



UCT inAction

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UCT kicks off the Kaye Trainer International Capital Campaign for special hockey programs!

We've officially kicked off the Kaye Trainer International Capital Campaign!

The purpose of the capital campaign is to supply every ASHA (American Special Hockey Association) and SHI (Special Hockey International) program with a Kaye Trainer, which includes the suspension and harness. In total, each Kaye Trainer costs \$2,500 including shipping. This is an ongoing campaign until we reach our total campaign goal of \$182,500, or 73 Kaye Trainers.

The Kaye Trainer is a physical therapy device used in rehabilitation centers worldwide. Originally designed for recovery from traumatic leg/hip injuries or illnesses, two special hockey programs have now discovered an alternative use for the device. According to Dave Chase of the Valencia SNAP Flyers in California, "The device is THE safest way to teach someone how to skate."

UCT officially kicked off the campaign at the 2014 UCT Convention in Columbus, Ohio. Members welcomed this campaign and generously contributed more than \$8,000 in donations with more than \$10,000 in verbal commitments on their way!

We encourage councils and members to get involved by donating either the full \$2,500, or whatever you can contribute to the total campaign. Each time we receive



or reach \$2,500 in donations, we'll order and donate one Kaye Trainer to an ASHA or SHI program.

If you or your council donate the full \$2,500 you may choose which ASHA or SHI program will receive the Kaye Trainer through your contribution. In addition, UCT will help create buzz and generate media attention for the arrival celebration of the Kaye Trainer at the designated ASHA or SHI team's rink!

You can either donate online at uct.org through PayPal, or checks can be made payable to **UCT Charities** and mailed to the UCT home office. Please be sure to designate your check in the memo line to read "Kaye Trainer Campaign." Each time a donation is made, the amount and the donor will be made visible on the UCT home page. You can follow the campaign's progress by visiting uct.org.

Thank you for helping UCT help special hockey!

Meet the 2014-2015 UCT Board of Governors

The UCT Board of Governors for 2014-2015 was elected and installed at our annual convention in Columbus, Ohio. Board members are:

UCT President
David Burt, Ohio

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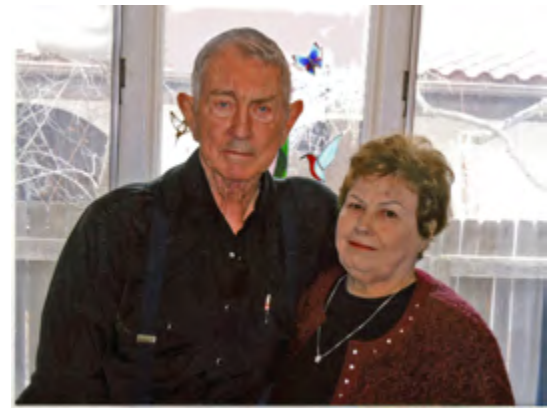
Outgoing Chairman of the Board Larry Pilon received his Past International President honors at the convention and was recognized for his dedication and service to UCT. Glenn Suever was also honored as a Past UCT Chaplain.

**Our 2015 UCT
Convention will be
held June 28-July 1 at
the Hyatt Regency in
Wichita, Kansas. We
hope to see you all
there!**



David McKay named UCT's top volunteer!

Congrats to Past International President David (Dave) McKay of Coldwater, Michigan Council 452, who received UCT's 2014 Volunteer of the Year Award at our annual convention. Dave is a dedicated UCT member and volunteer, and he was recognized for his outstanding volunteer service within his local community during the past year. Dave, left, is pictured here with UCT President Bob Kellogg.



Jerry and Jo Ann Pauli named the recipients of UCT's Lifetime Achievement Award

Jerry and Jo Ann Pauli of Frontier Council 727, Cheyenne, Wyoming, were named the recipients of UCT's first Lifetime Achievement Award during the convention. The couple was recognized for the outstanding contributions they have made over the years to UCT and their local and regional councils. Thank you and congratulations, Jerry and Jo!

UCT members help Children's Hunger Alliance!

President of Columbus City Council Andy Ginther, right, and Columbus' Children's Hunger Alliance representatives accept over 20 boxes of donated items and more than \$5,300 in contributions from UCT Special Events Coordinator Jessica Spring, CEO Joe Hoffman and UCT President Bob Kellogg.



UCT is committed to serving communities in the spirit of compassion - and we make sure good causes in and around our convention host cities know that every July. This year the Children's Hunger Alliance got to feel the love.

Members donated items like chalk, hula hoops, jump ropes, bubbles, puzzles, coloring books, crayons and art supplies - and dug deep into their pockets - to support the Alliance's summer feeding program. Another great job, UCT!