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HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES RAISE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS

Ukiah Valley Medical Center (UVMC) employees raised \$31,431.20 for hospital and community projects during their annual Employee Giving Campaign for 2006.

91 hospital employees participated in the Employee Giving Campaign titled *The Magic of Giving*. This year's campaign focused on UVMC's expanding health care visions for the community.

Employees designated their pledges/gifts for 2006 in the following funds:

- \$842.00 - Emergency Services
- \$2,573.00 - Employees Helping Employees
- \$1,757.00 - Hospital Endowment
- \$9,925.00 - New 64-Slice CT Scanner
- \$1,797.00 - United Way
- \$14,537.20 - Where The Need Is Greatest (Unrestricted)

While the campaign was focused on the hospital's goal of purchasing a new 64-slice CT scanner with the ability to perform virtual colonoscopies and see detailed images of the heart, the campaign could not have come at a better time for several hospital employees.

UVMC's Employees Helping Employees (EHE) Fund was at an all time low. The EHE Fund was created several years ago to assist employees during a time of need. All of the money in the fund is donated by fellow employees to be used by those with an illness, family crisis, shelter or housing needs.

"The EHE Fund was getting dangerously low. We are delighted that so many of our employees choose to place their dollars in that fund because it assists fellow employees during a

time of personal crisis,” said UVMC’s Administrative Director of Marketing and Development, Jarrod McNaughton.

The New Year rang loud with a series of storms that caused flooding and wind damage to homes, businesses and automobiles throughout Mendocino County. Some of those affected were UVMC employees. “Since this last round of storms hit our area hard, some of our employees and their families were also hit hard and need our help,” said McNaughton. “While the individual details of employee financial assistance through this fund are kept highly confidential, the fund has helped many of our employees in times of need and during crisis situations in their lives. This storm has had a big impact,” said McNaughton

UVMC employees have raised over \$150,000 for hospital and community projects since the inception of the employee giving program. “This is another example of the employees at UVMC caring for our community and doing fantastic things to prove it,” said McNaughton.

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