DEI Committee Updates

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DEI Events | https://diversity.uiowa.edu/Celebrations

FEB
February 2024
Black History Month
Lunar New Year

MAR
March 2024
Women’s History Month
Disability Awareness Month
National Deaf History Month
#1 Day for Iowa
LNACC in Action Week
UI PRIDE WEEK
*March 27

APR
April 2024
National Arab American Heritage Month
Sexual Assault Prevention & Awareness Month
UI Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
UI Pow Wow
Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week

SC members are encouraged to review this page every month for upcoming DEI activities
Community Outreach Committee Updates
Domestic Violence Intervention Program = DVIP

On January 24, 11 counselors volunteered and assembled 144 kits! The kits included feminine supplies, COVID tests, hand sanitizers, masks, and toys. These kits will be distributed to the community by other volunteers and students in our University Community!
University of Iowa Dance Marathon
30 Big Event
30 Years of Dancing and Donating

• We had a multitude of counselors' volunteer over the weekend serving food, checking in volunteers, checking bags and our one big winner, James Jorris, presented the generous check of $34,197.02 donated by faculty and staff!
We donated 11 units of blood!

The drives generally produce anywhere from 10 – 25 units, so this is right in line with what was expected, particularly for a first-time sponsor!

All the donations stay here at UIHC and Stead Family Children’s Hospital!
Shelter House Book Sale 2024

- Shelter House of Iowa City is looking for your help at their yearly Book Sale! Volunteers will help starting 2/18/24, to sort through donated books, games, and puzzles to get help organized for the big sale. Help will also be needed the weekend of the sale, 3/23 & 3/24, to help with ringing up customers and serving coffee.

Please use the link to sign-up and help! https://bit.ly/booksale2024
Donation Drive - Food Pantry @ Iowa..... Stay Tuned for 2024 details!

• The UISC Community Outreach Committee organized a donations drive in 2023 to support the Food Pantry @ Iowa which helps individuals and families in need who are affiliated with the University of Iowa as students or employees.

• In 2023, our staff council drive for the Food Pantry @ Iowa, brought in 627.13lbs of dry goods!
United Way

UISC is committed to supporting our surrounding communities and we would like to encourage you to visit the United Way link below if you are interested in showing your support through volunteerism.

United Way Volunteer Website

https://www.unitedwayjwc.org/volunteer-express
Log Your Volunteer Hours

Volunteer Link
Sign in with your Hawk ID and Password
Fill out the form and submit →