

# COMMUNITY ADVISORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Community Advisors clean up Grover Park during a day of service.

Warrensburg, MO—Community Advisors at the University of Central Missouri went out into the Warrensburg community to volunteer at a variety of local organizations during annual training on Saturday, August 8.

Over eighty Community Advisors (CAs) and other University Housing staff donned work gloves, grabbed trash bags, served dinner, hung up clothes, or led a game of bingo during a Saturday afternoon of community service. Each hall staff, led by their Residence Hall Director, volunteered at a different Warrensburg location. Organizations served by the staff included: Missouri Veteran's Home, Warrensburg Manor Care Center, Ridgecrest Nursing Center, Johnson County HELP, Salvation Army, Main Street, Inc., Warrensburg Parks and Recreation, and Johnson County Habitat for Humanity.

“Our hope is that by giving our CAs exposure to different philanthropic organizations in the community, they’ll take the knowledge and experience they gained and help their halls and residents partner with these organizations, as well,” said Josh Welch, Assistant Director for Residence and Greek Life.

Community Advisors provide programming and support to students living in on-campus residence halls and are chosen through a highly selective interview process. Every year, Community Advisors participate in a week of intensive job training to prepare for hall opening. For more information on residence life at the University of Central Missouri, contact Kelly Waldram Cramer, Marketing Manager for Housing, at 660-543-8121 or [waldram@ucmo.edu](mailto:waldram@ucmo.edu).