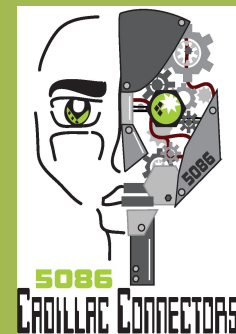


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## Fundraising Success, Rain or Shine

By: Jordan Healey

The first ever annual Bubbles n' Bake Fundraiser was a complete success! From washing cars to selling sweets to giving customers an inside look on what our team is all about, the Connectors had two fantastic days! Despite the gloomy weather on Friday, nothing could rain on our parade! We shattered our goal for the first day, generating over \$200 from generous donations and baked good sales. Sunny weather Saturday made for another productive day! All in all, the Cadillac Connectors made a grand total of \$554.73! We are proud to announce that \$277.37 will be donated to the OASIS family resource center. HUGE thank you to the Cadillac Area YMCA for allowing us to use their parking lot and water for the car wash! Another big thank you to Connectors: Kendra Jakubos, Elise Windover, Jordan Healey, Shannon Metzger, Will Walker, Erin Dusa, Max Stange, Brooke Kleinsorge, Heather Harrison, Jonathon Vo, and Mckinsey Crozier for putting on and running the fundraiser! Check us out on Facebook for some hilarious promotional videos and more information on where we'll be volunteering next!



## Fun with STEM at the YMCA

By: Jordan Healey

The Cadillac Connectors have been having a lot of fun at the YMCA teaching kids about STEM! Chemistry and Physics days included fun experiments like inseparable phone books and exploding elephant toothpaste! Electrical days were full of educational demonstrations like tape charges and potato batteries. The Connectors will be participating in this program for the next three weeks. We have exciting subjects like civic creation CAD design, and programming!



## Calendar:

**Monday July 24th- Tuesday August**

**21st: YMCA STEM camp-** Our Connectors are partnering with the Cadillac YMCA to put on a summer camp for middle school/Jr. High students. See article to the left for the details!

**Saturday September 30th: Rennee**

**Alderman Fundraiser-** We will be volunteering at a fundraiser to help Rennee Alderman fight her battle with Lyme Disease. The event runs from 3:00-7:00 and is at the Forest View Elementary School in Boon. There will be kid's carnival games, prizes, cotton candy, a silent auction, and a dinner. We hope to see you come out and help support a great cause!

## Community Corner

Our team has been busy! Here are some opportunities we have taken part in and will be taking part in soon!

By: Brooke Kleinsorge

**Humane Society-** Monday, July 31st, 5 of our team members volunteered at the Missaukee Humane Society! Everything from cleaning cages, feeding animals, cleaning the outside storage, and even playing with the animals. Yes, this was a dream job! Want to learn more about the Humane Society? Here's their website: <http://www.mhspets.org/> All of their animals are adoptable and super friendly!



**Family Fun Day-** This past Thursday our Connectors of Joshua Jacobson, Grace Mcknight, Cameron Maitland, and Shannon Metzger volunteered at 9&10 News and Fox 32's Family Fun Day at the Cadillac High School. Kids were invited to come out and fun challenges that inspire them to become more active. Our volunteers helped work the front table, run the kickball game, direct people, and helped with the parachute!

**The Cadillac Connectors would like to thank the Cadillac Area YMCA for generously hosting our Bubbles n' Bake Car Wash and Bake Sale, the Stange family for donating a lot of cupcakes and helping us advertise for our event, the Windover family for helping us break down our tent and help feed us during our event, the many generous customers that attended Bubbles n' Bake, and most importantly, all of our sponsors and people who have helped us get through our build and off season:**

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## A Connector's Mind

by McKinsey Crozier

Senior Kendra Jakubos has been with the Connectors all four years of her high school career.

Since she started, she claims the team has gained a "distinct personality," one that reflects an atmosphere of service, energy, and fun. "The team is about so much more [than it was before]."

Kendra served as a member of the Mechanical and Electrical teams throughout her high school career, and was an Electrical Captain during the 2017 Pre-Season.

As the team has expanded, Kendra has become an example of what the team has to offer, taking part in engineering and non-engineering opportunities. Last season, she became active in Non-Engineering through Spirit and Outreach teams, and continues in these ventures tremendously during the off-season.

When not connecting with us, she is a four-year member of the Honors Choir, and has had roles in the past three musicals. As Kendra is a senior, look for updates on her post-high school plans throughout the season!



## Working at the Humane Society!

