris to collect food and monetary donations for the Stevens County Food Shelf. In less than three hours, they collected 1,561 pounds of food and $78.23 for the food shelf.

Food shelf volunteer LoAnne Jaeck says that it is nice to see their shelves so full again. Food shelf volunteer Howard Jaeck told the student volunteers that the amount of food gathered was amazing, and said, “UMM students are a real asset to this community!”

“Trick or Can,” as this annual program is affectionately called, is a great way to allow community members and University students to interact in a very positive way. Students participate for many reasons, but many enjoyed walking door-to-door and collecting food in the past and wouldn’t miss it this year. Other students enjoyed having the option to wear Halloween costumes while collecting food. No matter what reason, the students choose to be a part of this program, they all had a great time and enjoyed serving the community by collecting such a large amount of food for the local food shelf.

Photo below: Trick or Can staff and student volunteers

Through personal and academic discovery, the University of Minnesota, Morris provides opportunities for students to grow intellectually, engage in community, experience environmental stewardship and celebrate diversity. A renewable and sustainable educational experience, Morris prepares graduates for careers, for advanced degrees, for lifelong learning, for work world flexibility in the future, and for global citizenship. Learn more about Morris at morris.umn.edu or call 888-866-3382.