

Student-Run Pro Bono Clinic Newsletter November/December

WELCOME TO THE 2018 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY'S STUDENT-RUN PRO BONO CLINIC

Our Mission:

Our mission is to provide quality physical therapy services to underserved and underinsured individuals in the greater Salt Lake area, and to enhance the educational experience of University of Utah physical therapy students through community-engaged learning.

"Service through therapy"

Included in this issue:

- ▶ Bocce Ball Tournament
- Midvale Health Fair
- Thank you to all who have volunteered and donated
- Student Testimonials



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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS!

Any donation is greatly appreciated. You can help contribute to our funds by going to: https://umarket.utah.edu/ugive/index.php?gift_id=68&special=%20Midvale%20Clinic%20HE23467-40165



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http://health.utah.edu/physical-therapy-athletic-training/patient-clinics/student-run-pro-bono/

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BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

On October 20th, the student-run pro bono board hosted the Third Annual Bocce Ball Tournament at Fairmont Park. This event allowed our local community members and clinic volunteers to come together and enjoy a day of food, fun, and friendly competition while raising money to support our clinic. Thanks to our generous donors, a silent auction was held to help us to gain funding for new supplies and equipment for use in the clinic. This

year we established a goal to raise appropriate funding to allow us to purchase iPads for more efficient distribution and collection of patient outcome measures. With the combined support of local donations and those who participated in the auction, we were able to meet our goal and are excited to implement the new technology into the clinical setting.



1st Place: Kelley & Anthony Farley
Prize: 2 Solitude Lift Tickets
2nd Place: Shannon and Alex Ballinger
Prize: 2 Front Climbing Passes
3rd Place: Brett Spusta & Frenchie Huey
Prize: 2 Brewvies Tickets







An Extra Thank You To Our Opportunity Donors for Their Donations in Support of Our Clinic!

















Moose Hollow Lodge two day stay and University of Utah Bik Kit giveaway is thanks to our department professor and pro bono faculty advisor, Robin Marcus





Our pro bono clinic was represented at the Midvale Health Fair which was held at the Midvale Senior Center this October. First and second year physical therapy students volunteered their time to advertise the pro bono clinic as well as provide free balance and fall risk screenings to local seniors in the community. Physical therapy students had the opportunity to provide patient education on balance as well as recommend areas to access free classes in the community to stay active. Community members were given a physical

therapy screening questionnaire and fall risk questionnaire to complete. In addition, our students were able to provide hands on skills to 12 community members. This included an assessment of balance via conduction of two outcome measures, the Berg Balance Test and the 8 Foot Up and Go Test. Overall, our students were able to educate about 20 individuals and refer 8 of them to the pro bono clinic. We found this year to be a success and look forward to helping these individuals with the services we can offer.









