UPWARD BOUND
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
JANUARY 2014

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The Utah Symphony: Vivaldi’s Four Seasons

On Thursday, November 7, twenty Upward Bound students had the opportunity to attend a Utah Symphony performance of Vivaldi’s Four Seasons. Upward Bound would like to thank Ogden Symphony Ballet Association for continuing to make events like Vivaldi’s Four Seasons available to our students.

Thanksgiving Dinner

This year, the Upward Bound students spent several days ensuring that the homeless and low-income populations of Ogden received a nice Thanksgiving meal. Students spent Tuesday, November 26 and Wednesday, November 27 preparing food for the dinner, which was facilitated by Project Success and the Genesis Project. Then, on Thanksgiving Day—November 28—several Upward Bound students helped serve dinner at the Summit Hotel in Ogden.

Festival of Trees

Upward Bound students spent time at College Prep during the month of November creating bird feeders, dream catchers, and candy jars. These items were donated and sold at Festival of Trees; all proceeds went to Primary Children’s Medical Center. Additionally, on Saturday, December 7, all Upward Bound students attended Festival of Trees and purchased at least one item in support of Primary Children’s. Upward Bound received a letter from Sharon Goodrich thanking the students for making a difference.

Stockings for Juvenile Justice Services

During the months of November and December, Upward Bound students collected items such as toiletries, socks and gloves, small games, and treats. On Saturday, December 14, students used these items to fill 75 stockings with many, many donations left over. These stockings and additional items were donated to Juvenile Justice Services and were distributed to youth in custody on Christmas morning. Upward Bound received a letter from Jill Merritt, volunteer coordinator for JJS, thanking the students for their selflessness in making others’ holiday season great.
Faraday Lectures at WSU

UB students had the opportunity to attend the Faraday Lectures at WSU on Monday, December 16. WSU’s president Chuck Wight, chemistry professor Michelle Paustenbaugh, and chemistry instructor Carol Campbell dressed as Michael Faraday, Marie Curie, and Marie Lavoisier, respectively, and delivered several science demonstrations.

Financial Aid Night

Financial Aid Night was held on Wednesday, December 18 for all Upward Bound seniors and their parents and guardians. Students and their families learned about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the difference between grants and loans, and the importance of meeting each student’s chosen university’s deadlines. Every senior and a parent will meet with Linda during January to complete the FAFSA.

Davis County Commissioner’s Office

During the month of December, the Davis County Commissioner’s Office presented Upward Bound director Dave Trujillo with a check for $1,900. The staff and students of Upward Bound are truly grateful for support of the Commissioner’s Office as it will allow the program to continue with scheduled academic and cultural activities despite steep budget cuts in the past few years.

The Davis County Commissioner’s Office has been a strong supporter of Upward Bound for years. Thank you again!

Upcoming Events

January 21  USU tour - juniors
February 12  Funds of Love CS
February 22  Last day of food drive
March 4      ACT - juniors
March 8      Science Saturday - freshmen
WELCOME!!!

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COLLEGE PREP DATES

Please remember to contact Kassidy or Linda by Friday evening if you will not be able to attend a College Prep session!

January 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
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April 5, 12, 26
May 3, 10, 17

THANK YOU

Upward Bound would like to thank the following organizations for their continued support:

♦ St. Benedict’s Foundation
♦ Boys and Girls Club of Weber-Davis
♦ Wal-Mart
♦ The Alex Foundation
♦ The Davis County Commissioners
♦ Lifetime Products