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PRESS RELEASE

UBMC DONATES MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO LDS CHARITIES

Supporting welfare initiatives, by the truckload.

April 10, 2014: Uintah Basin Medical Center recently donated a full trailer of medical equipment, radiology equipment, lab equipment, exam tables, hospital beds, and wheelchairs to “LDS Charities”. It was a joint effort with another local business that made this possible.

UBMC contacted Basin Wholesale about the possibility of donating a trailer and transport to deliver the donated goods to LDS Charities in Salt Lake City, and they were very supportive. During the week of April 7th, the trailer was loaded to full capacity by UBMC staff then Basin Wholesale made the delivery.

LDS Charities was established by the LDS Church in 1996 to enhance involvement in relief and development activities throughout the world. Assistance is rendered without regard to race, religious affiliation, or nationality and is based on the core principles of personal responsibility, community support, self-reliance, and sustainability. Largely run with volunteer labor, they operate both independently and in cooperation with other charitable organizations and governments. LDS Charities provide emergency relief assistance in times of natural disasters. In addition, their primary community development programs include clean water, neonatal resuscitation training, vision care, wheelchairs, immunizations, food production, and other health programs.

Uintah Basin Healthcare has improved health & healing since we were established in 1944. As a 501-C3, not-for-profit corporation, we strive to give back in many ways. We are happy to be able to support the LDS Charities cause.

UBMC would like to extend their thanks to Basin Wholesale for the trailer transport to deliver the donated goods. It is a pleasure to have wonderful, giving businesses like this in our community. Also, we would like to thank the UBMC Materials Management Department, and the UBMC Engineering & Construction Departments for their hard work on this project. A special thanks to Bob Sheedy (UBMC Materials Management) for his organization and dedication to this project. Bob plans to retire in May, and he will be very much missed.

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Uintah Basin Healthcare is a community not-for-profit healthcare system, serving the Uintah Basin since 1944. Today, Uintah Basin Healthcare is the largest and most comprehensive rural-based healthcare system in the state of Utah.