

Something's Sizzling...

...at Carl's Jr.

Carl's Jr. Restaurants have been serving Corvallis for years. Students can catch a quick, affordable lunch at the Memorial Union student commons. The restaurant on 9th is a "duel concept restaurant" which houses both Carl's Jr. and Green Burrito.



Carl's Jr. actively supports United Way. Kirk Efraimson is the district manager for a number of Carl's Jr. Restaurants in Linn and Benton County. He's worked for the organization for 7 years, and is proud of his community and his employees that generated an inspiring campaign this year. Kirk encouraged his crew to give to United Way; they rose to his challenge with great participation, raising a substantial amount. The Campus Restaurant had 100% participation, winning themselves a pizza party. Whether working full or part-time, they recognize no gift is too small, any dollar amount helps advance the common good.

Elizabeth Ramos, 18, has worked at Carl's Jr. for 2 years. She takes French and business law at Corvallis High School and hopes to be a business administrator one of these days. She typically works 5 days a week and usually hits 37 hours a week. In her spare time she enjoys exercising and spending time with her boyfriend. She also volunteers with Peace Jam. This is her second year of supporting United Way, and we look forward to many more years of her leadership.



Another superstar is a dedicated and extraordinary 16 yr-old Halee Baker. Halee attends Philomath School District and enjoys classes such as: advanced independent anatomy, advanced English, and health occupations. After college, she hopes to become a surgeon. She works at Carl's Jr. after school and usually reaches 25 hours a week.

Additionally, Halee is part of the National Honor Society and participates in food drives and community service. In her spare time she enjoys hanging-out with her friends and boyfriend.

Both these girls are truly very special people. They may not realize it yet, but school, working, volunteering time and giving back to their community show they already have a few of life's lessons under their belt. We are very lucky to have such committed achievers in our community. Both girls are excited about United Way's annual "Day of Caring" and plan on attending to help anyway they can. We'll see you there!