



## **STAFF ASSEMBLY - UPDATE JUNE 2010**

### **Thank Goodness For Staff Event (TGFS) – May 27, 2010**

- Yearly event, where employees are given time to come out for lunch and socialize. It's our day to say thank you to staff for their hard work. The managers serve staff lunch in BBQ style, where vegetarian options are also available. This year we will have Trip –Tip. We coordinate entertainment and allow departments to showcase their services to employees. Staff Assembly also raffles a trip to Disneyland or Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. We also had a “go green” theme, where we provided recycle bins as well as trash cans, and we also used biodegradable plates and utensils.

### **DIVERSITY APPRECIATION and ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST**

Appreciation and Awards Breakfast. The theme for this year's Breakfast is "Celebrating Excellence, and Living the Principles of Community". The breakfast will be held on **Tuesday, May 25, 2010 from 7:30- 9:00 a.m.**

### **Staff Assembly Employee Awards**

- Staff Assembly provides awards to ten employees who have gone over and above the call of duty to serve the UCHS community. In May, we honor the awardees with a plaque and a monetary gift.

### **State Fair**

- Representatives from the California State Fair come to UCDHS during July and August to sell discounted pre-sale tickets to the annual California State Fair to employees.

### **Book Fairs**

- This is our fundraising program, where we partner with Books Are Fun to sell books and other gifts to staff and patients in our cafeterias.

### **Campus Collaborations**

- We work with the UC Davis campus Staff Assembly to coordinate events and support programs it sponsors, such as the upcoming UC Davis Day with the Sacramento Kings in February. A campus representative attends our monthly meetings, and beginning next year, we will attend their meetings quarterly.
- During the year, we have Davis Days at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, San Francisco Giants games, Sacramento Kings games, and Great America which is open to all employees with UC Davis and UC Davis Health System.

**Holiday Bazaar**

- This year we combined our Holiday Bazaar and Holiday Social together. 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, and we provide cake and coffee. Our Holiday Social was an event for staff to come and enjoy appetizers and celebrate the holidays with other staff members. Both events will be held together on December 10, 2009.

**Gifts from the Heart Program**

- During the holiday season, we work with Sacramento County Foster Care Program and take 300-500 children and senior citizens to provide gifts for Christmas. We distribute the names to staff willing to give gifts and coordinate the drop-off dates and send all the gifts to Sacramento County. We have been recognized by our CEO Ann Rice and nominated for the Volunteer Excellence award with the American Hospital Association.

**Giving Tree**

- Another community effort we organize is the Giving Tree, where we put names of senior citizens from Crestwood Manor on a Christmas tree and allow staff to fulfill the seniors' wish list for the holidays. Crestwood Manor is a senior citizen facility, where most seniors have been left without family.