



UCT inAction

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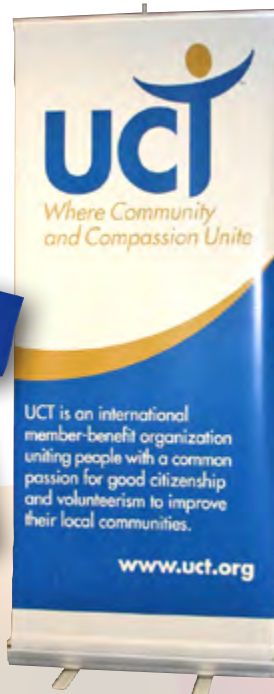
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Families for a Cure Council 2007 wins October-December 2014 UCT Photo Contest!

Congrats to Families for a Cure Council 2007 in Columbus, Ohio, for winning the October-December 2014 quarter of our UCT Photo Contest! The photo of UCT members and other volunteers "jumping for joy" at the completion of the annual Families for a Cure golf tournament earned the council \$500. The golf tournament raised over \$62,000 to help fight cancer. Photos for the January-March 2015 quarter are being accepted through Jan. 31. Here are some photo tips to keep in mind:

- Whenever possible, show that the activity **"belongs" to your UCT local council**. Include a UCT banner or show volunteers wearing UCT apparel in the shots you take. This is a great way to increase UCT brand awareness – and it might give you an edge in the photo contest.



If you need banners and T-shirts, contact Sandy Shafer at sshafer@uct.org or at 800.848.0123, Ext. 146, and she can help you purchase them.

- You may submit up to 5 photos per quarter. Try to make them photos of **different volunteer activities** or events, if possible.
- Get good, clear photos of members volunteering or of individuals benefiting from your council's sponsorship. Make sure to take photos from the front, not the back. **People want to see faces, not backsides!**

For more tips and contest details, check out the photo contest flyer on the home page of our website at UCT.org.

Welcome to our newest alternative councils!

Betty's Buddies Council 2017,
Three Oaks, Mich.

Connecticut Chasers Council 2018,
Hartford, Conn.

San Diego Chill Council 2019,
San Diego, Calif.

UCT Kaye Trainer International Capital Campaign update



October was Celebration Month for the capital campaign, as four special hockey teams received Kaye Trainers – thanks to the generosity of UCT members and councils! Teams included the Black Swamp Ice Frogs in Bowling Green, Ohio, the Washington Ice Dogs in Baltimore, Md., the Montgomery Cheetahs in Potomac, Md., and the Pittsburgh Emperors in Pittsburgh, Pa.

If you'd like to make a donation to the capital campaign to help more special hockey teams receive trainers to help their athletes learn to skate more safely, visit UCT.org for the details!

4th annual UCT Winter Hockey Festival coming up!

The 4th annual UCT Winter Hockey Festival will take place Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17-18, 2015, at the Ice Station Valencia in Valencia, Calif.

We're expecting seven teams from the Western and Pacific part of the U.S., our first team from Canada, and the NOVA Cool Cats, who are traveling all the way from Virginia!

UCT's Valencia SNAP Flyers Council 2011 has really stepped up and logistically taken the reigns in the planning process of this festival – we couldn't do this without them! Teams can expect another great festival including another exciting Opening Ceremonies, and an outdoor social event – it is California after all.



If you're in the area, come out and join us – we guarantee a good time! Even the LA Kings NHL program will get in on the action by hosting the "Kings Chariot" interactive event.

For more information about the UCT Winter Hockey Festival or to find out how you can help with the tournament's sponsorship, contact Jen Chillinsky at jchillinsky@uct.org or at 800.848-0123, Ext. 130.

Julie Van Order - a member you should know!

Julie Van Order has been a member of UCT's M.J.Terapak Council 144 in Columbus, Ohio, since 2009. She joined the organization as soon as she was 18 – but she practically grew up in UCT. She's a second generation UCT member whose parents are both active on the local and regional levels, and she's been attending meetings and volunteering for projects and events for far longer than five years.

Julie is currently serving through the local line of offices and has been the cancer committee chairperson at both the local and regional levels. She's a coordinator of the local council's annual drive to collect fans for seniors through Life Care Alliance, and she's active in the council's Toys for Tots campaign and food drive for St. Stephen's Community House.

She also volunteers with Council 144 each month at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, sorting and packing food for people in need and helping clients in the food bank's pantry. Julie has volunteered for the past three years for the Homeless Families

Foundation's holiday fundraiser and has participated in fundraising efforts for Flying Horse Farms, the Light the Night Walk, and the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.



"Julie is a perfect example of the younger members UCT would like to get on board in every local council," said fellow council member Ann Marshall. "She's a hardworking volunteer who isn't afraid to take on leadership roles. At the same time, UCT has been good for Julie. Once extremely shy, she's now more confident when she interacts with other UCT members and when she's helping with regional council activities. Her involvement with UCT has certainly been a win-win experience."