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Holiday Bazaar: Another Success!



*Nancy Dean and Phylis Hills work the basket raffle table.
(Photo by Tina Encarnacion)*

Our Holiday Bazaar Nov. 30 was the usual special day for all, with 35 great vendors and our famous holiday basket raffle, plus homemade fudge and the Creative Child Center's bake sale. Proceeds tallied more than \$4,300.

"In this difficult financial time I would like to thank all those employees, patients and visitors



Hand-painted wooden trees were among the offerings. (Photo by Janine Gelineau)

who purchased tickets to help make our raffle such a success," says Nancy Dean, the Auxiliary's holiday fair co-chair.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers, and we thank all who supported helped make it happen! We hope you all had great holidays.



The Creative Child Center's bake sale once again was part of the festivities. (Photo by Tina Encarnacion)

Dr. Torti, Meet the Auxiliary Board!

The Auxiliary had its end-of-the-year quarterly meeting in December, followed by a reception given by Dr. Frank Torti and the development office. The reception was a nice way for Dr. Torti to meet the Board and its membership. All who attended enjoyed the comradery and the refreshments.

The Board was pleased with its reports for the end of the year. We were able to make some year-end donations for three of our ongoing projects, thanks to the Gift Shop and the Thrift Shop, which both contributed money to the Auxiliary account.

Awards were made to the following groups:

- UCHC Art Committee for framing \$1,000**
- CCC for two double prams \$1,600**
- Nurturing Families Network \$1,000**

The three recipients were surprised and pleased with our donations and added to the December Holidays for giving.

There is a newly formed membership committee, so expect some changes coming and a membership drive, as we would like to expand our membership.



Dr. Torti with Nan Kennedy and Carol Bernarduci



***Front row: Judy Drake, Audrey Morgan, Irene Engel, Swapna Das, Phylis Hills
Back row, Debbie Baril, Ann Lazarek, Ellen Cartun, Toni Mathews, Margo Granger,
Annarita Erwin, Connie Browne, Marilyn Elling, Nan Kennedy
(missing from photo: Pam Miles)***



Thrift Shop Celebrates 19 Years!



The UCHCA Board would like to share some pictures of our Thrift Shop's 19th birthday party celebration. Connie Browne, one of our volunteers, opened her house, which was beautifully decorated for Christmas, to us.

We were able to take pictures of our original volunteers, ten years later and the present group with our newest volunteers. (One was unable to come, Beverly Montresor) Also absent that day was Cheryl Tuggle.

Our new volunteers are:

Linda Harris

Julie Fregeau

Beverly Montresor

We have resumed our monthly Thrift Shop pickups outside the cafeteria.

We would be delighted to take any of those re-gifted Christmas presents or duplicates that can't be returned. As usual we will take clothing, shoes, pocket books, scarves, jewelry, house wares, but not electrical appliances.



Left: Original Thrift Shop volunteers Susan Wilder, Trixie Daley, Claire Long, Ann Goulet, Mindy Trummell

Below: Present Thrift Shop volunteers Julie Fregeau, Margaret Taylor, Connie Browne, Susan Wilder, Trixie Daley, Claire Long, Irene Engel, Ann Goulet, Mindy Trummell, Cindy Banks, Linda Harris (missing Cheryl Tuggle, Beverly Montresor)





We had our first poinsettia sale Dec. 7 and sold out by the end of the day! Thank you all for supporting our plant sales.

Thank You!

Many thanks to all our loyal supporters and volunteers for making our efforts come to fruition. Please stay updated by visiting our website, <http://auxiliary.uhc.edu>.



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UPCOMING VENDORS

- 2/4 Patricia's Presents, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 2/8 Sparkle Jewelry, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 2/12 Sparkle Jewelry, Munson Road (9a-2p)
- 2/14 Precious Cargo, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 2/15 Proud Peacock, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 2/21 Jazz Mi Taz, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 2/28 Designs by Diana, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 3/7 D's Jewelers, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 3/15 Craftworks, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 3/21 J&M Stearne, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 3/26 The Apple Lady, Food Court Lobby (9a-2p)
- 3/28 Chocomania, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 4/4 Leslies Jewelry, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 4/4 Craftworks, Munson Road Café (9a-2p)
- 4/5 HCI Fundraising, Munson Road Café (9a-2p)
- 4/5 Heritage Housewarmings, Food Ct Lobby (9a-3p)
- 4/8 Quilibet, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 4/10 HCI, Rear of the Café (8a-4p)
- 4/11 HCI, Rear of the Café (8a-4p)
- 4/12 The Silver Web, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 4/16 Leather Bag Outlet, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 4/18 Jazz Mi Taz, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 4/22 Garden Grove Pottery, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 4/23 Patricia's Presents, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 4/25 Costco, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)
- 4/26 Yale Goldman, Food Court Lobby (9a-3p)