



UC Davis Health System Staff Assembly

UCDHS Campus Update September, 2015

Holiday Bazaar

- This year we will have our annual Holiday Bazaar on December 2nd. Our Holiday Bazaar is a chance for staff to display their creative and artistic talents and products to sell to the Health System community. The products must be homemade, and cannot be outside vendors. This allows for staff to display their own talents. This is an opportunity to network amongst staff and promote Staff Assembly.

Gifts From The Heart Program

- During this upcoming holiday season, we will continue to work again with Sacramento County Foster Care Program and take 300-500 children and senior citizens to provide gifts for Christmas. We will distribute the names to staff willing to give gifts and coordinate the drop-off dates and send all the gifts to Sacramento County. Their gift requests will be noted and the Staff Assembly will coordinate the pickup and delivery from each UCDHS building and deliver to the county.

The Giving Tree

- The Giving Tree is an annual Staff Assembly-sponsored holiday gift drive to provide that runs concurrently with the Holiday Bazaar on December 2nd. The Giving Tree will allow us to provide presents to the approximately 100 in-patient residents of Crestwood Manor, an adult mental health facility located next to the UC Davis Medical Center. The Giving Tree is one of the key exhibits at the Holiday Bazaar. Staff Assembly volunteers help interested UCDHS staff choose Crestwood patients that they would like to sponsor. This is done by choosing an ornament from a Christmas tree, with each ornament listing the name of a needy patient. Giving Tree sponsors are asked to purchase and gift-wrap a wish-list item (budgeted at \$20 or less) for their chosen patient. Staff Assembly will collect and presents the resulting gifts to Crestwood.