

DEI Committee Updates

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





February

2024 **Black History Month** Lunar New Year



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



<u>April</u>

2024

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





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!





UISC Sponsored Blood Drive Friday February 9





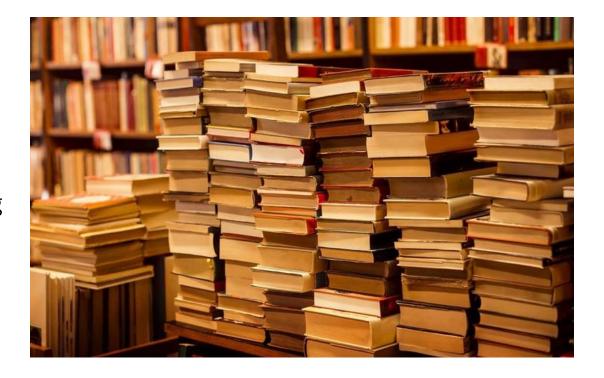


- > We donated 11 units of blood!
- ➤ The drives generally produce anywhere from 10 – 25 units, so this is right in line with what was expected, particularly for a first-time sponsor!
- All the donations stay here at UIHC and Stead Family Children's Hospital!

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 >



Volunteer Hours

Submit to Workflow

Thank you for giving your time and energy. Your efforts help make the University a better place and Staff Council a stronger organization. Please record your efforts, so we can track all the great work Staff Council is doing.

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