What is UA Cares?

UA Cares is a set of university-wide initiatives to give back to the community. Faculty, staff, and students volunteer to support these initiatives and pay it forward for others.

UA Cares Initiatives:

- **UA Cares Annual Workplace Giving Campaign:** This is our flagship initiative that has empowered UA employees to support local charities since 2004. Employees are able to schedule payroll deductions during our fall campaign to support their favorite charitable organizations. We also volunteer in the community to learn more about the important work our local charities are doing.

- **Two Annual Blood Drives:** The COVID-19 Pandemic has led to the first ever blood crisis for the American Red Cross, which supplies 40% of the nation’s blood. In response, the Wildcat family is proud to now host two annual blood drives so our local doctors can focus on providing care, rather than rationing life-saving blood donations.

- **UA 4 Food:** The UA is proud to join the fight against hunger by hosting a food drive each spring. We spend a month collecting food before loading donations into one of our Cat Trans for delivery to the Campus Pantry and the Community Food Bank of Tucson and Southern Arizona.

What is a UA Cares Ambassador?

A UA Cares Ambassador is an advocate for our community. They volunteer to support one (or all) of the UA Cares initiatives by spreading awareness on campus and paying it forward for others.

What do UA Cares Ambassadors do?

- Raise awareness of UA Cares initiatives by sharing information with their colleagues.
- Recruit supporters of UA Cares initiatives.
- Occasionally organize fundraisers, service projects, and educational “lunch & learns” so their colleagues can learn about the good work being done in our community.

“Only a life lived for others is the life worthwhile.”
— Albert Einstein

INTERESTED IN BEING AN AMBASSADOR?

Click here or contact Nick Hilton at hilton@arizona.edu.

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