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**Cal Maritime's Circle K International Club Seeks Donations
For Orphanage Drive**
Donated items will be delivered during this summer's international training cruise

VALLEJO, Calif., March 15, 2004 — The Circle K International Club at The California Maritime Academy, a campus of The California State University, is accepting donations for its annual orphanage drive. All donations made through the drive will benefit The Eastern Welfare Children's Society in Seoul, Korea. Donated items will be delivered to the Korean children when the Training Ship GOLDEN BEAR arrives in Pusan, Korea this July, as part of Cal Maritime's annual training cruise.

Cal Maritime's Circle K International Club, which promotes community service, leadership development, and fellowship among students, is accepting children's clothing, hygiene products for children (toothbrushes and hairbrushes), and school supplies. The club will be accepting donations through April 6th.

"Cal Maritime's international cruises open up a whole world of opportunity – literally – to our students and offers our Circle K members the opportunity to extend their philanthropy in a truly international way," said Peter McGroarty, faculty advisor of Cal Maritime's Circle K Club. "We would like to extend our gratitude in advance to businesses and members of the community for any assistance they can provide towards our endeavor."

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Smaller-sized donations may be dropped off at Cal Maritime's reception desk, located in the administration building at 200 Maritime Academy Drive in Vallejo. However, arrangements can be made to pick up larger donations from both private citizens and agencies/corporations by contacting John Velasco, vice president of the Circle K Club, who can be reached at 707-373-2253 or jvelasco@sum.edu.

About Cal Maritime

Cal Maritime, a campus of The California State University, is one of only seven degree-granting maritime academies in the United States, and the only one on the West Coast. Tucked away in San Pablo Bay's Morrow Cove in Vallejo, Calif., Cal Maritime offers students four-year degrees in business administration, facilities engineering technology, global studies and maritime affairs, marine engineering technology, marine transportation, and mechanical engineering. For more information about Cal Maritime, visit www.sum.edu.

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