Warrensburg, MO—The Lambda Pi chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha at the University of Central Missouri held the third annual Trick-or-Treat Canned Food Drive on October 30, 2008.

During the food drive, a total of 1,413 non-perishable food items were collected for the Warrensburg food pantry. Nearly 100 students in 21 teams traveled the community and gathered the food items together in one hour. “We experienced a much better turn out this year and were amazed at the number of volunteers,” said Lambda Chi Alpha president Andy Malpocker, “and I would especially like to thank the citizens of Warrensburg for donating the food and Parkers for donating the bags we used to collect the food.”

Organizations supplying volunteers for the event included: Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Chi, Sigma Tau Gamma, Sigma Pi, Sigma Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Gamma Delta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Integrated Business Experience.

The Trick-or-Treat Canned Food Drive is part of a larger effort by the chapter to collect 8,000 lbs. of food during the 2008-2009 school year in conjunction with the Lambda Chi Alpha North American Food Drive. The international philanthropy project begun by Lambda Chi Alpha in 1993 has raised more than 24.6 million pounds of food for the hungry across North America.

For more information on UCM Greek Life or to become involved with the food drive efforts, contact Kelly Waldram Cramer, Marketing Manager for Housing, at walrdam@ucmo.edu or 660-543-8121.