



Annual All-Staff Christmas Party

The annual All-Staff Christmas Party is just around the corner on **Tuesday, December 6**. This year's party will be a holiday brunch from **10:00am - 12:00pm** at the Kroc Community Center.

Volunteers are still needed for set up and clean up. If you can help, please email Katie Maxwell at katiemaxwell@ccswv.org.

View and print a [flier](#).

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United Way Basket Blowout

Our final United Way event, the Big Basket Blowout, is just around the corner. Don't miss out on your chance for "biggest" and "best" basket bragging rights! Mark your calendars for December 8th from 11:30am to 1pm, and don't forget to bring a dish for the potluck. Contact Stephanie at sstoker@ccswv.org to get involved. The winning soup entries from the Souper Social and the winners of the Cake Contest will be announced at the Basket Blowout. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Souper Social and the Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale, we have raised nearly \$700 for United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley. "The committee wants to thank all participants for their great work and giving spirit. Let's finish strong," said Stephanie.

[Amazing Cakes Gallery](#) [Souper Social Gallery](#) [Basket Blowout Flier](#)



Benefits Fair Has a Healthy Turnout!

CCS Employees enjoyed healthy bites, relaxing chair massages and even got to try out acupuncture at the Health and Benefits Fair in November. Participants made their way through a maze of informative exhibits hosted by more than a dozen vendors that stretched from the first to the third floor in the Bishop Steiner Building. The fair also featured a passport raffle. Those who visited each exhibit were entered into a drawing for the chance to win prizes. The winners included Katie Anderson, Audrey Boyes, Brittney Cave, Dawnna Garrison, Amy Grenz, Kaila Johnston, Randi Labrousse, Betty Lockwood, Marisa Martin, Corinne Porter, Unique Quantrille, Susan Roberts, Brittany Royalty, Florina Santos, Angela Stevenson, and Jackie Zabrowski.

[Health and Benefits Fair Gallery](#)



Sanctuary Theme of the Month - Future

As we near the end of the year, we often start to make a plan for the future. We think of all the great things we plan to accomplish in the year to come.

Share your New Year's Resolution and goals for 2017 by logging on to the Intranet and posting in the New Year's Resolution thread under the "General Topics." New Year's Resolutions have a bad reputation for being fleeting; help encourage those around you by staying connected and cheering your fellow employees on in the [Forum](#).



In the Spirit

Together with several community partners, we at CCS, CCSF and ISN are doing our part to spread the love this holiday season. Norpac Foods will be helping us make Christmas merry and bright for our customers by putting up a giving tree with gift tags

featuring their Christmas wishes. The giving tree will be displayed in the Norpac lobby and employees will take the tags and purchase gifts for our customers.

Members of the CCS E-Team, Communications Team, and HR Team produced a special TV [holiday greeting](#) with help from the film crew over at CCTV. Our greeting will play throughout the season on channels 21, 22 and 33.

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Say Thank You to Colleagues & Win Prizes

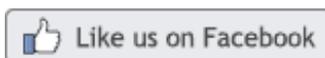
This holiday season, recognize your coworkers for making your life at work easier throughout the year. Say something nice about them on the Intranet Forum under the Kudos thread, and they will be entered into a special prize drawing that will take place during January. Foster parents can be entered to win, and every person who recognizes someone else will also be entered into the drawing. [Visit the Forum.](#)



Leadership Cohort Enters Year Three

Congratulations to Nicola Faulkenberry, Heidi Frederick and Francesca Hawatmeh for completing the CCS Leadership Cohort. The Leadership Cohort aims to help employees from all levels of the organization discover and hone their personal leadership strengths. The cohort is a great opportunity for guided career growth at CCS. The third cohort is scheduled to begin in February, facilitated by Josh Graves and Kyle Deets. Applications for cohort #3 will be available in January. If you are interested, please speak with your supervisor and contact JGraves@CCSwv.org for information.

Participants will read several books on management, have discussions, and hear from guest speakers. Reading and discussions will include several books that have inspired many of today's leaders including [Good to Great](#) by Jim Collins and [Monday Morning Leadership](#) by David Cottrell.



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