

**UC DAVIS**  
**HEALTH SYSTEM**  
**STAFF ASSEMBLY**

**Campus Update**  
**March 2010**

**Thank Goodness for Staff/Diversity Appreciation Day**

- Planning the awards which will be presented during the Thank Goodness for Staff/Diversity Appreciation Day Breakfast to be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010.

**Thank Goodness for Staff Event (TGFS)**

- Planning for TGFS for May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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. We coordinate entertainment and allow departments to showcase their services to employees.
- 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.

**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.

**Holiday Social**

- 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.

**Gifts from the Heart Program**

- UC Davis Health System employees donated almost 300 gifts for the Gifts from the Heart Program, an annual holiday gift-giving program designed to provide gifts to children, teens and senior adults served by the Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services, Divisions of Child Protective Services and Senior and Adult Services.
- Employees contributed gifts for 195 children and 101 seniors and disabled adults

**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.

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