



# UI Health's ROUNDUP

## Miracle on Taylor Street 2015

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Miracle on Taylor Employee Holiday Gift Drive a success. Together we sponsored 68 families, 217 children, and 10 adults with a total of 410 gifts!

## HEADLINES

**CLINICAL DECISION UNIT (CDU)** In February, UI Health will open the first phase of our new Clinical Decision Unit (CDU) on the 7th floor of the hospital. This 34 bed unit will be a centralized location to care for patients that are in "observation" status, meaning patients who do not meet criteria for inpatient admission but are not well enough to go home without further evaluation.

The CDU will help to improve:

- patient outcomes
- readmissions rates
- length of stay for observed patients

The first phase of the unit, consisting of eight beds, will open in early February. Additional beds will be opened in stages throughout the first half of calendar year 2016 until all 34 beds are operational.

**SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS (STF)** are employee incidents that not only relate to our zero harm organizational goal, but are also avoidable if everyone becomes more aware and takes pride in their work space. The biggest hazard related to STF are contaminants on the floor. This includes water, grease, oil, fluid, and food. Be sure to report all spills/liquids on the floor.

For Hospital: page 136-4512,  
24 hours / 7 days a week

For OCC, EEI, NPI: page 136-4428,  
Monday - Friday 7 am - 1:30 am.

*Off hours, staff should be directed to use the Hospital Number.*

## EMPLOYEE EVENTS

*January 24 - 30*

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week

*January 28 & 30*

UI Health Employee Night with UIC Flames

*February 4*

Mission Gallery Unveiling & Employee Event

*February 5*

Wear Red for Heart Health

*February 15 - 18*

Heart Failure Awareness Week

# DID YOU KNOW?

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE HEALTH SYSTEM



UI Health welcomes our 1st baby of 2016, David! Born January 1st at 3:56 am.

The Rehab Unit on 5 East beat their previous record with 74 days without a fall! The multidisciplinary team implemented the use of a daily Key Performance Indicator (KPI) board that increased awareness and communication among the team and helped track their progress. The KPI board, along with root cause analysis of each fall, helped to identify strategies to prevent further falls. Great job everyone and keep up the good work!



Check out 6 East and their department employee recognition board! What a great way to encourage everyone to share positive experiences and highlight those who deserve it.

Congratulations to Cathy Lovely for being the first Brand Champion! The Brand Champion is an employee who is observed to be upholding UI Health Mission, Vision, and Values while being an advocate for the UI Health brand.

To nominate a Brand Champion, go to [hospital.uillinois.edu/brandchampion](http://hospital.uillinois.edu/brandchampion)



# WELCOME TO UI HEALTH

## NEW HIRES FOR DECEMBER 2016

Arevalo, Cynthia  
Arreola, Ceidy  
Blaylock, Victoria  
Brooks, Latrice  
Bruton, David  
Calderon, Sandra  
Caridine, Lisa  
Chan, Amy  
Chavez, Claudia  
Cobbs, Tara  
Collins, Bernadette  
Cox, Torian  
Cunningham, Laurie  
Davney, Latonya  
Dayton, Krista  
De La Torre, Argelia  
Di Novo, Julie  
DiRocco, Ashley  
Dodge, Beth  
Dominguez, Claudia  
Gianetti, Jenna  
Glass, Tasia  
Hughes, Bradley  
Issa, Zahra  
Jay, Sarah  
Jeter, Desiree  
Kandakudy, Tressy  
Kubiniac, Kristen  
Lapin, Katherine  
LaVerne, Catalina

Transplant  
Oncology Center  
COM Pediatrics  
UI Health Plus  
Info Tech Services  
Human Resources  
Human Resources  
Neonatal ICU  
Experience & Excellence  
COM Pediatrics  
Patient Logistics  
Emergency Medicine  
Surgical Services (PACU)  
Ambulatory Administration  
Physical Therapy  
COM Pediatrics  
Interventional Radiology  
Surgical Services (OR)  
Occupational Therapy  
Ambulatory Administration  
Clinical Nutrition  
Ambulatory Services Admin.  
Ambulatory Care  
Pharmacy Services  
Pediatrics  
Pastoral Care  
Ophthalmology Center  
6W ICU  
Emergency Services  
Pediatrics  
Clinical Nutrition

Lawson, Lor  
Lyman, Diane  
Maldonado-Begazo, Miguel A.  
Marin, Serina  
Miller, Michelle  
Montgomery, Whitney  
Morano, Francisco  
Murphy, Loretta  
Oleksy, Heather  
Oliver, Angie  
Perez, Cassandra  
Pitts-Stewart, Kurtrina  
Pollandt, Jennifer  
Rando, Christy  
Roback-Navarro, Evelyn  
Rollins, Martin  
Shaw, Angelique  
Sheehy, Mary  
Solis, Nitza  
Toney, Leslye  
Walsh, Susan  
Whetsell, Andrea  
Wrencher, Monica  
WriCaght Cammon, Vanessa  
Yang, Tianxing

Transplant  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Facilities Management Admin.  
Primary Care  
Emergency Services  
COM Pediatrics  
Magnet Care  
Transplant  
Emergency Services  
Surgical Services (PACU)  
Radiology  
Ambulatory Administration  
Cath Lab  
Center for Womens' Health  
Ophthalmology &  
Visual Sciences  
COM Pediatrics  
Excellence and Experience  
Office  
Surgical Services (PACU)  
Pediatrics  
Patient Logistics  
IHCI - Miles Square  
Neonatal ICU  
Oncology Center  
Transplant Program:  
Outpatient  
Patient Accounts



# TAKING PRIDE IN OUR MISSION

## GALLERY UNVEILING & EMPLOYEE EVENT

### Thursday, February 4th

**Gallery Unveiling** / 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hospital Hallway / **11 am**  
**Employee Event** / Room 1135 / **11:15 - 1 pm**

# RISING STARS

## DECEMBER 2015

### CARE Award Winners

Dr. Ali Alaraj – Neurosurgery  
Yehuda Isenberg – Organizational Development  
Lucinda Jones – Environmental Services  
Michael Lagatao – Surgical Services  
Dr. Richard Stringham – Family Medicine  
Elizabeth Wijangco – Radiation Oncology

CARE Award is given to those employees who have demonstrated the UI CARE standards of behavior and have gone out of their way to help a patient, staff member or visitor.

### Daisy Award

November Winner:  
Consuelo (Connie) Saucedo, 8 W Bone Marrow Transplant

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Foundation was founded in 1999 to recognize skillful and amazingly compassionate care nurses provide for patients and their families every day.

## UI CARE BEHAVIORS

### Compassion

- Talk, Listen, & Learn
- Manage Up

### Accountability

- Support Accountability and Teamwork
- Make People Feel Welcome

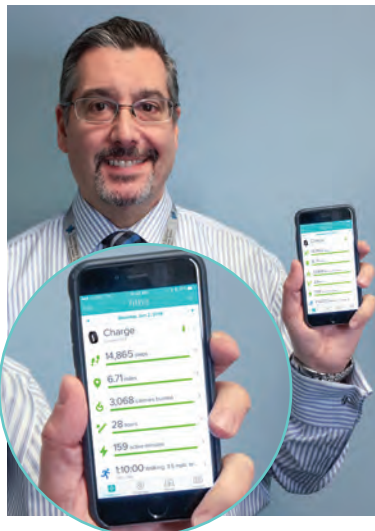
### Respect

- Put the Patient First
- Maintain Appearance, Courtesy, and Environment

### Excellence

- Reward and Recognize
- Create a Sense of Ownership and Pride

## FIT FLEX OF THE MONTH / HOW DO YOU STAY HEALTHY?



“I made a commitment to stop using the elevator and to always take the stairs. I also use apps on my phone such as Fitbit and My Fitness Pal where I keep track of my daily activity and daily calorie consumption. I lost 52 lbs as a result of my efforts over the last year.”

**Joel Karman**  
Associate Hospital  
Director



“Due to family history I have changed the way I eat to include more healthy snacks like fruit, and I limit the amount of unnatural sugar I eat to help prevent a heart attack and diabetes.”

**Aide C. Pagan**  
Hospitality and  
Concierge Liaison