



December 4, 2020

Volunteer Services – University of Iowa Health Care

Volunteer Services News & Updates

2020 UI Health Care Angel Tree

Share the joy of the holidays by donating a gift to a UI Hospitals & Clinics patient!

This year, the UI Health Care Holiday Committee has partnered with Wild Rose Gifts and the Fourth Floor Salon to create a virtual Angel Tree. Suggested gifts including Hawkeye apparel, salon items, Volunteer Services gift cards, and more can be purchased online through Wild Rose Gifts (<https://wildrosegifts.org/angel-tree>). Proceeds from gifts purchased for the Angel Tree from Volunteer Services-sponsored businesses support programs that benefit patients and their families at UI Hospitals & Clinics and UI Stead Family Children's Hospital.

Gift cards from UIHC Food & Nutrition, Amazon, Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee, Starbucks, Target, and Barnes & Noble are in great need this year. If you would like to donate a gift card, please send them directly to:

Volunteer Services

200 Hawkins Drive, 8025 JCP

Iowa City, IA 52242

The suggested gift value is \$25 per patient.

Warm the Sole Sock Drive

In partnership with Wild Rose Gifts, the UI Health Care Holiday Committee needs your help decorating the clotheslines with new socks! Socks will be donated to local nonprofit agencies such as DVIP, Crisis Center, NCJC, Shelter House, UAY, and Girl Scouts. To purchase and donate socks, please call Wild Rose Gifts at 319-356-1999.

The following socks are available for purchase:

Thermal Knit Slipper Socks, \$10/pair

Moisturizing Soft Socks, \$12/pair

Holiday Soft Socks, \$6.50/pair

Fashion Socks for Men and Women, \$6.50/pair

When socks are purchased from Wild Rose Gifts, proceeds go directly towards programs that benefit our patients and their families at UI Hospitals & Clinics and UI Stead Family Children's Hospital.

Sponsored by UI Health Care Holiday Committee.

Volunteer Services Presents Lunch & Learn Events

On November 23, UI Health Care Chief Medical Officer Dr. Theresa Brennan joined us for our Lunch & Learn virtual event. Dr. Brennan is the Senior Leader for Volunteer Services and is uniquely suited to provide hospital volunteers with relevant insight during this pandemic.

Missed the live event? View the recording [here](#) or by clicking the image below.



Our next Lunch & Learn will be announced at a later date so keep an eye out for the invitation!

You can find recordings of past Lunch & Learn events as well as information on upcoming virtual events on our [website](#).

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UI Health Care Volunteer Named UI's 22nd Rhodes Scholar

A current college student Burn Treatment Center volunteer (with 275 hours of service!) and a biomedical engineering student Marissa Mueller was named one of Canada's 11 Rhodes Scholars! The women's track and field athlete and research assistant is the 22nd UI student to receive the honor, and the second female.

Learn more about Marissa and how mentors have inspired her on [Iowa Now](#). Congratulations, Marissa!



Warm and Bright: UIHC's Main Entrance is Now Open

Starting December 4, the newly renovated Main Entrance will reopen to welcome patients, visitors, and staff at 8:00 p.m. Just in time for the winter weather, the entry will offer a welcoming arrival through a series of touchless, automatic, accessibility-friendly doors. The terrazzo flooring now extends to this newly renovated space, giving a brighter entry to all who enter the hospital. With the reopening of the Main Entrance, screening for patients, approved visitors, and staff will move from the Fountain Lobby to the Main Entrance starting on Friday, December 4 at 8:00 p.m., and the Fountain Lobby entrance will no longer be used as an entrance or exit. The Main Entrance will be open 24/7.



COVID-19 Q&A with Dr. Jorge Salinas, and a COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Throughout the pandemic, UI Health Care's social media has done a fantastic job keeping the public informed with the latest information on how to stay safe, updates regarding a COVID-19 vaccine, and any other questions people may have. Watch the latest COVID-19 Q&A with hospital epidemiologist Dr. Jorge Salinas below. And while there hasn't been an approved vaccine for COVID-19, there are many types of vaccines in development. For a breakdown of the different types of vaccines and how they work, read UI Health Care's article [*What are the current leading candidates for a COVID-19 vaccine? We take a closer look*](#) and for the most up to date information on UI Health Care and a COVID-19 vaccine, bookmark the [*COVID-19 Vaccine Information*](#) page on The Loop.



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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Volunteer Services Recipe Competition

One more pumpkin spice recipe! The recipe this month is simple, easy to make, and delicious! Have you tried a new recipe that was just amazing or have a tried-and-true recipe? Share it with us! Submit your recipe by emailing Volunteer Services, and if your recipe is chosen, you'll receive a Token of Appreciation!

This month's winning recipe was submitted by Jillna Claus! Her pumpkin pie dip will bring a smile to your face and you'll keep going back for more. Congratulations, Jillna, on your winning recipe!

Ingredients

- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1 3.4 oz. instant vanilla pudding mix
- ½ cup canned pumpkin puree
- 2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice*
- Ginger snap cookies or your favorite spiced cookies!

*You can use pre-mixed pumpkin pie spice, or make your own using:

- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. ground nutmeg, ground ginger
- 1/8 tsp. ground cloves

Directions

1. Using a stand mixer with the whisk attachment (or a hand-mixer), beat the cream and vanilla pudding mix until stiff peaks form (about 1-2 minutes).
2. Fold in the pumpkin puree and pumpkin pie spice. Chill, if desired, or serve immediately with cookies. Enjoy!



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