

Police bust Illinois for March of Dimes

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☞ Halloween started a little early this year at the Phi Kappa chapter. During the early evening of October 27th, a local police officer came to the house and "arrested" five of our Brothers and pledges. After they were handcuffed, he put them in his paddy wagon and off to jail they went. The judge wasn't very lenient. Not only did they have to serve an hour in prison, but they had to come up with bail money as well—all this for partying without a permit.

In the course of three days, twelve Brothers and pledges were thrown in the clink. Of course everyone took it well. It was all part of the Prisoner Days fundraiser sponsored by the March of Dimes. Instead of a real jail, we were taken to the Coca-Cola prison located inside a nearby shopping mall. After the judge handed down his sentence, we all lined up for a mug shot, then the race began. With only one hour at hand, we each manned a phone in an attempt to raise bail money. We called friends, family, and local merchants. Our little sisters came out to cheer us on. Gradually, we accumulated the necessary donations.

By the end of the event, our combined work brought in \$538 for the March of Dimes. The money is to be used to fund research into birth defects. ☞