News

It's time to think about the Second Harvest Food Bank *Bread Box Awards* and the special project that will help raise dollars or food for the Food Bank.

The Bread Box Awards have become an annual event in October for Erie's Second Harvest Food Bank. The award recognizes the fundraising and food collection efforts of generous individuals and organizations throughout the ycar.

The awards honor those groups that contributed the most during the last year to increase public awareness of hunger.

Awards are presented in

Adopt-A-School Tutoring

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eight categories: Elementary, middle and high schools, colleges, businesses, organizations, individuals and churches.

A first and second place winner is selected in each category.

The first place awards, an actual bread box, rotates

every year for the best community event for the Food Bank, and is presented to one of the first place category winners.

Most food for the Food Bank is donated by local and national food companies. But extra costs are added when food is brought to Erie such as freight charges, fuel costs and electricity.

Money and food donations help the Food Bank keep costs at a minimum while helping needy people.

Possible ideas for groups to consider would be a food drive or fund raiser.

Forms to enter the Bread Box Awards are available from the Second Harvest Food Bank by calling 459-3663.

Making a difference

by Laurel Disbrow Collegian Staff

Where can a person work, have fun and make a difference in someone's life?

By participating in the United Way's Day of Caring, which was held this past Saturday.

Local organizations participated in the fourth annual event, providing free services for nonprofit organizations in the Eric area.

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These services included painting, cleaning, construction and maintenance. The projects would not normally have been possible due to tight budgets.

Over 50 students from Behrend volunteered this year, both individual students and organizations.

Behrend organizations included Reality Check, the Theta Phi Alpha sorority, the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority and the Newman Association. A majority of students worked at Florence Crittenton, a home for young, unwed mothers.

Although 104 students signed up, only 50 were able to work do to the heavy rain as a result of Hurricane Fran.

"More students volunteered this year, but with the rain it was unfortunate that they couldn't participate," said Kelly Shrout, coordinator for Protestant Campus Ministry.

Although the rain canceled several projects, Shrout said she is attempting to put together a group of students to volunteer at the Penn State-Behrend Day Care Center.

The Day Care Center was among the canceled sites and is in need of some playground work.

Students also volunteered their time at the Barber Center, and Braybender Field compluting some painting and landscaping work.

One of the major projects in the Day of Caring was the Neighborhood Arthouse. The Arthouse was formally a filling station and garage. Volun cars from General Electric finished the rooms with drywall and built a linoleum dance floor.

The Arthouse provides a place for the young people of Eric to learn about the arts incluing music, martial arts and dance

Some of the project undertaken by volunteers took longer than one day. Among these was the construction of a handicap ramp at the American Lung Association.

The Day of Caring has grown from 1,060 participants four years ago to over 4,000 this year. The United Way Day of Caring is held annually on a Saturday in September.

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