

Make A Difference Day: Halloween Style

Where were you on October 26th, 2002? Well, if you were from a local care home for the mentally handicapped, or if you were a dedicated Golden Key member, you were at the Fall Harvest Festival in the Kent State Mac Center!

October 26th was "Make a Difference Day," an annual event that Golden Key chapters from around the world take part in each year. The Fall Harvest Festival was put on for mentally handicapped adults from local care homes. Each of the participants was able to play Bingo, have their face painted, and paint a pumpkin, along with many other activities. There was also a live DJ and an impromptu dancing area formed near him. The Halloween atmosphere was completed by many Golden Key members, as well as the guests at the Fall Harvest Festival, who chose to wear Halloween Costumes.

At the executive board meeting, held on November 6, 2002, the Fall Harvest Festival was held as a success, with the staff at the care homes asking if the Festival was to be an annual event. Other care homes have also contacted Golden Key to see if they can participate in it next year. The e-board also discussed whether or not they would also hold a similar event in the spring. Many were interested in doing so, but the e-board reached no decision as of yet. Spring was decidedly still very far off.

