



UC Irvine Campus Update March 2012

Scholarship

With all fundraisers this year we raised \$3400 and secured matching funds from our EVC for every dollar raised. We provided seven scholarships this year ranging from \$100 to \$1000. This year we have also secured an annual donation from UC Retiree organization. The Staff Assembly Career Enhancement Scholarship program helps UC Irvine career staff employees continue their education in associate, bachelor's, graduate, or continuing education certificate programs (Extension) at accredited private or public state colleges or universities.

Community Relations

This year we held our second annual stocking stuffer with over 200 donations benefiting the Olive Crest organization. The Olive Crest Organization is dedicated to preventing child abuse, to treating and educating at-risk children and to preserving the family.

This year we provided holiday gifts for 28 UCI families. The "Staff Helping Hands" Program is sponsored by the UCI Staff Assembly - Community Relations Committee in conjunction with the UCI Ombudsman Office. It provides an opportunity for members of the UCI community to lend a helping hand during the holidays to staff members who are experiencing difficulty providing a holiday experience for their families. This program will match families who need assistance, anonymously with those who are able to help.

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