WARRENSBURG, MO - The World Hunger Year (WHY) and the National Military Family Association (NMFA) will each receive $1,064.24 from the UCM Greek students. WHY is a foundation that offers continuing solutions to hunger and poverty by supporting community-based organizations that empowers individuals as well as builds self-reliance. The NMFA is an association which advocates and provides support for improvements in the quality of military family life.

The contribution was made during the 2007 Greek Week, held April 9-16th. Throughout the week, Greek students organized and participated in activities that raised funds for a number of philanthropies. The NMFA and WHY contributions were raised through the 2007 Greek Week Penny Wars. Each Greek chapter participated in the Penny Wars which took place on April 12th in the Elliott Union Atrium.

In the Penny Wars, the chapter with the most points wins. A penny counts as a point and silver change counts as negative points. The Greek members not only had to collect pennies for their own bins but also put silver change to other chapters’ bins. The participating Greek students had to incorporate the 2007 Greek Week theme, “The Best Week Ever” into their prospective tables. Each house created their unique take on a popular game show such as “Wheel of Fortune” and the popular Nickelodeon show “GUTS”.

The two chapter houses which raised the most money for these organizations were the women of Sigma Kappa and the men of Theta Chi.