

## News Release

# University of Minnesota Crookston Students Raise Over \$100 for the Make-a-Wish Foundation

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(Crookston, Minn.)- University of Minnesota, Crookston faculty and staff members volunteered their time to sit in a dunk tank on October 26 on the Crookston Campus. The volunteers braved harsh winds and bitter cold to raise money for the Make-a-Wish foundation. The event capped off Eaglemania Week on campus and raised over \$140 for the organization.

**About the Make-a-Wish Foundation:** Since 1980, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® has enriched the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions through its wish-granting work. The Foundation's mission reflects the life-changing impact that a Make-A-Wish® experience has on children, families, referral sources, donors, sponsors and entire communities.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation was founded in 1980 after a little boy named Chris Greicius realized his heartfelt wish to become a police officer. Since its humble beginnings, the organization has blossomed into a worldwide phenomenon, reaching more than 144,000 children around the world.

A network of more than 25,000 volunteers enable the Make-A-Wish Foundation to serve children with life-threatening medical conditions. Volunteers serve as wish granters, fundraisers, special events assistants and in numerous other capacities.

As the Foundation continues to mature, its mission will remain steadfast. Wish children of the past, present and future will have an opportunity to share the power of a wish®.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at: <http://www.goldeneaglesports.com>The University of Minnesota, Crookston is a NCAA Division II Institution and a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). Golden Eagle Hockey is a member of the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA). The Golden Eagle Equestrian team is a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA).

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