

# Staff Council Update

October/November 2008

## Upcoming Events

- **Smoked turkeys** are available for Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays. Whole turkeys (average 17 lbs) are \$30 and half turkeys, \$17.50. Order by Nov. 18 for pick up Nov. 20.
- The next **Blood Drive** will be Wednesday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in mobile units near Siskiyou Hall. Give the gift of life.

## Needy Children Program: Adopt a Family

Staff Council - University's Needy Children Program is preparing, once again, to make a magical time for children in need of our help. We are asking for colleges, departments, offices, or individuals to join us in adopting a family this year.

Forms are due Nov. 3 so we can work with the Butte County social workers and get your family information to you before Thanksgiving week. All departments should have received the green neon information form, or you can download the form at this <http://www.csuchico.edu/stac/>. Send form to: Dana Francis Zip: 704.

If you have any questions you may contact Dana x4723 or Shirley x6156. Thank you so much for your remarkable gesture of giving.

## Opportunity Drawing to Help Needy Children

The University's Needy Children Program is conducting their annual opportunity drawing. Well over 45 prizes will be distributed including dinners, bowling, massages, car washes, balloons, a glass vase, athletic club membership, event tickets, and much more.

Go to the <http://www.csuchico.edu/stac/> to check out all the wonderful prizes that were donated by our generous local merchants. Contact your Staff Council representative or the Staff Council Office. Suggested donations are 1-5 tickets \$1 each; 6 tickets for \$5; 15 tickets for \$10. All money collected will go toward grocery certificates for each adopted family and for last minute gifts for children. You may contact the Staff Council Office for more information x6156. Ticket sales end Nov. 10 and drawing will be on Nov. 13. Need not be present to win.

## Relay For Life: Dollar Drive to Fight Cancer

**Just one dollar from everyone on campus could raise more than \$19,000 to fight cancer.**

In October the University Relay For Life team is raising money for the American Cancer Society and asking the campus community to pitch in to find a cure for cancer. Look for volunteers collecting donations around campus or mail your contribution to zip 502.

The University Team Wildcat raised more than \$25,000 last year and hopes to increase that amount by the April relay. They thank the campus and community for supporting their other fund raisers this year including the very successful yard sale and the benefit at Ben and Jerry's.

For more information contact Peggy Armocido, x5751.