

Junior Meredith Shuller, who makes Servatii's her place of employment, is surrounded by tantalizing sweets.

It's hard for Aglamesis worker Shari Brenner to resist eating the chocolates and ice cream that fill her shop!



The bank, or Owl Machine in this case, is a popular spot for workers like Stephanie Kahn to cash in checks.

Gotta Make a Living

College. Gasoline. Dates. Presents for family members and friends during holiday seasons. Car payments. What do these items have in common? They all cost money. How do many students raise the funds to pay for these things? They work!!!

From Kings Island to The Limited, Perkins to video rental stores and everything else in between, the places that teenagers choose to make money are varied and quite different from one place to the next, not only in location, but also because of the reasons each person has for working.

Junior Janet Turner, who worked at GapKids in Kenwood, needed spending money. But, after working, she was a bit surprised at what was required of her. "It

was a lot harder and more demanding than I thought it would be. But I learned important skills there, like how to deal with people more courteously than I had done in the past," Turner said.

Doug Biggs chose to work at Kings Island over the summer for a different reason. "I just wanted to meet some new people, and have a little spending money, too," he said.

Others, like junior Jim Ashton, worked to

gain experience in the library field. Working there was fulfilling as well as profitable for Ashton. He learned to shelve books, and learned the Dewey Decimal System forwards and backwards.

No matter where the location or what the particular job, as long as students were receiving some sort of income, many felt that working was well worth their time and hard effort.

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