#### Truman State University

## March 2025 Cardinal Key Newsletter

### **Position Spotlights**

#### Meet your apparel chair and fundraising co-chairs! Ally Ward - Apparel Chair

Ally is a junior Exercise Science major with a minor in Psychology. After she completes her studies, her plan is to attend graduate school to become a Physician Assistant. Her favorite part of her position is the creative process that comes with designing cute merchandise that Cardinal Keys are proud to wear. She finds enjoyment in her role, as there is something special about seeing her ideas come to life that showcase our CK sisterhood to Truman's campus and beyond!

#### Emma Hulbert - Fundraising Co-Chair

Emma is a graduate student in the Master's of Arts in Education program. After graduating, she would like to become a teacher in an elementary school. Her favorite Cardinal Key memory is when CK helped plant the rain garden on Truman's campus. Ironically, it had rained before we started working, so we all got extremely muddy in the process but it was a ton of fun! She says, "This year has been such a blessing to me and I am so grateful to have connected with such amazing, like-minded, service-oriented girls in CK!"

Katelyn Chimienti - Fundraising Co-Chair Katelyn is a senior Biology major with a minor in Psychology. Upon graduation, she will attend graduate school to eventually become a Physician Assistant, preferably in the surgery concentration. Her favorite thing about her position is being creative in coming up with fun ways for us to raise money for our organization. Her favorite CK memory was when we volunteered to plant the rain garden on Truman's campus and enjoyed working on the project with everyone. "I have loved my year in CK as I have been able to connect with so many kind, loving, and dedicated girls!" she says.



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### **This Month in CK**

March was such a joy for Cardinal Key! Pledge season is in full swing, which means CKs have been busy with a lot of speed dates around campus, at coffee shops, and completing service together among other activities! On March 22, we held our Spring Retreat at the K-Life House. Our theme was "Life is Sweet with Cardinal Key" and we ate lunch together, completed trivia about candy, read Loves, listened to senior speeches, and painted picture frames to store sweet CK memories. March 24-31 marked our Service Cup, in which we competed with Blue Key to see which organization could accumulate the most hours. CK members completed over 225 hours over those few days! Events included street pick-ups, packing food at the YMCA, caring for animals at the Adair County Humane Society, an Uno Night at Manor Care, The Big Event, and working on the Learning Garden. Though the semester is nearing its end, we have a lot of plans for our last couple of months of the school year!













## Upcoming Events & Info:

April 2: Breakthrough T1D Walk

April 15-16: Purple Key Blood Drive

April 26: Initiation & Formal

**April 30:** Elections