

UC DAVIS HEALTH SYSTEM

UCDHS Staff Assembly

December 2007

Holiday Social

Staff Assembly is hosting our annual Holiday Socials the first week in December. This is a catered event, held at two separate locations on two different days, to which all staff is invited to stop in and share in the hot and cold appetizers, drinks, and dessert. Staff Assembly has adopted the residents of a local psychiatric facility for an annual giving tree program, and at the Holiday Socials staff are invited to participate by choosing a resident for whom to provide a holiday gift. The refreshments and the giving tree program are always a big hit.

Fundraiser

Upcoming fundraisers sponsored by Staff Assembly include two Book Fairs in December.

Holiday Bazaar

On December 12, Staff Assembly will host our annual Holiday Bazaar, where many of our staff get some holiday shopping done! Staff members sign up months in advance for booths at this event, where they sell their handcrafted, homemade, or home grown products.

Staff Health Fair

Employee Health put on a Health Fair in September, with active participation from Staff Assembly Executive Committee members. Staff Assembly coordinated with Employee Health and UC Davis campus to bring their "Aggies on the Move" walking program over to Sacramento/UCDHS by distributing walking kits, including pedometers.

Gifts From the Heart

This year SA decided to offer to coordinate the UCDHS portion of "Gifts From the Heart" program, a community-based program that provides annual holiday gifts to children, teens, and senior adults. Lists and gift suggestions are provided by social workers, and staff members sign up to fill the gift requests. With 200 seniors and 400 children and teens on our lists, coordinating distribution of the names and collection/delivery of the wrapped gifts is no small task!