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Uintah Basin Healthcare Gives Back
Donating $15,000 in Goods/Cash to Food Pantries & 200 Coats to Those in Need

December 16, 2013: Employees at Uintah Basin Healthcare came together this holiday season in an effort to give back to the local community by participating in a facility-wide holiday food drive and coat drive.

In an inspiring display of kindness and generosity, employees rallied to provide those items most needed by our local food pantries—everything from canned food to diapers to hygiene products were donated. By the time the food drive closed on December 13, employee donations had reached approximately 11,250 items. Uintah Basin Healthcare donated an additional $3,750 cash donation to the Uintah Basin Food Pantries, bringing the total to $15,000.

Uintah Basin Healthcare also partnered with the Duchesne County Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club to disperse tags for a coat drive. Within a short time, all tags were taken and employees donated over 200 coats to those in need.

Chris Killian, Business Office Manager, states "I am honored to manage such a giving group of individuals. My team alone donated over 2,000 items to the food drive, and 32 coats to the coat drive. Their selfless acts of kindness truly exemplify what the holiday season is all about."

Maigen Zobell, Director of Marketing & PR at Uintah Basin Healthcare, made the following statement: "Uintah Basin Healthcare strives to take an active role in supporting our community. With employees and patients from all over the Uintah Basin, this opportunity to give back to those in the communities we serve brings us great joy. The results of this food drive and coat drive are reflective of the outstanding employees we are privileged to work with. We wish everyone a very merry Christmas, and a healthy, happy new year."

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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.