Weber State University

Upward Bound

Thank You, St. Benedict’s Foundation!

We were recently informed that Upward Bound will receive a substantial monetary donation from the St. Benedict’s Foundation for each of the next five years. As the sisters prepare to move back to Minnesota, they selected the most deserving programs in Northern Utah to continue receiving funds from their foundation. We would like to thank all of the Upward Bound students who have volunteered at the foundation’s various events over the past few years. You have been instrumental in creating Upward Bound’s excellent image in the community and it has not gone unnoticed.

College Prep Dates

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<td>We are excited to announce that two Upward Bound graduates received their Bachelors Degrees at the most recent commencement! Congrats to Stewart Tinti and Isai Patino. We would also like to congratulate UB staff Crista George, Ryan Pringle, Alisha Sollis, Ryan Wilcox, and Megan Wilson.</td>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 9: Financial Aid Night (seniors)
- January 13: BYU Young Ambassadors
- January 22: Utah State tour (juniors)
- January 26: The Leonardo
- March 5: ACT (DSD juniors)
- March 9: Science Saturday (freshmen)
- March 16: Snow College tour and luau (juniors)
- April 13: ACT (Ogden juniors)
What Have We Been Up To?

Science Day at the U
On Saturday, November 10 Upward Bound juniors traveled through lots of snow to join nearly 700 other high school students from the state at Science Day at the University of Utah. There, students attended sessions where they learned about whales, forensic science, physics, and much more. Students were able to visit different buildings on campus and see how the U’s campus compares to Weber State’s. After lunch, Alex Jimenez was interviewed by ABC4 news.

Clean Up at Mount Benedict’s Monastery Community Service
Seven UB students volunteered their afternoon on Saturday, November 17 after College Prep to help clean up at Mount Benedict’s Monastery as the sisters prepare to move back to Minnesota. Upward Bound students have done a great job giving generously of their time to the St. Benedict’s Foundation, who has been a great sponsor of Upward Bound for many years.

Thanksgiving Dinner Community Service
On Thanksgiving day, 17 Upward Bound students helped serve dinner to the Ogden area’s low-income and homeless families. The dinner was held at the Marshall White Center and was facilitated by the Project Success Coalition.

Crafts for Festival of Trees Community Service
Throughout the month of November, Upward Bound students worked to create a variety of crafts which were sold at the Festival of Trees to benefit Primary Children’s Medical Center. Students’ creations included jewelry, decorated pillowcases, and painted cookie jars.

Festival of Trees
After College Prep on Saturday, December 1, Upward Bound students were treated to lunch and then headed down to Salt Lake City for the Festival of Trees. While there, students enjoyed the tree displays and performances, and each student purchased at least one item in support of Primary Children’s Medical Center.

Fill the Sleigh Community Service
On Wednesday, December 5 UB students met on Weber State University’s campus after school to help with the Campus Stores’ “Fill the Sleigh” food drive. Students helped man the reindeer pen, took food donations, helped with crowd control in the line to see Santa, sold hot chocolate, and assisted young children in making Christmas crafts. Fill the Sleigh is an annual event on campus, and all donations benefit Catholic Community Services’ Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank.

Upward Bound students have volunteered over 1,163 hours this school year!
All students who were caught up on their community service for the current school year (participation in 50% of community service activities offered) were invited to attend a showing of “The Hobbit” on Saturday, December 15.

Student Involvement

Upward Bound students also do a great job getting involved outside of the program! This is what some of our students are up to:

Victoria Alvizurez—MAC’s All Star Cheer
Jenell Arcalas—Anime Club president
Andy Atencio—student government, basketball
Sarah Atencio—basketball manager
Devin Bigelow—jazz band, track
Alma Brizio—yearbook, MESA, NHS, FBLA vice president
Angel Buenrostro—AVID
Shay Bunderson—karate
Gonzalo Cionco—student government
Conner Cutler—soccer
Juan Escalante—student government, soccer
Pedro Flores—AVID, soccer
Alex Gonzalez—JROTC Academic Bowl
Patricia Gonzalez—NHS, HOSA vice president
Chris Gutierrez—student government, basketball, NJHS
Cristian Gutierrez—student government, basketball manager
Kyia Hill—student gov, tennis, Clearfield Youth City Council, HOSA
Makenna Hill—student gov, BGC, Clearfield YCC, HOSA, NHS
Lili Huerta—basketball, softball
Alex Jimenez—Latinos in Action
Leslie Johnson—Fashion Club, piano lessons
Shayla Leeks—AVID, ROTC
Jazmin Lemus—MESA, AVID, HOSA, Folklore, Mathletes
Taylor Leola—guitar, piano
Savannah Loyola—debate, NFL, MESA, Roots and Wings Club
Brian Madrigal—HOSA, NHS, soccer
Kate McCorkle—Shades
Shai Miguel—HOSA, Mathletes
Carmen Molina—Bonnie Lassies
Jocelyne Moreno—AVID
Georgia O’Connor—yearbook
Jennifer Ocampo—AVID
Asael Oseguera—soccer
Echo Pendley—journalism, basketball, track
Yajaira Peralta—HOSA, MESA, Key Club, NHS, French Club
Erandi Prado—Latinos in Action, MESA
Desmond Reyes—Latinos in Action
Michael Ritter—student government
Marcela Rodriguez—soccer
Angelique Saures—AVID
Danelly Valenzuela—Latinos in Action
Isabeau van Soolen—basketball, yearbook, Girl Scouts
We are excited to welcome seven new students into Upward Bound! To all of our students, new and old, please do everything you can to involve yourself and others when you are with Upward Bound.

We would like to thank the Davis County Commissioner’s Office for their continued support of Upward Bound. In December, they presented Dave with a check for $1,000.

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

- St. Benedict’s Foundation
- Boys and Girls Club of Weber-Davis
- Walmart
- The Alex Foundation
- The Davis County Commissioners

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