



of Sacramento and Northern California
Life without limits for people with disabilities



Team UCP Newsletter

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A Message from the CEO By: Doug Bergman

It is that time again...time to say Thank You for a great year! We did well with our Safety goal; ending with a total of 17 recordables. Higher than our phenomenal last year of 10, but still very low, considering we have over 4200 clients we work with monthly providing exceptional services everyday. In addition to safety we have grown many of our programs this past year to add the sustainability and success of UCP. We are looking forward to our annual Team Member Safety Gala, on November 7. A fun time is scheduled, for a great dinner, some dancing, fun photos again this year and of course...the all-important team member recognition awards! I hope to see many of you at the Gala to celebrate another great UCP year!

CONGRATULATIONS! October 2014 ANNIVERSARIES

- Shannon Kemp, Respite/Admin 23 yrs*
- Annette West, CLASP 17 yrs*
- Lisa Marie Pirtle, Respite 15 yrs*
- Robert Manoa, Trans 9 yrs*
- Krystal Ferguson, Respite 8 yrs*
- June Aurora, Respite 8 yrs*
- Dolly Vaughan, Respite 8 yrs*
- Jacqueline Davis, Respite 8 yrs*
- Joan Salyer, Saddle Pals 7 yrs*
- Aracelly Carlos, Respite 7 yrs*
- Catalina CPuebla, Respite 7 yrs*
- Christina Hooker, Respite 7 yrs*
- Aileen Hooker, Respite 7 yrs*
- Carmela Anderson, Respite 6 yrs*
- Leticia Vasquez, Respite 6 yrs*
- Dayana Estrada, SAAGE 5 yrs*
- Leticia Cruz, Respite 5 yrs*
- Carmen Mirazo, Respite 4 yrs*
- Irma Barrientos, Respite 4 yrs*
- Dora Carrion, Respite 4 yrs*
- Estela Bautista, Respite 4 yrs*
- Terrell Grant, Respite 4 yrs*
- Kelli Davis, Respite 4 yrs*
- Ashley Kemp, Trans 4 yrs*
- Danielle Pope, Respite 4 yrs*
- Adanche Woldesilase, TRI 4 yrs*
- Eman Seddeek, Respite 4 yrs*
- Edmund Tomas, Trans 3 yrs*
- Luz Torres, WCO 3 yrs*
- Sandra Reyes, Respite 3 yrs*
- Nelli Yakimova, Respite 3 yrs*
- James Kaiser, Trans 3 yrs*
- Socorro Martinez, Respite 3 yrs*
- Greg Enciso, Trans 3 yrs*

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE

Team Member safety

GALA

**FRIDAY NOV 7TH
7PM**

**DOUBLETREE HOTEL
2001 POINT WEST WAY**



UCP of Sacramento and Northern California is the leading provider of comprehensive services to children and adults with all developmental disabilities and their families. UCP works with 3,300 people a month in our eight-county area, empowering children and adults who – without support – would be isolated from community.

Development & Marketing News

By: Steve Horton

STEPtember - improving your fitness and the lives of others.

You are amazing!!! We had 59 teams sign up and raise \$17,467. More than one third of our teams came from UCP Team Members and one of those teams was the top team for number of steps and second in fund-raising.

You took up the challenge to improve your own fitness, increase awareness and generate resources for the 4,200 children, adults and families served by UCP. Thank you to everyone who helped make STEPtember such a huge success! Donations will be accepted through November 8 here: www.STEPtember.us/ucpsnc.

When you donate a car, truck, motorcycle, SUV, RV, or boat, proceeds benefits UCP of Sacramento and Northern California and our mission to empower individuals with disabilities and their families to lead a life without limits! We accept all vehicle donations whether they are running or not. Get started by calling 1-800-240-0160, or by going online to our convenient Auto Donation Form.



Program Spotlight

By Tanya Hartle

Tim Gilliland joined UCP of Sacramento & Northern California on August 18th, 2014 as the Program Manager for the Woodland Community Options Day Program. Tim is a world wide traveler and a life time learner. Tim was born in Japan and lived in California, Guam, Hawaii, and Okinawa where he graduated high school.

Tim pursued an offer to play football at the U of Oregon (GO DUCKS!!!). Tim's claim to fame is being the first soccer-style kicker in Ducks history! A leg injury and his parents move to stateside in Ohio contributed to his decision to transfer to Ohio University. He realized that his leg would never rehab to its previous status so he focused on his studies.

Tim graduated with two bachelor degrees (Zoology and Psychology). A brief stint in medical school was followed with enrollment in graduate school. Upon completion of his master's degree, Tim was set to enter a PhD program at Baylor University



but, as fortune would have it, he was convinced to apply to another program in Colorado and fell in love with the state. After completing his doctorate in Psychology in Colorado, Tim moved to the mountains in the western part of that state where he was a clinical psychologist for the next 20 years. During his time there, Tim learned to downhill ski on telemark skis, formed a rock 'n roll band that he still plays in (The Stupids) and re-kindled his love of golf (two hole-in-ones in 6 weeks!).

Tim was born on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu. They have an approach to life there that is captured by the statement, "Because of you". If you go to stores on this island, shop owners will give you a gift for coming to their businesses. Owners will say, "It is because of you that I get to experience what I seek most in life; to be there for others". As selfish as it may sound, it is because of those we serve and work with that I get to experience what I most enjoy in life, helping others.

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Anniversaries Continued...

<i>Jamie Hollingsworth, Respite</i>	2 yrs
<i>Vicki Hall, Respite</i>	2 yrs
<i>Rosica Gomes, Respite Admin</i>	2 yrs
<i>Lori Jean Robinson, SJAge</i>	2 yrs
<i>Elaine Johnson, Respite</i>	2 yrs
<i>Dianne Hussain, Respite</i>	2 yrs
<i>Michealle Roche, Respite</i>	2 yrs
<i>Sima Lotfi, Respite</i>	2 yrs
<i>Holly Davis, Respite</i>	2 yrs
<i>Sara Heringer, TRI</i>	2 yrs
<i>Lisa Flora, TRII</i>	1 yr
<i>Terkeshia Braxton, TRII</i>	1 yr
<i>Mikala Pullig, Respite</i>	1 yr
<i>Kayleigh Prescott, SacAGE</i>	1 yr
<i>Lana Fowler, Shuttle</i>	1 yr
<i>Delia Ramos, Trans</i>	1 yr
<i>Janet Tray, Respite</i>	1 yr

UCP OPEN POSITIONS

DSP - Full-Time Day Programs

Drivers - Full-Time Class B

Drivers - Part-Time Shuttle

Respite Workers - Part-Time In Home

Program Manager

Program Coordinator

Associate COO

For job descriptions or if you are interested in any of these positions, please contact HR at (916) 283-8324.

