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PRESS RELEASE

Uintah Basin Healthcare Donates \$24,000 in goods to Local Food Pantry *Meeting Community Needs*

December 18, 2012: Employees at Uintah Basin Healthcare banded together this holiday season in an effort to give back to the local community. UBH Administration sponsored a facility-wide holiday food drive and agreed to match donations made by employees.

In an inspiring display of kindness and generosity, employees rallied to provide those items most needed throughout the community—everything from canned food to diapers to hygiene products to monetary donations. By the time the food drive competition closed on December 14, employee donations had reached approximately 12,000 items.

True to their word, Uintah Basin Healthcare will be donating an additional \$12,000 to the Uintah Basin Food Pantries for additional needed items. Brad LeBaron, President and CEO of the organization, expressed his delight at this outpouring of generosity from employees and stated that he was happy to be able to show support in this way.

Uintah Basin Healthcare strives to take an active role in supporting the community. With employees from all over the Uintah Basin and outreach locations throughout Duchesne, Uintah, and Daggett counties, this opportunity to support the local food pantry hits home for many. Alicia Young, an employee in the Medical Records department, told of the experience her department had in collecting donations for the food drive. She said, "We have employees who have been dependent on the food pantry in the past. We know how important it is."

Maigen Zobell, Director of Marketing at Uintah Basin Healthcare, made the following statement: "Uintah Basin Healthcare is proud to be part of this wonderful community. We continue to provide health services you can count on... not only because of our advanced technologies and clinical care, but because we have amazing employees who truly care. The results of this food drive are reflective of the caliber of employees that we are blessed with. We are delighted to be able to give back to our community, and our hope is that everyone will have a magical holiday season and remember the true meaning of Christmas."

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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.