Warrensburg, MO—Theta Chi and Alpha Sigma Alpha at the University of Central Missouri showed heart last month by raising more than $500 in a penny drive for the American Heart Walk.

On Wednesday, September 16th, Theta Chi and Alpha Sigma Alpha teamed up to host a donation table on the Union Mall. The students asked for penny donations and collected other monetary contributions, as well. Together, the organizations were able to raise $550 to donate to the Johnson Country Heart Walk in support of the American Heart Association.

“We were really excited to beat our goal of $500 dollars and are looking forward to raising more next year,” said Phillip Huff of Theta Chi. “We’re also hoping to get more involvement from the Greek community to make it even more successful.”

To wrap up the project, members of both chapters participated in the Johnson County Heart Walk on September 26th. The walk, beginning at Western Missouri Medical Center, raised funds for the American Heart Association and encouraged participants to get started with a healthy lifestyle.

“Participating in the Heart Walk is a great opportunity for our chapters,” said Huff. “Being able to raise money for a good cause, partner with another Greek organization, and spend time educating others allows us to give back to the community that we are a part of.”

Philanthropy is an essential ingredient of the Greek community at UCM. For more information on this event or other upcoming community service initiative, contact Kelly Waldram Cramer, Marketing Manager for Housing, at 660-543-8121 or waldram@ucmo.edu.