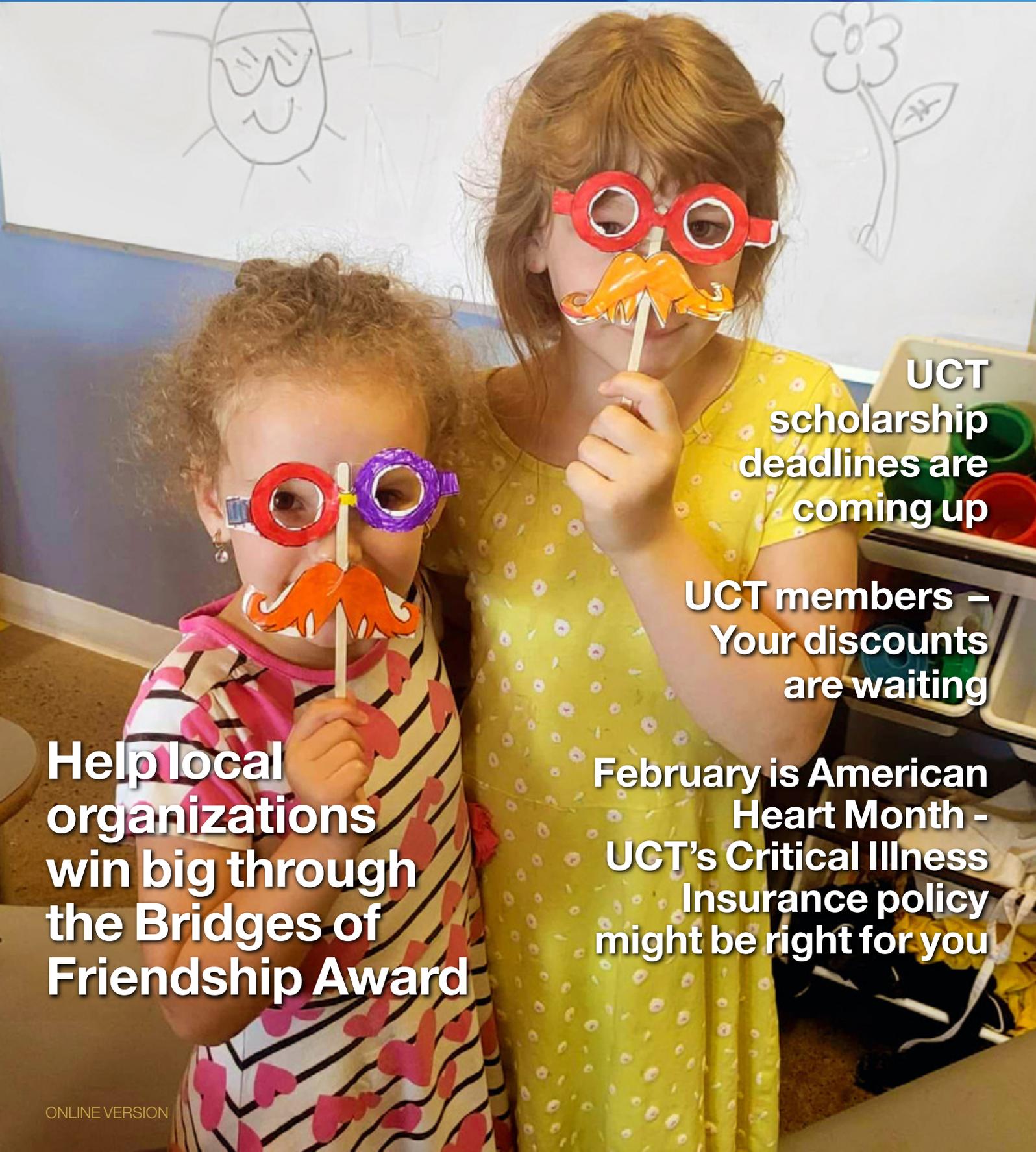


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Note from UCT President Kenneth Milliser

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On the cover: Brave Heart – Children in Need in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (pictured here) and The ONE Change, Inc. in Saint John, New Brunswick, were last year's recipients of the inaugural Bridges of Friendship Award. Each organization received \$5,000 to help fund their community programs. Nominations for this year's Bridges of Friendship Award are due by April 1. See [Page 6](#) to find out how you might help a worthy organization in your community.

I am truly honored to be UCT President working through the midpoint of my term. To say that it has been interesting would be an understatement. It has been filled with fond remembrances and new experiences that I never could have imagined when I accepted the role of UCT 3rd Director. Thoughts of what lies ahead for my remaining year and a half does not change my resolve, nor invoke a shred of doubt in my decision to be a member of the Board.



My theme as a regional president was that local council members are the roots and support for the fraternal benevolent organization that became the UCT we know. For two years, three men with far reaching visions created the foundation for UCT. In Columbus, Ohio, in 1888, eight earnest founders resolved to form a benevolent society to share the promising idea of UCT with acquaintances and friends.

Here it is 2023 and UCT has become an international organization going on 136 years. The interest in doing community service is still strong for many of our active councils. On my visits, I still feel the enthusiasm of our members who wish to serve and be a part of an organization with such worthwhile ideals.

I think we all can, or ought to be able to, admit that the UCT of 50, 25, or even 10 years ago is not the UCT of today, Covid and time took care of that. With a guarded degree of brevity, I envision the UCT of our future continuing to change.

Change with a purpose is a good thing, don't you think? Changes for our UCT future that are necessary and beneficial will be just as important as preserving and protecting aspects of our UCT past. The importance of the individual members and local councils will again take their place as the roots upon which we build a future thinking UCT.

Now, more than ever, I have a message and think it is important to follow through with the visits to local councils that have been requested by our membership. Stay tuned.

Ken

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UCT CHARITIES

BRIDGES OF FRIENDSHIP AWARD



Help an organization in your community win big by nominating them for a Bridges of Friendship Award

Last year, two community organizations, one in the U.S. and the other in Canada, were each granted \$5,000 for their programs from UCT Charities through the inaugural Bridges of Friendship Award. The award is based in UCT's grassroots, the local council, to reward non-profit organizations in local communities that members support in the spirit of community partnership through volunteering and donations.

The two recipients, Brave Heart – Children in Need in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and The ONE Change, Inc. in Saint John, New Brunswick, are utilizing their awards for the good of their communities.

Brave Heart, the U.S. recipient, that was nominated by Baton Rouge Council

499, is focused on improving the quality of life for children who are experiencing the trauma of being removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect. The organization works through the Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services to help between 1,500 and 2,000 children each year across the state. They are using the \$5,000 to support their primary focus of providing tangible items like books, toys, hygiene items, and school supplies that can be looked at and used by children in crises on a daily basis as a source of comfort and consistency.

Last year's Canadian recipient was The ONE Change, Inc., which was nominated by Jack Kidd Council 755 in Saint John. The organization provides community services that address such issues as crime, poverty, unemployment,



poor health, and lack of education.

The \$5,000 Bridges of Friendship award helps support The ONE Change's focus on serving as a hub for the nearly 15,000 residents of the Old North End of Saint John, a high-risk priority neighborhood. This support includes providing access to nutritious meals and produce, after school, evening, and summer programs, programs to address homelessness and lack of education, assistance to women and children in crisis, workplace training, drug and crime awareness and prevention, and more.

Surely there's an organization, cause or charity in your community that's deserving of this kind of financial assistance to help with their vital and necessary programs. Each local council is entitled to one Bridges of Friendship Award nomination per year of a local charitable organization that operates, resides, and serves the people primarily within the local council's own city, county, township, parish, etc.

Nominations must be submitted in entirety using the approved nomination form only and are due at the UCT home office – not the Canadian office – by **no later than April 1**. Guidelines and nomination forms can be found at:

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Feel free to contact Linda Fisher at lfisher@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1130 with any questions.





Scholarship Programs

Do you have a child or grandchild planning to head to college in the fall? Then you know it's not too early to start thinking about possible scholarships. UCT offers three different scholarships to help with college expenses:

UCT Heaston Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of member Betty Heaston, the UCT Heaston Scholarship Program was established in 2013 to help high school graduates achieve their dreams of a college education. A major criterion for the scholarships is for applicants to show evidence of hard work and overcoming personal obstacles to achieve their goals. Applicants need to discuss their academic careers and extracurricular activities – and provide examples of hard work, challenges they have had to face, and persistence in the face of adversity. Examples of commitment to community service are also required.

The UCT Heaston Scholarships consist of three scholarships granted to three students annually, each covering four years of undergraduate education. The scholarships are awarded to students with the equivalent of high school senior status. Students must be enrolled and entering a college program in the coming academic year. All funds disbursed are to be used for school-related expenses. The scholarships are:

- **The Jack & Betty Heaston Memorial Scholarship – \$6,000 per year for four years**
- **The Betty Y. Heaston Memorial Scholarship – \$3,000 per year for four years**
- **The Jack Heaston Memorial Scholarship – \$3,000 per year for four years**

Applications are due by March 15 and scholarship awards are announced after May 1.



The Ann Marshall Scholarship Program

Established in 2020, this program provides possible scholarship assistance to the members and the children and grandchildren of UCT members pursuing college and/or technical school educations. Applicants must meet specific guidelines to be eligible. The program is supported through donations, and the number and amount of scholarships given each year may vary according to contributions received.

Applications are due by May 1.



UCT Scholarship Program

UCT has been awarding scholarships through the UCT Scholarship Program to students and teachers seeking degrees or certification in special education since 1960. Now funded by UCT Charities, this program grants around \$20,000 each year to students and teachers in the U.S. and Canada to help with their pursuits.

This program is available to the public and applicants must meet specific guidelines. Applications are reviewed monthly and an amount up to, but not to exceed, \$2,500 may be granted to any one applicant in any one calendar year. Scholarship assistance is a reimbursement to help cover registration fees, tuition, and textbooks only.

Applications are due by November 15.



All scholarship program guidelines and applications are available on our website at www.uct.org under **Doing Good/Scholarship. If you have questions, want more details, or would like an application emailed or mailed to you, contact us at aneal@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1100.**



Check out UCT's LifeStation medical alert system member benefit

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Consider donating to UCT's programs

With regional council sessions soon taking place and the annual UCT convention coming up in June, local and regional councils, as well as individual members, might be thinking about which UCT programs to make donations to. Certainly, all our programs are worthy, and any contributions will be appreciated. Here is a breakdown of the programs to help you decide.

The Ann Marshall Scholarship Program

 Established in 2020, this program provides possible scholarship assistance to the members and the children and grandchildren of UCT members pursuing college and/or technical school educations. Applicants must meet specific guidelines to be eligible. The program is supported solely through donations, and the number and amount of scholarships given each year may vary according to contributions received.

UCT Charities

 UCT Charities was established in 1997 to help support programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The fund has grown over the years to assist a variety of charitable programs including the **UCT Scholarship Program** and the new **Bridges of Friendship Award**, but it needs the support of you and your local councils to continue making a difference. UCT Charities is supported entirely through donations. Contributions are cumulative, allowing donors to move up in giving levels, and may be tax deductible, depending on each donor's tax status.

UCT Fraternal Fund



The UCT Fraternal Fund has been assisting members and their families in one form or another since 1892 through distinct funds that offer financial assistance: the **Widows' and Orphans' Benefit**, which financially assists the widows or widowers and/or children of UCT members who can't meet necessary expenses after the member's death, and the **Fraternal Benevolent Benefit**, which provides financial help to members who become permanently physically or mentally incapacitated.

The **Disaster Relief Fund** provides a one-time per occurrence, per member benefit of up to \$150 from the UCT home office to help members who experience a major disaster like a fire, flood, hurricane or tornado. The benefit is designed to help cover the cost of food, clothing, shelter.



Donations may be made by sending a check made payable to UCT to: UCT, Attention: Anita Neal, 1801 Watermark Drive, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215.

Make sure to include a note specifying which program the donation is for.

Members in Action

Impacting Our Communities

Nothing can stop UCT local councils from doing what they do best – making a difference in their communities. Here's to the councils that have stepped up and stepped out to support local causes and charities.



Jack Kidd Council 755, Saint John, New Brunswick – Members of Jack Kidd Council 755 in Saint John, New Brunswick, present a \$6,636 donation to L'Arche Saint John & Creative Connections, an international organization creating homes, programs, and support networks with people with intellectual disabilities. Members also had a busy holiday season volunteering for various causes and donating at least \$30,000 to community charities.



James B. Chrisp Council 448, Brandon, Manitoba – Members Wayne Schmitz, right, and Linda Lister, left, present a \$20,000 donation to Raelle Whiteside and Marty Jordan of J.R. Reid School in Brandon to help with the purchase of its new accessible play structure. The council also donated \$5,328 to Manitoba Cancer Care and \$2,250 to COR Enterprises Inc.



Minnedosa, Manitoba Council 926 – Kudos to the members of Minnedosa, Manitoba Council 926 who teamed up with youth from the Minnedosa Multi-Purpose 4-H Club to collect donations for the Minnedosa & Area Food Bank. The crew raised 57 kilograms (around 125 pounds) of food and \$180 for the food bank. Members also took time in early fall to host an annual dinner and social hour for the Waves of Hope Dragon Boat Team for cancer survivors.



Fraternal Council 380, Jackson, Ohio – Members join with the Gallia-Jackson-Meigs ADAMH Board, Sheriff Tedd E. Frazier, and other local agencies for the Jackson community's annual drug take back day. The group cleaned up and recycled pill bottles to be donated to Matthew 25: Ministries for its international humanitarian aid and disaster relief efforts.



Columbus, Ohio Council 1 – Kudos to the members of Council 1 for turning out to make 250+ sandwiches for the Holy Family Soup Kitchen, which they then delivered along with gloves, hats, socks, and other donated clothing.



Sudbury, Ontario Council 1051 – It's been a busy winter for Council 1051! Some members delivered 200 hams to The Salvation Army for their Christmas hamper program while others delivered another 200 hams to the Inner City Homes Food Bank. Still others manned the phones for the CTV Lions Children's Christmas Telethon to raise funds to buy Christmas presents for less fortunate children. Great job all around!



Manchester, New Hampshire Council 195 – Members turn out to present a \$2,000 check to the Moore Center, which provides services to individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities and acquired brain injuries, as well as services to children and seniors and training for the human services workforce. Pictured, left, are David Rouleau, Denny Walsh, Debbie Rouleau, Moore Center Services CEO Janet Bamberg, Yolande Cotnoir-Walsh, and Past International President Jim Walsh.



Kelowna West Council 1003, Kelowna, British Columbia – Members Rick Warner, left, and Susan Warner present a \$725 donation to Rayann Graze for the Kelowna Food Bank.



Bathurst, New Brunswick Council 827 – Council 827 members have been busy supporting their local community by donating a total of \$12,500 to the Spirit of Christmas, the Bathurst Volunteer Centre, the JMC Chaleur Bathurst Centre, the Banque Alimentaire Coup d’Pouce, the Corps Cadets de L’Armee, the Knights of Columbus Beresford, and Unique Family Center Nequac among others. The council also awarded a total of \$9,500 in scholarships to 19 area students. Here member René Beaudet presents a \$2,000 donation to Anne Marie Plourde of the Allardville Entraide Committee.

In addition, the council donated \$1,000 to Hélène’s Knitting Club, a group of knitting enthusiasts started by Council 827 member Hélène Daigle who in the past year knitted over 550 booties, baby hats, slippers, socks, blankets, scarves, mittens, and sweaters to give to local schools, hospitals, volunteer centers, and a women’s shelter.



Calgary, Alberta Council 1014 – Member Bud Gallo, right, presents a \$2,100 donation to Charles Redeker from the Veterans Association Food Bank to help support the organization’s programs for local veterans and their families and for individuals currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces as well.



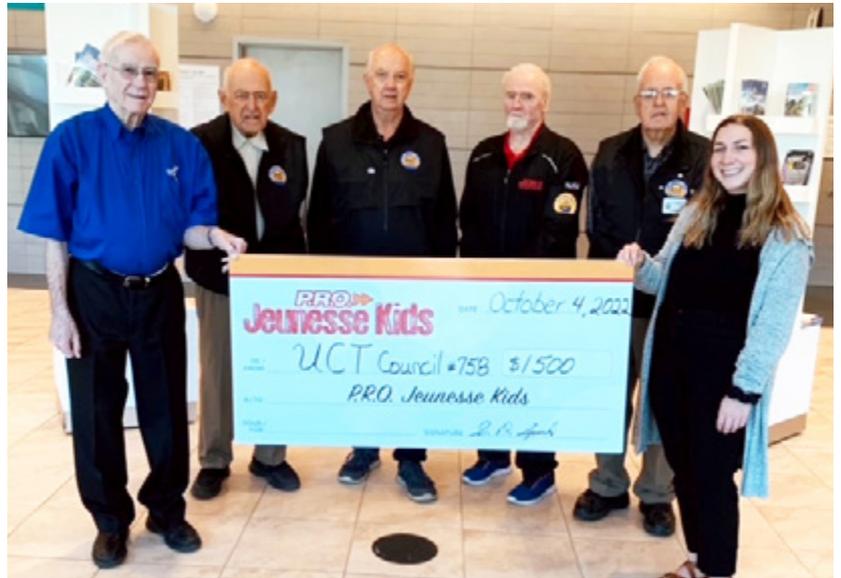
Calgary North Council 1015, Calgary, Alberta – Chris Phelan, right, UCT Past International President and member of council 1015, presents a \$12,500 donation to Colleen Smith of Brown Bagging for Calgary’s Kids, which provides lunches for Calgary schoolchildren every day whether they’re in school or at home learning. The \$12,500 from Council 1015 was in addition to \$5,000 donated by UCT Charities and will help to feed nearly \$8,000 students. Kudos to Council 1015 and the UCT Charities Board.



Congratulations to Dave Poets of James B. Chrisp Council 448 in Brandon, Manitoba, for recently being named the Atom-Jet Community Hero. Dave was recognized for his more than 40 years of service within the Brandon community. Well deserved, Dave!!



Restigouche Council 781, Campbellton, New Brunswick – Member Dan Léger presents a \$10,000 donation on behalf of the council to Donna Cormier-Pitre of the Maison Notre-Dame House to help women and children victims of family violence. The council also sponsored holiday gifts for seniors at five local nursing homes and donated to the Le Galion des Appalaches elementary school lunch program.



Moncton, New Brunswick Council 758 – Members turn out to donate \$1,500 to P.R.O. Kids, a community program that helps youth whose families are experiencing financial difficulties. The council also donated \$2,000 to the George Dumont Hospital Foundation. Pictured, left, are Past International President Doug Sparks, Past International President Paul LeBlanc, Frank Bourgeois, Glen Agnew, Ross Burnett, and Marise Cormier of P.R.O. Kids.



Cape Breton Council 883, Sydney, Nova Scotia – Members are thrilled to present L'Arche Cape Breton with a \$5,000 donation to help with their client support programs. L'Arche Cape Breton is an ecumenical, Christian community for individuals with intellectual disabilities and those who love them. Council 883 has contributed \$20,500 to the organization to date.



M.J. Terapak Council 144, Columbus, Ohio – Members of Council 144 team up with employees of Emerson Reid LLC to assemble nearly 540 Buddy Boxes for the Family Mentor Foundation. Many Columbus children who qualify for free lunches or reduced fee lunches at their schools have little to eat at home. Family Mentor Foundation's goal is to bridge the gap; to send these kids home with a Buddy Box every Friday during the school year to alleviate their hunger when they're not at school.

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- GET ACTIVE!**: Red box with a white silhouette of a person running.
- VISIT YOUR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER**: Pink box with a stethoscope icon over a heart.
- FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH**: White box with red text.
- EAT WELL!**: Pink box with text "A DIET LOW IN SALT & SATURATED FATS" and a heart-shaped arrangement of various fruits.
- KNOW YOUR NUMBERS:** Red box with a list of three items: CONTROL YOUR CHOLESTEROL, MANAGE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, and REDUCE YOUR BLOOD SUGAR.
- QUIT SMOKING!**: Red box with a white "no smoking" sign icon.



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In Memoriam

Past International President Robert "Bob" C. Torvund

Past International President Robert "Bob" C. Torvund, of Denver, Colorado, passed away November 23, 2022, at the age of 93. He received the title of past international president in 1974 following six years service as a member of the UCT Board of Governors.



Bob was a member of Denver's Mile High Council 15. He joined UCT in 1948 and served through the lines of local and regional offices, earning his past local president and past regional president honors. He served on several international committees including memorial, safety, and junior golf.

Bob sold his insurance agency to Reidman Insurance in 1998. He served as a member of the board of directors of a Denver Association for individuals with intellectual disabilities, served five years as chairman of the financially successful "Coffee Day" fundraising drives for children with intellectual disabilities, functioned as president of RCT Services, Inc., an insurance brokerage firm, and was past president of the investment firm Westy Partners, Inc.

He was also a past president of the Adams County Insurers Association and served as finance chairman of the civic and fraternal commission of the Westminster Chamber of Commerce. He was active in the Westminster Elks and was past president of the Senior League Division of Little League Baseball in his area. He was a member of the Valley Lutheran Church.

Bob is survived by his children and grandchildren.

Membership Awards

Our congratulations to the following members for achieving 75, 60 and 50 years of UCT membership. This list reflects membership awards for October 2022 through January 2023. Please note that only those members receiving their awards during these months are included in this list.

60 YEAR

6 Robert D. Morningstar
6 Thomas O. Weidner
86 Carl D. Riggins
95 Fred G. Bort
95 Willis Davidsmeier
106 Arnold Jacobs
108 David W. Gill
109 Bill E. Erickson
130 Marshall S. Gray
134 Robert C. Rice
151 Ray B. Bacon
174 James T. Barley, Jr.
174 George E. Jenkins
195 Nicholas Bonardi
203 Francis Lasarso
209 Jerry M. Chapman
209 Ronald V. Shickle
222 Jerold R. Grossen
249 Ronald R. Morgan
284 Richard J. Coles
284 John M. Robertson
313 C. David Myers
313 Roger E. Wagner
354 Ronald R. Higgins
357 Stanley C. Quick, Jr.
380 Clarence E. James
414 Robert P. Daley
414 Anthony C. Moriello
452 Richard D. Aker
452 Geno Maraccini
452 William J. McCarthy
452 Thomas H. Pavlov
532 Harry T. Price
534 E. Tarry Wood
623 Donald A. Lee
720 Carroll W. Coleman
720 Herbert E. Hunter
720 Cullen D. Lawrence
720 David E. Smith
755 Lawrence G. Crawford
758 J. L. Paul Le Blanc
781 Edgar R. Rioux
788 James E. Lane
788 Donald L. Wideman
790 Charles D. Grove
830 Luc U. Nadeau
854 Roger R. Violette
854 William G. Gaalaas
1021 I. Emilio Simeoni

50 YEAR

1 James C. Kirk
3 Stephen A. Youngen
6 Michael L. Ervin
6 Earl W. Fair
11 David A. Duncan
11 Lawrence O. Holtzapfel
14 Kenneth L. Kissel
14 David R. Roethemeier
67 Richard F. Citrone
79 Jerry L. Engler
86 Michael A. Stanton
86 Billy R. Turner
95 Jack H. Alexander
95 Richard D. Franklin
95 James E. Pope
95 James J. Rashid
104 Larry E. Schultz
106 Arthur R. Freeman
106 James D. Secor
108 Robert J. Elliott
108 Larry L. Lassa
108 Larry A. Masterson
108 Dale K. Zawislak
108 Leonard B. Zawislak
109 Willard E. Garlock
109 Gary L. Kelley

109 Le Roy R. Samuelson
130 Jon S. Roark
134 Edward T. Kienitz
134 Steve E. Yenny
144 Jeffrey O. Fulks
144 Jack A. Lambert
144 Gary A. Smith
144 Terry K. Tysinger
151 David M. Sutton
174 James L. Pedigo
203 Samuel J. Conde
203 David M. Farland
209 Dennis L. Catrow
209 Gary C. Hollandsworth
249 Todd C. Hofer
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261 Dan M. Hippely
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261 Joseph A. Rapose
306 Cleland D. Skinner
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335 Harley E. Howard
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335 Delbert G. Shower
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414 Michael J. Shovan, Jr.
414 Thomas H. Sutherland, III
414 Ronald Trent
452 Thomas A. Berry, Sr.
452 Timothy W. Brockway
452 Jerry L. Brown
452 Alfred D. Crickmore
452 Gerald J. Farley
452 Ricky D. Johnson
452 Harland W. Koboldt
452 Wayne J. Larson
452 Bill G. Martinson
452 Dwight C. Woodman
452 Bryan D. Yesh
463 Anthony F. Ricci
463 Richard E. Arena
466 Richard H. Dolan, Jr.
466 James G. Mamos
532 Robert G. Elling
532 Norman N. Meyers
532 Robert G. Shirley, Jr.
534 Ronald W. Huber
534 William R. Knepper
573 William D. Honnoll
576 Charles R. Dixon
665 Boyd C. Hancock, Jr.
665 Najim Jamell
665 Scotty B. Moore
694 Rick Charles McQueary
720 Larry O. Baker
720 Ronnie D. Higgins
746 Archibald D. Cameron

746 Stanley E. Hunter
755 William L. Blagden
755 Lawrence G. Crawford
755 Richard F. Sullivan
790 Jack H. Colabine
790 Richard C. Henshaw, Jr.
790 Robert H. Phillips

790 Frank J. Sokoloski
854 Guido H. Godbout
879 David L. Henderson
887 Marshall F. Cast
887 Orlando G. Howell
1014 Dennis G. Eberle
1039 Dennis E. Craig

In Recognition

We appreciate the following members who have sponsored one or more new or reinstated fraternal members. Numbers reflect applications approved by the home office from April 1, 2022, through January 31, 2023.

ACT-UCT DOMINION

1051 Douglas G. Honeyford...5
1022 Larry C. Billings.....3
1021 Guy J. R. Barnabe.....2
1018 Roger C. Boivin.....2
1003 Penny Hamlin-Pearston 2
1017 Donald Makowichuk2
1027 Heather E. Carle.....1
1051 Suzanne B. Fortin.....1
1051 Jerry G. Giff.....1
1032 Marlene McLeod.....1
1018 Travis R. Moody.....1
1051 Ryan Mussen.....1
1039 Cathy Nevala.....1
1022 Arthur J. Pagee.....1
1016 Jim G. Pryma.....1
1018 Ian R. Reynaud.....1
1003 Richard F. Warner.....1

ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA-MISSOURI

534 Jonathan D. Bremer....13
86 Charlene Dunn Kelly....2
534 Ladonna P. Hengst....2
534 Linda M. Sanders.....2
534 Pat A. Cook.....1
534 Gloria Crites.....1
534 Ronnie G. Cunningham.1
534 Dan S. Mc Nerney.....1
86 Bobby Parker.....1

ATLANTIC

755 Ann M. Burns.....7
755 David G. O'Toole.....3
827 Wendy Aube.....2
883 Allan W. Bragg.....2
755 Olivia I. Donovan.....2
755 Wilhelmina Joyce Pugh.2
883 Samuel A. Adams.....1
827 J. Rene Beaudet.....1
755 J. Wesley Cosman.....1
854 Marcel E. Desrosiers.....1
755 Joanne Doucet.....1
781 Dan Leger.....1
755 Alice I. McCarville.....1
755 Theresa A. McKiel.....1
755 Claudette S. Miller.....1
830 Daniel G. Plourde.....1
830 Joanne Plourde.....1
755 Bernd Regenbogen.....1
755 Donald H. Tait.....1

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-ARIZONA

532 Natalie K. Birchard.....1
463 Nancy A. Coon.....1
2001 Marc K. Malin.....1

COLORADO-WYOMING

15 Marlin P. Kirsch.....1
2009 Robert S. Powell.....1

ILLINOIS

95 Mark F. Kniery.....1

INDIANA

354 Stacy N. English.....3
4 Michael Kurtz.....3
354 John L. Becker.....2
4 James K. Messer.....2
14 Grant L. Gerling.....1

354 Eric D. Kibbey.....1
4 Jordan T. Quinn.....1
341 Dennis N. Stansbury....1
14 Doris J. Unsel.....1

IOWA

939 Mark E. Finken.....2
939 Charles L. Geissinger...2
115 Caralee G. Wright.....1

KY.-VA.-W.VA.-MD.-D.C.

130 Benjamin R. Kimble.....2

MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN

266 Kathleen Chisholm.....32
266 George O. Thomas.....3
926 Ellen J. Bramley.....2
923 Tamara Forbes.....1
448 Marilyn J. Forsyth.....1
923 Peggy A. Larson.....1
448 Dave L. Poets.....1
926 Audrey E. Street.....1
923 Edwina R. Walsh.....1

MONTANA-UTAH-IDAHO

81 Lisa B. Nielsen.....1
3003 Eric I. Seely.....4

NEBRASKA-KANSAS

152 Chad D. Spink.....3
104 Milford A. Hanna.....1
104 Michael T. Roth.....1

NEW ENGLAND

699 Cheryl A. Accinno.....10
67 Madeline A. Regine.....5
67 Ethel Cavallaro.....1
67 Geraldine Giarrusso.....1
67 Chrystal M. Glynn.....1
823 Arthur S. Newcombe.....1

OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA

2000 Austin P. Slattery.....7
598 Sonya Stewart.....4
144 Timothy Shook.....3
261 Mackenzie J. Chrystal...1
261 Richard E. Gruszeczi...1
790 Lawrence V. Mikolajcik..1
3 Stacie L. Orr.....1
3003 Ralph C. Peiper.....2
3003 Michael A. Fiaschetti...1

OREGON-WASHINGTON-B.C.

887 Michael D. Delagrance..4
887 Rene J. Baumgartner...3
887 John E. Hernstedt.....1

SOUTH DAKOTA

249 Brian W. Spire.....1

SOUTHEASTERN

695 Paul J. Goldstein.....1

TEXAS

306 Leo J. P. Dapriole, Sr....4
2008 Rodney Culp.....1
90 Jan K. Lackey.....1

UPPER MIDWEST

64 Virgil E. Voegelé.....3
335 Kenneth C. Riedel.....1

Past Regional President Deaths

This list reflects reported Past Regional President deaths from October 2022 through January 2023.

Lee C. Althouse.....Alliance, Ohio Council 261
Calvin P. Bajon.....Baton Rouge, Louisiana Council 499
Earl L. Clark.....Joseph N. Morin Council 203, Rochester, New York
Albert L. Funk.....Janesville, Wisconsin Council 108
Robert L. Geer.....Columbus, Ohio Council 1
Lillian McDermott.....Edmonton, Alberta Council 1016
Barbara J. McKenna.....Orlando, Florida Council 631
Gordon A. Ross.....Thunder Bay, Ontario Council 1039
Johnnie C. Sampson Sr.....Tyler, Texas Council 306
Roger D. Shreve.....Yankton, South Dakota 384
William H. Stanton.....Galax, Virginia Council 720

Membership Announcement:

UCT Dues Set to Increase on April 1, 2023

The UCT Board of Governors has approved an increase in UCT's annual dues by 50 cents per month effective April 1, 2023, for U.S. members. Our last dues increase was in 2013. Over the years, our expenses for providing value-added services for our members and the communities they serve have risen. This dues increase will allow us to continue to support our members' important community service efforts in their local areas.

You became a member by purchasing an insurance policy from an agent who works with UCT or by purchasing a fraternal membership. If you have questions or concerns about this increase, feel free to reach out to UCT's customer service department at customerservice@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1300.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of UCT.

UCT's Membership Development Program

Get rewarded each time you share UCT

An important part of our organizational culture is built around how we share the UCT message and welcome new members. UCT Membership Development Awards is the way we award and encourage members to bring new members into UCT. It's our way of thanking you for helping us grow.

UCT has partnered with Boost Rewards, a web-based, integrated program for rewarding and tracking member performance and retention. Backed by integrated partnerships with the Internet's largest retailer, Amazon, and with Visa, Boost offers online, point-based programs that allow flexibility in selecting awards.

What does this mean for you? In the U.S., it means you'll be able to reward yourself with items of your choice by picking from thousands of products on Amazon! For Canadian members, you can receive VISA gift cards for recruiting new members.

You receive 20 points for each new member sponsored. You can carry points over from year to year and accumulate them for bigger and better items. Each month you will be notified by email the total number of points you have earned. Please note that award notices are only sent to those who have two or more new members to their credit.



If you don't have access to a computer and don't have an email address, a family member or friend with a computer can assist you in redeeming your rewards; however, you will not receive notification on your award points.

For those who do have an email address, please make sure to provide us with this information so that you will receive your award notices. This is the only way that awards can be redeemed.

To do this, email customerservice@uct.org. Make sure you include your name, address and, if possible, your member number in the email.

For our Canadian members, a VISA gift card will be awarded. The minimum amount will be \$25, so you must have enough points accumulated to obtain your gift card. There is no service fee for the card.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

To redeem your points, go to www.boostrewards.com/uct or do the following:

- Go to the UCT website at www.uct.org
- Click on the **Members' Area** drop down menu
- Click on **Membership Development Awards** in the pulldown menu, which should take you directly to the UCT Membership Development Awards Program home page.
- Click on **My Boost Account** in the menu. Here you can update your profile, check your points and order history, change your password, and more.
- To login to My Boost Account, use your member number for both the username and password. If you're unsure what your member number is, contact our Customer Service Department at customerservice@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1300.

What are you waiting for?!!

Start inviting your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors to become part of UCT. It will be a win-win situation! If you have questions or concerns about Boost Rewards, contact Linda Fisher at lfisher@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1130.

*Rules information for 2022-2023

Only new or reinstated insured members sponsored through one of UCT's non-commissionable products and/or fraternal membership qualify for award credits. Applications must be received and approved at the Home Office between April 1, 2022, and March 31, 2023. Reinstated members must have been out at least 24 months for the sponsors to receive new award credits. Those wishing to attain President's Club status must sponsor 50 or more new or reinstated members who have been out at least 24 months. Further, the new and/or reinstated members must still be members in good standing at the end of the membership year in order for the sponsoring member to attain President's Club status.