



Turlock UCP Insider

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History of UCP in our area

United Cerebral Palsy is one of the largest health nonprofits in the United States today. Locally UCP of Stanislaus has provided services, programs and advocacy to persons with cerebral palsy and other disabilities to the local community since 1979. UCP's mission is to advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship for persons with cerebral palsy and other disabilities in Stanislaus County. In its nearly 40-year history UCP has been able to transition from a group-focused services to person-centered services. UCP's programs have grown to over 100 members enrolled and prides itself on the ability to tailor individual services that meet the needs of the UCP members while providing a wide variety of enriching group activities.

Remember to like us on Facebook and Instagram to see the latest pictures from our adventures. Look up UCP Stanislaus.



LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS

Interview Time

With: Angela Watson, PMZ Real Estate

What is your job?

I am a real estate agent and I have been doing this for 3 years. As a real estate agent, I help people buy or sell homes. People who are looking to buy or sell a home call me and that's how I get started.

Have you heard about UCP?

I have, and I'll tell you why, because of Chris. Chris and I worked together to find her home and during that time is how I learned about UCP.

What is the best part of your job?

Working with and interacting with people. I love it! It's really fun to see somebody that starts the process and thinks "I really want to buy a house but not sure how to do it" and I get to actually help them find their house. Just seeing how happy they are, I think that's the best part.

What schools you must attend to become a real estate?

You have to take classes, but I did mine online. After the classes you take a test, the process took me about a year.

How do you choose which property to sell?

Usually someone that I know or someone I have been sending information to calls me to

then we put it on the market, so buyers can see it.

Are you from this area?

I am not from this area, but I've lived here for about 15 years. My husband is from Modesto and I am from Montana. My husband is a firefighter and he had a job in Montana and that is where we met. He said "I am going to move back to Modesto", so I said, "okay ill come with you".

What is your life motto?

I would say to treat people how you would like to be treated, with dignity and respect.

When did you know this was what you wanted to do?

I think I've always been interested in real estate, but I think I determined probably a few years ago that this is what I wanted to do. I started my career as a marketing person. I helped people start new businesses, by helping them advertise.

Then as I had kids and I thought "I want a career where I don't have to be tied to an office, where I could go out and help my kids if I needed to." Having that flexibility was a good fit for me.

What is most unique about you?

I would say for this job, the fact that I come from a marketing background is unique and

helpful. When we do real estate, we have to put out flyers for people about the houses we are selling. Having gone to college for marketing definitely helps me with this job.

Would you think your job is a team sport or and individual?

I would say it's a team sport and its funny that you said that because I belong to a team, there are three of us on our team. The three of us work together. Robin is one of my partners, if she has a house for sale I help show the house and do the open house, while she does other things. So yeah, it's a team thing for sure. Good question.



Interview Time

With: Janice Halloran, RN/ UCP Board of Directors

What is your job?

I am in charge of what is called Patient Classification Staffing System, which helps us identify which nurse takes care of each patient. I also work with ROP students from high schools.

What is your favorite part of your job?

When I get to work with students from the high school who hopefully will become nurses or work in the Health Care field.

Have you always been interested in this job?

Yes, before I went to nursing school I actually wanted to be a Midwife that delivers babies, but then I went to nursing school and decided that I liked taking care of sick babies instead.

What's your favorite part of your day?

My favorite part of the day is to visit with people that I run into, getting to say HELLO, and meeting new people.

What is your life Motto?

My life Motto is to be thankful and always look at your glass as half full not half empty.

What's the hardest part of your job?

The hardest part of my job is having to have people learn what they need to do.

What advice do you have for people who want to become nurses?

Don't give up, keep going and recognize that when you make a mistake just take that mistake and practice to be better.

How long have you been working with UCP? How did it all begin?

I like this story. I have been with UCP for 4 or 5 years. Sarah, the previous program manager, is my friends' daughter. Sarah told me they needed a nurse to train staff and I said that I's love to do that. Later, I was invited to become part of the board of directors. I said yes, I would love to do that because I enjoy seeing all of you and I want to help make a difference.

What is the most unique about you?

I think there's a lot of unique thing about me. I think the most unique thing about me is that god has giving me a great heart to love and to appreciate everybody no matter where we come from, and a unique outlook that life is good no matter what.



Member Spotlight



Shaylynn Beck

Shaylynn is always happy. She is always laughing and loves to dance! She likes to go shopping and likes to color. She is also a fan of all the Disney Princesses.



Bogdan Tsymbal

Bogdan is 1 of 11 children. His family is from Russia. He enjoys bowling, movies and hanging out with his friends. He likes to say "Hi" to everyone he meets.

Top 5 Places that participants want to visit:

New York City

Paris

London

Texas

Ohio

It's Camp Time!

Camp preparation is in full swing! UCP is selling raffle tickets for \$10 to help raise funds to allow all who want to attend, go to camp.

Please let us know if you would like to buy some tickets to help support someone's ability to attend camp. The Raffle Prize is an Ultimate Yosemite Experience.



Win the Ultimate
YOSEMITE
Experience for Two

\$10

Drawing to be held at
CAMP TUOLUMNE TRAILS
September 1st, 2018
 GROVELAND, CA

LODGING AND MEALS AT THE FABULOUS RUSH CREEK LODGE AT YOSEMITE
 DINNER AT THE HISTORIC AHWAHNEE HOTEL ON THE YOSEMITE VALLEY FLOOR
 GUIDED TOUR OF THE YOSEMITE VALLEY
 FLY FISHING LESSONS ON THE TUOLUMNE RIVER
 YOSEMITE BY AIR IN A PRIVATE PLANE
 WINE TASTING AT AWARD WINNING YOSEMITE CELLARS

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Upcoming Events



Night out at The Modesto Nuts with UCP
Friday June 15th @ 5:30
must RSVP by May 30th



Picture Time

